

# PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On May 27th, Governor Murphy announced that schools could hold in-person graduation ceremonies that comply with the following guidelines:

- No program can occur until after July 6, 2020.
- Social Distancing must be practiced.
- Programs cannot include more than 25 people on the field, in the gymnasium, or in the school building at anytime. That number includes students, parents, staff, Police, Fire and EMS personnel.

The number of people permitted to gather for this event may change as we get closer to the July 6<sup>th</sup> date, but there are no guarantees. At this time, we do not feel that a ceremony following these guidelines would be appropriate or beneficial to our students.

We have many special events planned for our graduates and those students “moving up.” We are confident that these events will be fitting tributes.

We will continue to monitor any changes as we move forward. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Dr. Scott Hoopes  
Superintendent of Schools

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