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Dear Kittery School District families...

After last evening's School Committee meeting, we now have a confirmed final day of school for students. **Friday, June 5th, will be the last student day of the 2019-20 school year.** During the following week (June 8 - 12), teachers will be finalizing evaluation data for their students, and each school will develop and deploy a plan to safely collect all school-issued materials. Also during the week of June 8th, teachers may need to reach out to students in order to tie up loose ends from the school year.

The Traip Academy Commencement Ceremony is slated for Friday, June 12th. Principal Drisko and the Class of 2020 student leaders (with input from the seniors themselves) are working on plans for a graduation ceremony. Once that is finalized and I determine that all social distancing regulations established by Governor Mills can be followed, Mr. Drisko will share the plan with the Class of 2020 and their families.

We certainly understand how incredibly important it is to honor our graduating seniors each year; it is even more important this year, given the tremendously difficult situation we are in and how disappointing it is for our seniors who would otherwise be reveling in the excitement of commencement season together. Our hearts go out to them and to their families.

As always, if you have any questions, I would encourage you to contact your student's principal; of course, I always enjoy hearing from you as well!

Enjoy your day...

Eric
Superintendent of Schools