

## Brandon Bates Administrative Report

**Date: 5/18/2020**

- Based on the feedback from the Senior class, the 2020 Graduation Ceremony will be postponed so that we may have an in-person ceremony on the football field. Please remember that the date of graduation is going to be dependent on the expiration of the Governors "stay at home" order and when schools are allowed to have students on campus again. Proper social distancing guidelines will be put into place to make sure that the in-person ceremony is as safe as possible for everyone involved. More details to come
  - Plan A: June 19th (June 21st rain date)
  - Plan B: July 17th (July 19th rain date)
  - Plan C: August 14th (August 16th rain date)
- The past few weeks, I have been having department meetings on Thursdays and Fridays. We have been discussing the latest updates, essential learning targets for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and how to best deliver those targets in a style that best fits the class and teacher.
- This week we had grade level meetings instead of department meetings. The teachers, office staff, and myself talked about students we are concerned about with their lack of engagement and others issues that we are running into as the school year comes to an end.
- On Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Jo Ann, Kelly, Don, and I will begin making home visits. For some, we are just checking in on and others, we were trying to help figure out why they might not have been engaged so far in the online learning.
- Prom is still planning on being held on July 17<sup>th</sup>. There a go-fund me page created to help make this a FREE event our kids. We are hoping beyond hope that we will be able to have this event.
- Have you seen the banners on Lakeside Dr.? Suzette Bates did an awesome job. Big thank you to Jo Ann Spicer and her team for making that happen!