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SUPERINTENDENT – Aaron Milner, Ed.D.

May 23, 2018

Parents of Saraland High School Seniors,

With respect to the Class of 2018's graduation ceremony scheduled for tomorrow evening at 7:00pm at Spartan Stadium. Please be aware that we are monitoring the weather forecast and will make the best decision with respect to the safety of Saraland students and attendees.

The Saraland City Schools district website, www.saralandboe.org, will be updated with timely and accurate information should inclement weather mandate a change from an outdoor ceremony in Spartan Stadium. Seniors have been repeatedly informed of plans for an indoor graduation should pending storms materialize tomorrow evening. Details for both the indoor and outdoor ceremonies are outlined below.

Also, please note, if the forecast indicates that showers will move out of the area in the early evening hours, the potential also exists that graduation could be delayed until later into the evening in order to permit outdoor commencement exercises without the threat of thunderstorms.

While there are many things we can control, the weather is regrettably not one of them. Again, visit our system website for updated information. On a personal note, our faculty, staff, and administration could not be more proud of your child's accomplishment. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we prepare to witness the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2018.

Ceremony (Outdoors) - Spartan Stadium

- Graduates report to Redemption Church at 4:45 pm
- Gates open at 5:00 pm
- Commencement Ceremony at **7:00 pm**

Ceremony (Indoors) - Competition Gym

Contingency plan for inclement weather - Decision made mid-day on Thursday, May 24, 2018.

- Graduates report to Redemption Church at 3:30 pm
- First Ceremony at **5:00 pm** with guests in attendance based on student last name A-J, five (5) BLUE tickets per graduate
- Second Ceremony at **7:30 pm** with guests in attendance based on student last name K-Z, five (5) LIME GREEN tickets per graduate
- There will be a live feed viewing in the Performing Arts Center for overflow guests from each ceremony. All guests from the first ceremony must exit through the cafeteria doors prior to admittance of guests for the second ceremony.

Best regards,

Aaron Milner

Dr. Aaron Milner, Superintendent

Beverly Spondike

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