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RE: 2020/21 Calendar Adjustment - Gr.8 Graduation and PTA Grade 8 Dance Info.

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

The 2020/21 calendar currently indicates that graduation would take place on the last day of school. To date, the District has used two (2) snow days, and if no other snow/emergency days were used, graduation would then fall on Tuesday, June 22nd. In discussions with the PTA, no date was available at their chosen venue the week after graduation for the Grade 8 dance, but the PTA was able to secure Friday, June 25th. Therefore, in order for the PTA to provide the opportunity for a Grade 8 end of year dance following graduation to not jeopardize the district's ability to provide in-person learning should a COVID exposure take place at this event, the 2020/21 calendar has been revised to reflect the following change to June 2021 graduation:

- **Scenario #1 - Should the last day of school fall on June 23rd (Wednesday), June 24th (Thursday) or June 25th (Friday), graduation will take place on Wednesday, June 23rd.**
 - June 23 (Wed.) -Florham Park Gr. 8 Graduation
 - June 24th (Thur) - Hanover Park High School Graduation
 - June 25th (Fri.) - PTA Gr.8 Dance

- **Scenario #2 - Should the last day of school remain on Tuesday, June 22nd and no other snow/emergency days are used this year, graduation will then fall on Tuesday, June 22nd.**

The Board of Education and I value providing as much normalcy as possible under these conditions, without jeopardizing our ability to provide in-person instruction. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA, specifically PTA President Mrs. Valerie Huang and PTA Gr.8 Dance Committee Chair Mrs. Christina Clark, for their ongoing collaboration and efforts working with the district.

Please find attached the [updated 2020/21 calendar](#) with this revised statement.

Sincerely,

Steven Caponegro

Dr. Steven Caponegro

Attc: 2020/21 Revised Calendar
cc: Mrs. Valerie Huang, PTA President

"The youth is the hope of our future." José Rizal