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To WHS Seniors and Their Families:

We believe that a solution has been found that will allow us to hold graduation at WHS this year regardless of weather. On Tuesday, March 26th, Superintendent Melanson and I met with the Senior Class and their Advisors, Mrs. Farr and Mr. Edwards, to discuss graduation and brainstorm some possible solutions. The class then met with only their advisors and developed a list of proposals in order of preference.

On Thursday, March 28th, during the Student Professional Development Day, Mr. Edwards was able to meet with Leland Menard, who will be managing the project, and also with Fire Chief Robbins. They looked at options for gaining access to the Community building that would allow us to hold all graduation activities there, as this is the only issue that was preventing this from happening. By taking the northwest side entrance and converting it into a handicap ramp (which is required whether we hold graduation activities or not) the issue of access is successfully addressed. I met with Mr. Menard today and confirmed all of the details. When the Seniors met on Wednesday they came up with several options but this was on the top on their list. It keeps the graduation as it has always been and saves the cost of renting a tent.

The only other issue is parking. As in the past, we have a few spots available behind the community building, a few in the empty lot next to King Street, those remaining in the regular school lot, and the funeral home lot (if available and if permitted). Lastly would be to run a shuttle from either the elementary school and/or community field.

We are very pleased that a workable, if not perfect, solution has been found, and that the Class of 2019 will be able to graduate from high school on their own campus.

Respectfully,

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