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Dear Parents and Guardians of the graduating class of 2020,

As you know, we had reserved several dates in hopes of being able to hold a traditional graduation in which students could sit with their class for an outdoor graduation ceremony that could be attended by family and friends. Our May and June dates have both passed and the continued restrictions issued by the Governor, prohibited us from meeting in groups that exceeded 250 people. As a result, we were not able to hold our traditional graduation in May or June.

We had continued to hope that by our third scheduled date which was scheduled in July, State level restrictions would be lifted and we would be able to meet to celebrate our graduates in the manner to which we have become accustomed. I regret to inform you that even though our County has been moved to “green”, the restrictions in place still prohibit us from holding a gathering in which more than 250 people are present. Because of this restriction, we will not be able to host a traditional graduation for the class of 2020. I realize that many may find this news upsetting, as do we. However, we wanted to provide this notice as timely as possible as we know that families are making (and have made) vacation preparations, along with others who are making return to school preparations.

While the absence of a traditional graduation ceremony is disappointing, I want to again commend the class of 2020 for the manner in which they persisted and finished the year “RAM strong”. This class will be remembered for years to come, not only for their individual accomplishments, but also for their collective accomplishment of moving to a virtual learning environment in the middle of a school year. We couldn’t be prouder of their accomplishments and look forward to watching them continue to excel in their future endeavors.

Again, we want to thank each of you for your support and for your efforts throughout this year, and throughout the continued efforts to honor our graduates.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concern.

Sincerely,

Randall Skrinjorich

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