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Dear Troy Jr/Sr High School Seniors,

COVID-19 has made the world that we are living in a completely different place. We know that many of you have mixed feelings on COVID-19 and its impact on your senior year. We know that this senior year is different than any that have come before. Decades down the road, when you speak of your experiences, we want you to be able to share that your year was different but still good. We need your guidance and leadership to make this happen.

This is all new, so we don't have examples to look to. We need to forge new paths and create a new way of our own. The high school staff and your community are gearing up to make your senior year great: prom, graduation, senior trip, and the senior picnic are events that you usually would participate in. What are alternatives to each of these that can work in the context of COVID-19? Give us guidance and let us know what we can do to make this experience great via this survey: [SURVEY LINK](#)

Many of you are worried about graduation and credits. As we've been saying all along, we are going to make sure that nobody fails to graduate due to COVID-19! We've been engaged in optional enrichment and review for the past few weeks, and we have now been directed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to enter a phase of "planned instruction." This means that you will be required to participate and pass in order to receive the credits you need to graduate. We will make sure that the content is available to you, and that if you have internet access issues, we will get your content to you in an alternate method, such as the mail. We will likely have a modified grading and attendance structure, which will make this more tolerable. We know that many students' lives have changed due to this global pandemic. This situation is new to us as well, so continue to check your e-mail and the district website for more information about how we will make this work, together.

We are thinking about you, we care about your experience, we will do everything we can to ensure that you graduate, and we hope that you are staying safe!

Sincerely,

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