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Dear Peru School Community,

I am writing to share two items with our school community. The class of 2020's graduation will take place on Friday, June 26, 2020, at 6:00 pm on Campus. We have closed campus until 4:30 pm that day in preparation for the ceremony and to be able to maintain traffic patterns. We want this to be a great event in the turbulent times our senior class has faced. We are confident it will be a great ceremony under the current conditions. At this time, Governor Cuomo is allowing outdoor graduation events to occur but within strict guidance of 150 people can be outside. Every graduate will be allowed to have one vehicle inside the fenced-in area to observe their child(ren) walk across the stage and receive their diploma. Parking for these vehicles will start at 5:00 pm. The rite of passage for our graduates to complete their journey.

Each graduate has a red pass for a second car that will be able to park around the perimeter of the fence line to watch the ceremony. They will be allowed on campus at 5:45 pm to park their vehicles.

If someone does not have a pass they will not be allowed on campus and we ask that everyone that enters the campus remains in their vehicle through the completion of the ceremony. No one should enter the campus on foot as the Campus is closed to the general public that evening due to graduation. Graduation will be streamed so you may watch it in your homes.

New guidance has come out from the New York State Department of Health and the Clinton County Health Department on recreational activities and youth sports.

For all other sports and recreational activities described herein, this guidance is effective on July 6, 2020, in regions that have reached or surpass Phase 3 of the State's reopening. Regions that have not yet reached Phased 3 by July 6, 2020, are limited to only the statewide permitted outdoor, low-risk recreational activities, as determined by ESD, until such date that the region reaches Phase 3.

Effective immediately and in accordance with this guidance, the abovementioned permitted statewide outdoor, low-risk recreational activities, as determined by ESD, may partake in all types of play, except competitive tournaments requiring travel.

Effective July 6, 2020, in regions that have reached or surpassed Phase 3 of the State's reopening and in accordance with this guidance, participants in lower and moderate risk sports and recreation activities may partake in all types of play, except competitive tournaments requiring travel.

Participants in higher-risk sports and recreation activities may only partake in individual or distanced group training and organized no/low-contact group training.

The campus is now open for outside activities as in conjunction with the guidance document enclosed and physical distancing is still maintained:

Physical Distancing

1. Responsible Parties must ensure that for any indoor sport or recreational activity, capacity is limited to no more than 50% of the maximum occupancy for a particular area as set by the certificate of occupancy, inclusive of employees and patrons/players/spectators. o Responsible Parties must limit spectators to no more than two spectators per player.
2. Responsible Parties must ensure a distance of at least six feet is maintained among individuals at all times, whether indoor or outdoor, unless safety or the core activity (e.g. practicing, playing) requires a shorter distance. If a shorter distance is required, individuals must wear acceptable face coverings, unless players are unable to tolerate a face covering for the physical activity (e.g. practicing, playing); provided, however, that coaches, trainers, and other individuals who are not directly engaged in physical activity are required to wear a face covering.
3. The campus is open and we ask that everyone would respect Friday evening and our graduates and their families. We understand and are sympathetic to people's frustrations and disappointment, but we are committed to putting on the best graduation we can under the present guidance we have been given.

Thank you,

Thomas Palmer Ed.D.