May 8, 2020

Dear Nampa School District Parents and Guardians —

**Graduation**

I wanted to take a moment to share an update related to graduation with you. We are now into week one of the Governor’s Rebound Plan. We are all doing our part to follow the guidelines so that our plans for July 1 graduation (June 29 for UHS) can happen without a glitch!

We have confirmed the times of the ceremonies:

- Union High School, NNU Brandt Center — Monday, June 29, 7 p.m.
- Columbia High School, Ford Idaho Center — Wednesday, July 1, 10 a.m.
- Skyview High School, Ford Idaho Center — Wednesday, July 1, 2:30 p.m.
- Nampa High School, Ford Idaho Center — Wednesday, July 1, 7 p.m.

At this point, we are planning for a typical face-to-face celebration. We currently are planning to not have to “social distance” within the arena. As we get closer, if guidelines or expectations change, we will let you know. If we do have to social distance within the arena, we may have to issue tickets. This is NOT our plan now, but we want you to be aware. We are planning on streaming all of the ceremonies so that family and friends who can’t travel or are in a high-risk group can enjoy the celebration as well.

In addition, all high school campuses are planning a senior celebration for our seniors’ original graduation date. Here are the dates for these events. Individual high schools have the details of their ceremonies.

- Skyview High School, Tuesday, May 19
- Nampa High School, Wednesday, May 20
- Union High School, Thursday, May 21
- Columbia High School, Friday, May 22

**Rebound Idaho – NSD Details.**

As previously mentioned, we are through week one of the governor’s Rebound Idaho plan. In this phase, which continues through May 15, NSD will remain closed to the public (this includes playgrounds, although tracks and tennis courts are still open to the public).

**City of Nampa Proclamation.**

We wanted to share the proclamation from the City of Nampa to honor our graduating class of 2020. We are deeply appreciative of our city for recognizing the unique position our Class of 2020 finds themselves in. We are so proud of this class – great things are in store for their future. We look forward to celebrating them during the week of May 19 and on June 29 (UHS) and July 1 (CHS, NHS and SHS). (Please attach the proclamation)

**Collecting Devices and Personal Items.**
We still are planning on collecting devices, handing out yearbooks, returning personal items to students, etc., during the week of May 26-29. Look for details from your school. We have created plans that will honor the physical distancing still required in the Rebound Idaho plan and we will take precautions to ensure the safety of staff, parents and students.

With Regard,

Dr. Paula Kellerer
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Nampa School District