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As I stated in an earlier notice, I hope this finds each of you healthy and confident that we will all get through this if we use common sense and keep a level head.

Since the March 16, 2020 notice to close schools, we have been planning our activities and making our decisions based on a two week look ahead. This gives us the most time possible to make decisions while also giving us ample time for the implementation of our decisions. This week marks a milestone that none of us at the school really wanted to see arrive, the window in time leading up to the Jr./Sr. Banquet and Prom.

Now, I am sure most of you have known deep down that these two events probably would not be occurring, even though we have had requests asking what is happening with Prom. We have done our best to purposely not announce that activities may occur because we do not want to give false hope.

Unfortunately, today is the day that we are announcing the Jr./Sr. Banquet and Prom are being cancelled and will not happen. With the current Executive Orders in place and no talk of any new changes to these in our daily meetings we are left with no other options.

Graduation has been the next big gathering that is on our radar. Many have reached out asking what is going to happen, we understand that parents want/need to start making plans. We are planning a few different scenarios for graduation, but this is still a big unknown as far as what it will look like. What I can tell you is we will be having graduation on the originally scheduled date and time, May 31, 2020. What it will look like is still the big unknown!



Mr. Brenden, Superintendent
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