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Hello Stockton Unified Family,

I hope each and every one of you are healthy and safe. Again, we have had an amazing week. We continue to support our families and youth through our food distribution and food deliveries. And we continue to support the technology needs of our students! The work, our teachers and administrators, are doing is remarkable. I frequently have students write and tell me about what they are experiencing with our distance learning, and teachers also send me their work. It really is a testament to how proud all must be of Stockton Unified Schools!

As you know, the Board of Education accepted my resignation at the special meeting of Tuesday, April 21. I plan to retire and continue to support youth and communities in need. It has simply been my honor to have served this community and our amazing youth and families. Thank you all for your support, and more importantly, your role in service to our families. I am so proud of us and our District. My last day will be June 15, and there is much to do between then and now. Onward

Stay healthy and enjoy the weekend.

Thank you,

Dr. John E. Deasy, Superintendent



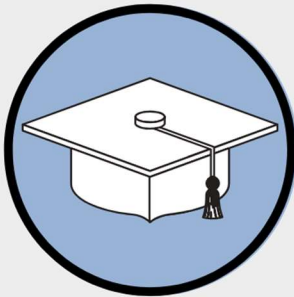
# PLANS FOR PROMOTIONS & COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

## KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION

Kindergarten students moving on to first grade will have a Kindergarten promotion ceremony during the first two weeks of the 2020-2021 school year. School sites will communicate important details to their families.



## 8TH-GRADE & 5TH-GRADE IB PROMOTIONS



All schools with 8th-grade promotions and IB schools with 5th-grade promotions will have both a virtual ceremony that will air the last week in May and a traditional promotion when students return from summer break. Each elementary site will hold a special recognition for their 8th-graders advancing to our high school campuses during the first two weeks of the 2020-2021 school year. IB schools will also hold a special recognition for 5th-grade students advancing to the IB Middle Years program during the first two weeks of the 2020-2021 school year. School sites will communicate important details to their families.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS

All Seniors, Adult School students, and our Young Adult Program students will have both a virtual commencement ceremony that will air the last week in May and a traditional program. We are aiming to hold this ceremony in August if our current sanctions are lifted. In the event that August does not work, we will plan to hold the ceremonies during winter break. School sites will communicate important details to their families.



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