June 4, 2020

Dear Buffalo Public Schools Community,

Our schools have engaged in imaginative and innovative ways to create continuity of learning for our students during this global health crisis. While most school sponsored events since March 18th have been cancelled or have occurred virtually, we are focused on making high school graduations for the class of 2020 an historic occasion. More than ever, our students need to see how much we cherish their success. Although each plan will be unique to each District high school, our message will be consistent—WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SENIORS AND RECOGNIZE THEIR TREMENDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Tomorrow, June 5th, all District high schools will communicate their graduation plans to their school communities. District wide expectations for all high school graduations include but are not limited to the following:

- Each verified graduate will be allowed two guests to accompany them – no exceptions
- All participants must wear a mask – please come prepared with your own personal mask
- Everyone present will follow all explicit directions defined by school staff

Please keep in mind that the Buffalo Public School District reserves the right to postpone any and all graduation events if deemed necessary for safety and security reasons. Please be well, be safe, and enjoy the commencement ceremonies of our 2020 high school graduates.

Dr. Kriner Cash
Superintendent of Schools

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