



WAKE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Dear Class of 2020 Students,

As you are all aware, this pandemic has changed your senior year in significant and profound ways. Traditions that you, your families, and your communities have been anticipating for four long years are now in limbo.

None of us are responsible for this situation. Yet, I feel compelled to say I am sorry. As a parent and former principal, I know this is painful. These are, to say the very least, uncertain times.

I want you to know we are working each day to address your needs as best we can. We share your concerns. There is a team within our school district that is working with deans and school administrators to focus on issues related specifically to the Class of 2020. Your school will share more information today, and we will continue to keep you updated.

The leadership, character and empathy that distinguishes the Class of 2020 will be needed as we work through these solutions. You and your class will be shaped by this experience.

I want you to know that we share so much pride in everything you have already accomplished. After you graduate - **and you will graduate** - you will move on to be leaders in your collegiate, military and professional lives. I have unending faith in you today and your successes tomorrow.

Know that we are committed to doing everything in our collective power to give you the best path forward to that future -- a future that you have worked so hard to earn and that you deserve.

We look forward to the day that we celebrate these accomplishments.

With warmest regards,

Cathy Q. Moore
WCPSS Superintendent