Dear Seniors and Senior Families,

Below you will find specific details for the Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony. We are very excited to have the opportunity to send our senior class off with the ceremony they deserve. While we understand that some of the details below are unusual, they are necessary to be able to hold an inperson, socially-distanced ceremony. We appreciate everyone's help and understanding in regards to the way the ceremony will run.

Thank you,

Mike Eyler

Graduation Practice – June 5th @ 10:00am

-Graduates need to be at the football field no later than 10:00am.

-Graduates will be required to follow social distancing protocols during this time. Masks are not required but are strongly recommended.

-We will run through the entire program as well as finalize future plans.

-GRADUATION PRACTICE IS MANDATORY. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY AS WELL.

Graduation Ceremony – June 5th @ 7:00pm – NT Football Field

-No more than four (4) guests per graduate are permitted. Children younger than 10 years old must stay home.

-Guests may not enter the stadium until 6:30pm. If you arrive prior to 6:30pm, we ask that you remain in your cars until the gates open. Guests may park in the football field parking lot and grass.

-Upon entrance, guests will be directed to their assigned seating area. Guests are asked follow socialdistancing protocols and to stay in their assigned seating area for the duration of the ceremony. Restroom facilities will be available.

-PARENT SURPRISE: When it is time to pass out diplomas, we will be asking family members to come up and assist in handing diplomas to their graduate. We will be doing this by alphabetical groups and there will be a staff member to help guide families and assist in social-distancing.

-Upon completion of the ceremony we ask that all guests and graduates remain seated. We will be dismissing graduates one-by-one to aid in social distancing. Once your graduate is dismissed, families may exit, as well. Due to social distancing guidelines, once each group is dismissed the graduate and family members must leave school property. Groups may not congregate in the parking lot or other school areas.

-Rain Dates June 6th, 19th, & 20th – A decision to postpone will be made by Noon the day of the ceremony.

A link to the ceremony livestream will be provided at http://www.nationaltrail.k12.oh.us/

A link to the Preble County Health Department Memo can be found here: <u>http://www.nationaltrail.k12.oh.us/course/view.php?id=343</u>