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Dear 8th Grade Families,

Congratulations! Your child has successfully completed middle school and will be promoted to high school! They have worked hard, and we want to recognize the accomplishments of our 8th grade students during our Promotion Ceremony.

Promotion Ceremony this year will be held outside at Ewing High School on the Bruce Martz Field at the Athletic Complex. The event is scheduled for Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., with a rain date of Monday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m.

In order to follow social distancing protocols, families should sit in pods, wear masks, and physically distance from other family groups.

This event is for both in person and virtual students. We are asking all parents to complete a participation form in Genesis if their child will be attending the Promotion Ceremony by Friday, June 11th at 4 p.m. Please go to this link to complete the form: <https://parents.ewingboe.org/genesis>.

We are also asking all students who participate in the Promotion Ceremony to attend the Promotion Ceremony practice that will be held outside at Fisher Middle School's track field on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., with a rain date of Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. All COVID 19 protocols and social distancing requirements will be followed, as well as a daily screening for students upon arrival.

More details about the ceremony and practice are attached to this letter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank You,

Maggy Hanna
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are presently in the process of planning the Promotion Ceremony for our Eighth Grade class. It will be held at Ewing High School on the Bruce Martz Field at the Athletic Complex on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., with a rain date of Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Students who meet the following criteria will be allowed to participate in the ceremony:

1. The student must be receiving a final passing grade in all major subjects (Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts). In addition, all attendance requirements must be met (see Attendance Policy). Those not meeting the requirements may not participate. Students who fall below the requirement after the tabulation of final grades or attendance will be considered ineligible for the Promotion Certificate.
2. Those students who have been involved with excessive disciplinary infractions during the school year may not be allowed to participate in the Promotion Ceremony. Those among this group will be identified and notified by the Administration. They may pick up their promotion certificate between July 1st and August 31st.
3. **All fines for lost or damaged textbooks, chromebooks, instruments, athletic uniforms and equipment, and/or id's, art projects, etc., must be paid no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11th.**

Students who have such outstanding obligations will not be permitted to participate in the practice or promotion ceremony. Fines can be seen on your parent access account in Genesis.

4. All students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate to a Promotion Ceremony. Students should wear "dress" shirts, "dress" slacks, skirts, dresses, appropriate shoes or sandals. Ties and "dress" jackets are certainly acceptable but not mandatory. Shorts, jeans and t-shirts will **not** be permitted.

Excessively short skirts and dresses will **not** be permitted. Dresses/skirts must be equal to or longer than fingertip length when arms are at the sides.

All interpretations and decisions on a student's dress for the ceremony will be made by the school administration prior to the activity. Those whose appearance is deemed unacceptable will not be permitted to participate. We are requesting the utmost decorum for our students as they cross the stage.

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5. Each participating child will receive four (4) tickets at the promotion ceremony practice. **Therefore, there will be no extra tickets issued.** Only individuals with tickets will be permitted into the ceremony beginning at 5:45 p.m. The event will also be live-streamed.
6. Practice will be held on Tuesday, June 15th, with a rain date of Wednesday, June 16th, at 9 a.m. Practice will be held on the FMS track field. All COVID 19 protocols and social distancing requirements will be followed, as well as a daily screening for students upon arrival.
7. Students not in attendance for the Promotion Ceremony practice will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony.
8. Virtual students attending the Promotion Ceremony practice must be dropped off at the FMS track field at 9 a.m. and picked up by 11 a.m. All students participating in the ceremony must fill out the participation form in Genesis by Friday, June 11, 2021 by 4 p.m.
9. Balloons, or other objects which block the vision of spectators, may not be brought into the stadium.
10. **Students can begin to be dropped off at 5:45 p.m. Students must be in their seats by 6:00 p.m.**

Thank You,

Maggy Hanna
Dr. Maggy Hanna
Principal