

# GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Glen Rock Students and Parents,

As we enter our last weeks of the school year, I would like to congratulate all students on their exceptional effort, flexibility and fortitude over these past 2 ½ months. Glen Rock is a remarkable community with exceptional students and teachers. The efforts by all are truly reflective of our district mission to partner with a supportive community, provide an exceptional education to all students and to cultivate resilient, responsible and engaged global citizens.

As shared in previous correspondence, the one activity that remains elusive despite our best efforts to address is graduation. In fact, guidance from the State of New Jersey and the Department of Education changes daily and makes planning for graduation nearly impossible. However, please be assured, through numerous conversations with parents, students and administration, one thing has remained constant: our relentless commitment to provide the Class of 2020 with a ceremony that provides them a ceremony worthy of the recognition and celebration they deserve. The cancellation of our senior ceremonies and celebrations has been difficult to comprehend and an immeasurable loss. Graduation for the Class of 2020 remains our last opportunity to alleviate some of that loss.

To that end, we are planning multiple activities that honor our graduates:

- June 10th, 2020 - Senior Academic Awards
- June 18th, 2020 - Class of 2020 Virtual Graduation
- July 30th, 2020 - Traditional Graduation (Adhering to State of New Jersey Guidelines)
- July 31st, 2020 - Rain Date for Graduation

As we move forward with planning and developing details for both ceremonies, we will continue to communicate with students and families.

Finally, principals will share in the near future guidelines and processes for returning school supplies such as books and computers. These guidelines will include how parents will be able to pick up student belongings that were left in lockers or classrooms.

We are Glen Rock Schools!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brett Charleston".

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