



Monmouth Regional High School District Office of the Superintendent

May 18, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope this letter finds you well. Thank you, again, for your continued efforts in helping us with e-learning. Although I, along with our Board of Education, faculty, and staff had hoped to resume normal activities by now, the pandemic had other plans. We will, however, continue to persevere, like we always do, and complete this school year with hope and determination. The finish line is within site.

Within the next few weeks, information will be sent home regarding yearbook deliveries, cap and gown distribution, book returns and retrieving personal belonging from lockers. Please look for these communications.

As the school year winds down, our focus turns to celebrating the accomplishments of our students, especially the seniors. Although COVID-19 has changed the appearance of learning and instruction, it has not changed the rewards of hard work, commitment and positive attitudes. In late May, early June, we will make the following virtual ceremonies available to you.

- Leadership Awards
- National Honor Society Inductions
- Academic Awards/Scholarship Program

These will also be posted on the Monmouth Regional website. A notification will be sent home when available.

In addition, the last day of instruction for the seniors will be June 17, 2020. On June 19, 2020, Monmouth Regional will stream a virtual graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020. As has been continually stated, the administration has been looking at different alternatives for celebrating the Class of 2020 in addition to our virtual graduation. After waiting patiently for guidance from Governor Murphy, the NJDOE and the NJ State Police, the administration has decided to plan for a “live” graduation ceremony at the MRHS athletic stadium in late July, pending a change in Executive Order 142. Specific information regarding this ceremony and social distancing guidelines, to which we must adhere, will follow. Obviously, if EO 142 is not amended, then the “live” graduation ceremony will not occur.

On behalf of the Board of Education, administration, faculty and staff, we congratulate the members of the Class of 2020, and look forward to celebrating your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Andrew F. Teeple
Superintendent