

May 6, 2020

Dear Class of 2020 Seniors,

We are pleased to announce that yesterday Governor Abbott issued a new executive order that allows school districts to conduct in-person graduations! Effective June 1, OUTDOOR graduations are permissible with specific health and safety protocols and procedures.

### **New Graduation Dates and Times**

Based on the latest information, we have established new graduation dates and times. All ceremonies will be held OUTDOORS at the Cy-Fair FCU Stadium at the Berry Center.

- Monday, June 1
  - 8 a.m. Langham Creek
  - 8 p.m. Cy-Fair
- Tuesday, June 2
  - 8 a.m. Cypress Creek
  - 8 p.m. Cypress Falls
- Wednesday, June 3
  - 8 a.m. Cypress Lakes
  - 8 p.m. Cypress Ranch
- Thursday, June 4
  - 8 a.m. Cypress Ridge
  - 8 p.m. Cypress Springs
- Friday, June 5
  - 8 a.m. Cypress Woods
  - 8 p.m. Jersey Village
- Saturday, June 6
  - 8 a.m. Cypress Park
  - 8 p.m. Bridgeland

### **Required Health and Safety Protocols**

The governor's order requires outdoor ceremonies meet specific health standards including social distancing, screening all individuals for signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19, and limiting the number of participants. Therefore, each graduate will be limited to a maximum of four guests. Additional details will be clearly communicated to graduates and their families in the upcoming days.

Please be advised that this new approval for in-person, outdoor graduations is subject to change according to future orders from Governor Abbott. In the event the current executive order is modified and June graduations are prohibited, the previously communicated July or August alternative dates will be used.

### **Proms**

So what does this mean for proms? Based on the current order, we are uncertain if this type of indoor celebration is permissible. We are seeking additional clarification and will provide an update as soon as **more information** is available.

Our commitment to you has been to find a way to celebrate your 13 years in K-12 education! Although an outdoor graduation may look and feel a little different than what we are accustomed to, we are excited that these new dates will increase participation by the graduates and ensure that we are able to celebrate in person.

Stay tuned for further details, and we look forward to celebrating the Class of 2020 in June!

CFISD High School Principals