

# LOCKLAND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Lockland Local School District Families of the Class of 2020:

As you are aware, we reserved the date of Wednesday, August 5, 2020 for our Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony at Roettger Stadium with a rain date of Saturday, August 8, 2020.

After ongoing consultation with the Hamilton County Public Health Department and the County Health Commissioner's Office, **we have been informed that we will not be able to conduct the ceremony in August** as previously communicated.

We understand and share in your disappointment with this news. At this time, the order pertaining to mass gatherings has not yet been lifted and based on the current status of cases and the "red" status on the statewide map in Hamilton County, our plans (inclusive of mandatory face coverings, ensuring six feet of social distancing, access to hand sanitizer within the venue and clearly marked directional signage for walkways), were not approved. We were assured that our plans were thorough and well prepared, but the unfortunate reality is that regardless of the precautions that we include within our plan, it cannot be approved at this time.

In light of this new information, **we have rescheduled the Class of 2020 ceremony to Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 7pm in the high school gymnasium.** This new date will ensure that students attending colleges and universities out of the area will be home for the Winter Break and able to attend.

We are excited to celebrate the Class of 2020 and we will be posting and sending more information about the event in the future.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Lockland Local School District. If there are questions or concerns that I can assist you with, please contact me directly at [bob.longworth@locklandschools.org](mailto:bob.longworth@locklandschools.org) or (513) 563-5000 extension 903.

Respectfully,

Bob Longworth  
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