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Dear Triad Class of 2020:

I wanted to reach out today, especially to our seniors in the Triad High School Graduating Class of 2020. This is a time of uncertainty and worry for many of us. I know that you are sad about what you are missing out on right now, and what you aren't sure about in the coming months.

I want you to know that your teachers, secretaries, counselor, administrators and I share these worries with you; the whole staff have been looking forward to our last few weeks with you and to all of the memories we had left to make. I wish I had reassurances or answers for you right now about what the next few weeks hold. I can assure you that in each meeting I have, I will continue to ask the questions on your mind until we have the answers you need.

You are right on the brink. In a few short weeks, you will leave Triad High School as the newest class of Cardinals to set off into the world. It's almost time for you to take the lessons you've learned over the last 13 years and use them to make your own path. But before you do, it seems life has a few more lessons in store and we are going to learn them together as we navigate the end of your senior year.

I know there are many things this spring you are looking forward to. I hope that you can still have many of those events. But I want to assure you that if we can't have these events as planned, we will find ways to celebrate you and all that you have accomplished. We will find ways to celebrate what you are about to set off to do. You should have already received an email from Mr. Johnson asking you for information that I need to start doing just that.

In the meantime, I want to encourage you not to let these circumstances keep you from making memories. We are practicing physical distancing for the safety of our community right now, but it doesn't mean we can't connect. Savor the last few weeks of time with your family before you graduate. FaceTime with friends and family. Take your family dog for some long walks. Read and share a story with me that I can post for others to enjoy. Bake me cookies (HaHa). Talk to your teachers about your plans and your worries. Dream about your future, the bright future you have worked so hard for.

Most of all, know that you have a team of educators and a whole community behind you, dreaming with you, and working to give you the ending to your years as Triad Cardinals that you have earned.

Sincerely,

Vickie Hoffman, Superintendent
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