Dear Flint Community Schools Seniors,

Earlier this week, Governor Whitmer issued an executive order stating that all K-12 schools will be closed for the remainder of the school year, unless current ‘Stay Home, Stay Safe’ safety measures are lifted.

We know this news is especially hard on our senior students, given the many important milestones that take place in the spring of senior year, including graduation, prom and many others. Although COVID-19 has changed your senior year, we are eager to preserve as many of your senior traditions as possible. We are exploring opportunities to move forward with events—whether later in the year, or in a virtual capacity.

We are here for you, and we want to celebrate you, even in the midst of these uncertain times. During the coming weeks, we will provide you with updates on how we plan to honor your achievements, while also practicing safe social distancing, as well as regular updates for the senior class which include:

- senior dues, which were originally due on March 27,
- cap and gown pick-up, which was originally scheduled for May 20,
- prom and commencement

We welcome your ideas as we navigate a modified calendar of events for the senior class. We encourage you to share thoughts on how to make the class of 2020 celebrations special during this difficult time. Southwestern Classical Academy students should email Principal Ochodnicky at cochdnicky@flintschools.org, while Accelerated Learning Academy students can email Principal Fields at kfields@flintschools.org.

If you have any questions, please contact superintendent@flintschools.org.

Sincerely,
Anita Steward
Assistant Superintendent
Flint Community Schools