



Informational Memo: 8th Grade Graduation

TO: School Board

FROM: Trisha Kocanda, Superintendent
Dr. Andrew Fenton, Principal Carleton Washburne School

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Our 8th grade graduation ceremony will be presented virtually this year at 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 4th.

- We have hired a videographer to put together a virtual ceremony. The ceremony will “premier” via a Vimeo link. (Link will be sent out ahead of time and password protected)
- The ceremony will largely follow the structure of our traditional ceremony with a few small changes.
- The Graduation Committee is planning to deliver a “swag bag” to each graduate on June 4th, and we are hoping to have a small car caravan of teacher teams follow them around to each house.
- Yard signs have been ordered and are on schedule to be delivered the week of May 25th.

Overview of Virtual Program:

- 7th Grade Band/Orchestra plays “Pomp and Circumstance” as a photo montage of our 8th graders is displayed
- 8th grade Band/Orchestra/Chorus have a combined piece they produced using a company called “virtualchoir”.
- Principal Remarks
- Video montage from NT seniors to our 8th graders
- Student Remarks
- Graduate names are read out by advisory; each graduate has a slide with pictures and short video they sent in.
- 8th grade Baby Picture Video closes the ceremony

After the ceremony, Advisors will host a Celebratory Zoom reception with their Advisees.

Graduates will receive a packet from the district with Diploma, T-shirt, and yearbook. (This may be done at the same time as 8th graders return their iPads)