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THS Seniors, Juniors, and Parents,

The 2020-2021 school year has been like no other. Yet, we still have had the opportunity to see our students thrive academically and socially in an in-person school setting. I cannot begin to express my gratitude to everyone in the Northeastern Local Schools community for the sacrifices that have been made over the last year to allow this to happen! Although we are not quite out of the pandemic and still need to follow public health protocols, I am hoping that the end is near and a sense of normalcy is on the horizon.

With that being said, the 2020 Tinora High School prom was cancelled due to the pandemic and all the unknowns that COVID-19 brought to our country. After showing that we could safely return to school with health protocols in place, we are excited to say that we would like to provide the opportunity for our students to have prom in 2021. Although it may look a little bit different, we feel that we can still provide an enjoyable evening for our students.

As with everything during the 2020-2021 school year, there will be a few adjustments in order to try to keep our students as safe as possible. The main adjustment will be that students will be required to wear masks while participating in all activities other than when they are eating. We are planning on allowing students to dance, but this must be done with masks on.

This year's prom will be held in the Tinora High School gymnasium. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and close at 7:00 PM. If students are not here by 7:00 PM, they will not be permitted to enter. The meal will begin at 7:00 PM with dancing scheduled to begin at 8:00 PM. Dancing will last until 10:00 PM with After Prom beginning at 11:00 PM. After Prom will be held in the Tinora Middle School gymnasium, cafeteria, and various other areas throughout the high school. Students will be permitted to leave to go change out of their formal outfit into more comfortable clothing for After Prom. After Prom will begin at 11:00 PM and end at 1:00 AM. In order to attend After Prom, students must attend the actual prom. Once students enter After Prom, they will be required to stay until the end unless an emergency arises in which we will contact parents to get permission for the student to leave.

The Tinora High School prom is open to Tinora High School Seniors and Juniors and 1 guest. This guest CAN be from another school or be out of school so long as they are 20 years old or younger. As in years past, guests from outside of Tinora High School will be required to complete a guest registration form. This form must be completed and turned into the high school office by Friday, April 23rd in order for the guest to attend.

As always, thank you for all that everyone has done to make the 2020-2021 school year a success. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to Tinora High School is truly appreciated. I look forward to seeing everyone dressed to impress and hope that you enjoy the 2021 Tinora High School Prom!

Sincerely,

Eric Tipton, Tinora High School Principal