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To the Class of 2020 and their Families

RE: Graduation and Recognition Ceremony June 7, 2020

Hope this correspondence finds each of you healthy, safe, and well. This has been a very difficult time and we are all working toward establishing some sense of normalcy. With that being said, we are moving forward with our June 7th Graduation and Recognition Ceremony beginning at 11 am. **We must strictly follow the established guidelines recommended by our State Government**, most importantly, safety and social distancing. On June 7th, we are going to have a ceremony outside utilizing the parking lot and front of the building; allowing each graduate to have one car only. They may decorate that car for the Graduate parade that will take place upon conclusion of the ceremony. This must be strictly adhered too. In order to focus on our graduates, and ensure that each student is recognized and safe, we are limiting each graduate with one car per family. Here are the other strict guidelines that we must follow:

- 1 car per graduate
 - Only the graduates and their car capacity of guests in the one vehicle are allowed.
- No one is allowed out of their car
 - Only the graduate being recognized is allowed out of the car (one at a time) and will immediately return to their car once they are recognized and receive their diploma
 - There will be a photographer taking pictures of the Graduates in front of the building after they receive their diploma
- Zero Contact
- Each graduate will receive a parking pass with their parking spot number on it (this is where you will park and wait until moved to be recognized).
 - The parking lot spaces will be numbered to reflect your pass
- Mandatory Rehearsal for Graduates on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 10 am
 - To understand logistics on how the ceremony will function (Rain Date: Friday, 6/5/2020 @10am)
- June 7, 2020 - please arrive by 10:00 am to make sure the ceremony begins promptly at 11.

We understand that this is not the normal customary graduation ceremony. However, it was important to us to recognize and honor our graduates on the day in which we would have held our customary graduation. We are following all State and Federal guidelines on all matters. We feel this plan not only recognizes our graduates, but gives our community a chance to celebrate this huge milestone in their lives. We are coordinating and planning with EB Cam to record the ceremony for all to view.

We will be sharing a document that has the logistical details of how the ceremony will operate. We are working with the EB Police and Fire departments and our community leaders on hosting this event; and ensuring that we are compliant with all state and local mandates. More detailed information will follow. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sylvia, Principal

Matt Bosh, Assistant Principal

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