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To: Board of Education

From: Steve R. Noble

Re: High School Update

- *Rocket Launch* was a huge success at the Jr/Sr High School. We ended up with close to 40 employers and college representatives that were in attendance for our seniors. Over 90% of our seniors participated and were scheduled in 3, 20-minute interviews. We had multiple students receive job offers during this event. The positive feedback from students and the employers was overwhelming. Employers were impressed with our kids and their preparation…. students, they were grateful for the opportunity.
- We have a student who is looking to graduate one year early. Next year will be this student's junior year with the hopes of forgoing her senior year and graduating with the class of 2023. This student is looking to enroll in college early, which has provoked this request. The student is in great academic standing and is on track to complete all state and local graduation requirements by the end of her junior year. I would recommend we approve this request.
- Academic Awards Program is Wednesday, May 11 at 6 pm. Students in grades 9-12 that qualify for scholarship, honor roll, honor cord, or class awards will be recognized at this event.
- Last day for Seniors is May 18. May 20 is graduation rehearsal for seniors. We will bring the students in at 1:00 and rehearse our graduation ceremony and then do our senior walk at 2:15.
- Graduation is set for Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 pm. Students will arrive at 1:00 pm. Board of Education can arrive at 1:30 pm and report to the cafeteria. I will have a packet of information ready for you when you report. It will have the graduation program, along with the list of students each board member will be presenting diplomas to. If there is a student, you would like to present a diploma to that is on someone else's list…please just communicate with that board member and come up to the stage when that students name is about to be called. The one board member will step back, you will step in, present the diploma, and then return to your seat. It has worked out well in the past to just allow board members the opportunity to make those arrangements amongst themselves. It is seamless. You will also receive a flower to wear. I will be available for any questions you may have. We will walk out together at exactly 2:00 pm. The board of education will be seated behind the stage.
- All students are registered for the upcoming school year. We are in the process of inputting student schedules and working through any scheduling conflicts that have come up.