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Dear Ringgold School District Family,

The purpose of this communication is to provide an update related to graduation. As previously communicated the Senior Class Officers, Activities Director, school counselors, School Board, and the administrative team collaborated to come up with the safest solutions for graduation considering the current circumstances. Our goal from the start has been to have the time honored and traditional RAM graduation that we all love and cherish. Knowing that our ability to hold our traditional graduation would be determined by State, County and Local health guidance, we made arrangements to give our students an opportunity to receive their diploma's in the presence of families in the traditional attire, at our high school. We also made provisions to hold a virtual graduation on June 5, 2020 that could be viewed by families and extended families. Both of these events were held, not with the intention of circumventing graduation, but rather, they were planned and held because we wanted to be sure we were celebrating our Seniors. It was our hope to move forward with the traditional ceremony scheduled for this Wednesday, June 24th, however Washington County remains in the Green Phase of Governor Wolf's reopening plan. Unfortunately, according to the guidelines on social restrictions, large gatherings of more than 250 are prohibited. It is for this reason we will not be conducting a traditional graduation this week.

While we are disappointed that we can't use our June dates for a live graduation. We are hopeful that the restrictions imposed at the State, County and Local level will be lifted in time for our final series of scheduled graduation dates July 8th with rains dates of July 9th and 10th. We will be sure to remain in contact as we get closer to these dates.

As always, we appreciate your time and patience as we work through this unprecedented situation to determine the best and safest solution.

Respectfully,

Randall Skrinjorich

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