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PCSD High Schools Announce Graduation Ceremony Schedule

Paulding County high schools have announced the schedule for graduation ceremonies on June 19 and June 20. To accommodate social distancing guidance from the Paulding County Health Department, each high school will hold two ceremonies, one at 8:00 a.m. and a second ceremony at 8:00 p.m. The time of your student's ceremony is determined by the first letter of the student's last name as indicated in the following table:

SCHOOL	DATE	8:00 A.M. (LAST NAME)	8:00 P.M. (LAST NAME)
NORTH PAULDING HS	6/19/20	A – K	L – Z
PAULDING COUNTY HS	6/19/20	A – K	L – Z
SOUTH PAULDING HS	6/19/20	A – J	K – Z
EAST PAULDING HS	6/20/20	A – K	L – Z
HIRAM HS	6/20/20	A – L	M – Z

The Paulding County Health Department has offered guidance for conducting the ceremonies, and the following protocols will be followed:

- Students and spectators will be "staggered/checkerboarded" by 6 feet on all sides.
- Each student will have four (4) tickets for family/friends. Family Units (for example children or those who have been isolated together) can be closer than 6 feet.
- No one will be allowed to enter the place of graduation until one hour prior to the ceremony.



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- No handshaking will occur during the ceremony or presentation of diplomas.
- No family/friends will be allowed on the field after the ceremonies.
- It is highly recommended that all spectators wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose. Masks will be provided for students and staff.

All graduation ceremonies will be live-streamed and available online. More information regarding how to access the live-stream, as well as other planning details for these events, will be forthcoming from your local high school.

Because the environment related to the COVID-19 coronavirus continues to evolve, the school district will notify parents and students if the Paulding County Health Department issues further guidance that impacts graduation ceremonies.

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