

*♣ Today Is a New Day and a New Beginning for All ♣*



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*Good morning,*

*I would like to share some very important information that schools around the state received regarding high school seniors and graduation. But first I want to let you know that the administrators, teachers, and staff in the entire district are concerned about you. We know you must be having all kinds of thoughts about how your Senior Year will close. At Dollarway High School we are committed to not only helping you meet the requirements and giving you a diploma, but making it as memorable as we safely can.*

*On March 20<sup>th</sup> the Arkansas Department of Education issued guidance on high school seniors. The guidance states that seniors that are on track to graduate and were in good standing at the end of the third nine weeks would be considered to have met graduation requirements for the state of Arkansas for the 2019-2020 school year. We will use the third nine weeks as the final grades. Seniors needing to complete credit recovery and make up assignments will continue working on the work.*

*The administrators and counselor will review transcripts, grades and other data to determine your status by April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will personally contact you by phone to communicate your status and answer any questions you may have.*

*While at the present time senior events such as your graduation ceremony, prom, and honors and rewards dates are likely postponed due to recommended practice for social distancing, however it will be our goal to find a way to help you celebrate these milestones as a class with the district cheering you on.*

*In the meantime, don't forget to continue to plan for your future! College and scholarship applications as well as other career planning details will still need to be addressed and completed. Use this time wisely.*

*Please watch your email and other methods of communications from the district to you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email [yprim@dollarwayschools.org](mailto:yprim@dollarwayschools.org), [fharris@dollarwayschools.org](mailto:fharris@dollarwayschools.org), or [mbarnes@dollarwayschools.org](mailto:mbarnes@dollarwayschools.org).*

*Please take care and heed the warnings to remain safe and healthy.*

*Yolanda Prim,  
Principal Dollarway High School*