



Class of 2020 Graduation

As we have previously shared, no final decisions have been made regarding graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2020. Recognizing that it is highly unlikely that we will be able to hold commencement ceremonies as originally scheduled, our team remains in contact with the College of William & Mary to identify alternate dates at the campus.

We also know we must consider other options, so we have created a small committee of students, parents and staff to discuss possible alternatives. This group, selected by high school principals, will present their work to the superintendent within the next few weeks. An update will then be provided to students and families.

Grafton Complex Update

This week, both the new main and emergency electrical panels were delivered to the Grafton Complex. Due to COVID-19 closures across the country, the main panel was delivered without some breakers in place. Those components are expected to arrive within the coming weeks and is not expected to impact the scheduled completion date for work at the Complex.

Student Property

We are aware some students have belongings remaining in school buildings due to abrupt closing of buildings by order of the Governor. We also know our families are anxious to collect this personal property. The return of student medication was our initial priority, and we are now moving forward with plans to allow other possessions to be collected.

As Grafton Middle and Grafton High student belongings have already been prepped for pick-up due to the electrical fire, we will schedule pickup times for those schools next week. All other schools will schedule pickup opportunities beginning the week of May 4. Information on pickup dates, times and procedures will be shared with families by each school's administration in the coming days.

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