



ODEM-EDROY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Graduation 2020 Guidance Criteria

Odem-Edroy Independent School District is excited to announce that an **Outdoor In-Person Graduation Ceremony** will be held to honor OHS Senior Class of 2020 on Friday, June 12th at 8:00 p.m. at Owl Stadium.

With the issuance of Governor Abbott's [Executive Order No. GA-21](#), issued on May 5, 2020, schools remain closed to normal in-classroom attendance for instruction. In accordance with Executive Order No. GA- 21, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) provides the following guidance for graduation and end-of year promotion ceremonies. The Texas Education Agency's document may be accessed via this link [Guidance for Graduation and End-of-Year Promotion Ceremonies During COVID-19](#). This guidance will be updated as more information about COVID-19 spread in Texas becomes available and is subject to change.

OEISD will follow the guidance criteria listed for **Outdoor In-Person Ceremonies** listed on page three of the guidance noted above. OEISD guidelines include:

- Graduates will be allowed 5 guests
- Guests will be screened using a COVID-19 questionnaire
- Groups must arrive together and will have assigned seating
- Individuals, not in a group, will not be allowed into the stadium
- Groups will be escorted to their assigned seating
- Groups will be escorted from stadium
- Keep 6 feet between participants, except for same household groups
- Guest will be required to bring a facemask
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at entrance of stadium

The opportunity to celebrate our Senior Class of 2020 was uncertain this year due to the COVID-19 outbreak which led to school closure. Odem-Edroy ISD will make every effort to ensure the safety of attendees. All students and guests are required to comply with OEISD guidance procedures. Anyone refusing to comply will be escorted off the premises. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

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