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Indiana Department of Education Grade A School

Update on Commencement for the Class of 2020

May 1, 2020

Dear Senior Parents and Class of 2020,

We hope this letter finds you well. We also hope that all of you continue to be safe and healthy among family.

Last week, Mr. Anderson sent out a survey to senior parents and students to gather your input regarding Graduation for the Class of 2020, should we not be able to hold it as originally scheduled on Sunday, June 7th. Nearly 70% of those who responded indicated they would like to see commencement moved to July before changing plans to a modified graduation ceremony (i.e. a drive-in movie theatre, parade, etc.). We value your input and thank you for taking the time to respond.

This week, the Indiana Department of Education clarified that all school facilities in the state must remain closed through June 30th. Today, Governor Eric Holcomb outlined his detailed plan to reopen the State, in stages, by July 4th. **Therefore, South Central High School will move Graduation Commencement Exercises to Sunday, July 19th.** We are excited and optimistic with the Governor's announcement today that we can make a July graduation happen! At this point in time, we are still considering use of the football / track stadium so that families and graduates can socially distance properly, should that need to take place. Additional details and information will be forthcoming later in May.

We completely understand that a date change is not ideal, nor what we want. However, please know that we remain committed to providing the Class of 2020 the special recognition they deserve. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Anderson with any questions. (219) 767-2267 or email banderson@scentral.k12.in.us.

All the best,

Dr. Theodore Stevens
Superintendent

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Principal