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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

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Dear Bulldog Families,

Over the past week, we have desperately been trying to get a handle on the weather. We've been looking at weather patterns and the weather apps and maps. Unfortunately, the predictions are all over the place. Regretfully due to the lack of consistency in the weather, it's hard to determine when the rain will actually start. Even a light drizzle will affect our ability to have a good ceremony for the students.

Therefore, unfortunately, we need to make the decision to go inside for the ceremony to ensure everyone is properly recognized. I apologize for the inconvenience this causes. Please review the following details.

- 1. Children need to be at school at regular time so that we can properly stage them in their procession area.
- Families should arrive at the main office <u>no earlier</u> than 8:15 am. You will only be allowed two
 guests and must present your tickets that your child brought home to you. Due to capacity, we
 cannot allow any more individuals in the gymnasium other than the tickets granted. With your
 tickets you must also present a valid ID.
- 3. No family member will be allowed through the back of the school.
- 4. Seating will be available in the bleachers and some seating in folding chairs behind the student chairs.
- 5. The ceremony will run until about 10:15. At that time, you are free to talk with your child and take pictures if space allows. Soon thereafter, we will ask the students to return to their classes for the remainder of the festivities.
- 6. We ask that you allow your children to remain at school as we have a wonderful gathering and culminating recognition planned for the students with just their classmates.

Thank you for your understanding and I apologize for any inconvenience this causes. Unfortunately, the weather maps are so unpredictable that it forces us to make this decision.

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio