## GALENA PARK

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Class of 2020 and Parents,

My prayer is this letter finds each of you physically and emotionally healthy. The events of the past several weeks have transpired in ways none of us expected or predicted, but here we are, and the time has come to face our reality and make some difficult decisions. Please know, every decision has been carefully weighed and where possible, alternative plans for future months continue to be considered.

Graduation is a rite of passage you have earned and the Class of 2020 will be honored for reaching this important milestone, to the greatest extent possible, while maintaining social distancing and other personal safety protocols mandated by our local and state authorities and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Galena Park I.S.D. will hold virtual graduation ceremonies, to honor the Class of 2020, for each of our three high schools on Sunday, May 31, 2020 at the following times:

9:00 a.m. - North Shore Senior High School

1:00 p.m. - Galena Park High School

4:00 p.m. - Galena Park I.S.D. CTE Early College High School

As May 31<sup>st</sup> draws closer, you will receive instructions from your school's principal regarding details of your virtual graduation ceremony. Links to the virtual graduation ceremonies will be available to the public on the District website, as well as each high school campus' website. Galena Park I.S.D. continues to work closely with NRG Stadium, and if safe to do so, will hold traditional graduation ceremonies later this summer. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

As always, each of you is in my prayers and I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your patience and support as we near the end of the 2019-2020 school year. I send each of you my best wishes and pledge to continue to seek ways to celebrate the Class of 2020 in the safest manner possible.

Sincerely,

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