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Dear Senior Class of 2020,

When I think back to senior year for my three daughters who attended Sterling Heights High School just a few years ago, I am reminded of how difficult this time must be for each one of you.

As you may be aware, all the recent major decisions about schools have been under state control with Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and she announced this week that all schools will be closed for the rest of the year. After hearing this news, you were one of my first thoughts, and I felt compelled that you should hear from me directly about your future.

When I think of things that need answers, they include commencements, honors convocation, prom, scholarships, final grades, grade point averages, credit recovery, locker clean-outs, repainting senior parking spaces, commemorative bricks, and even saying good-bye to friends. I am sure I am missing many other things, but I want you to know that we are working on solutions to as many of these milestones for you as we can, especially commencements, grades, and getting back to school to get your things. The difficult part is of all these are affected by the current "stay-in-place" order, so I still cannot give you specifics about where and when things will happen, but please know they are a priority for us.

In the coming weeks, I will keep you posted as things change and decisions are made that affect each of you. Finally, the fastest way back to normal for ALL of us is to follow the stay-in-place orders because that is what will slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Please take care of yourselves, stay healthy, and I will be keep you updated.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Livernois, Ph.D.
Superintendent