

# KENESAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Letter to Seniors

When the bell rang at 3:32 on Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> I had no idea that would be the last time you would have a “normal” school day. Seniors, I feel especially bad for you! The COVID 19 pandemic has taken away several of the milestones you have earned and deserved – like state speech, track season, prom, graduation and other end of the year activities that would have brought family and friends together to celebrate the end of this chapter of your life.

Due to the Directed Health Measure put in place by Governor Pete Ricketts Wednesday April 1, here is what I know: You will miss out on several end of the year activities that you deserve, and we can't do anything about it. I will promise you that we will do whatever we can to hold prom, sometime in June or July. We will also try to reschedule graduation. If graduation can't happen as normal (at a different date) we will do something. I am not exactly sure how that will look. If and when the time comes to make that decision, I will be looking for input from all of you. We could get really creative with this option. So be thinking!

I really do feel bad for you. In an odd way I know exactly how you are feeling. This will be my last year at Kenesaw Public Schools too. When I started my principalship at KPS, you were in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Over the years I have really enjoyed seeing you grow! I have had the opportunity to see you accomplish great things. You all have grown into some awesome young adults. I am truly proud of each and every one of you and I hope I get to tell you that in person and I promise I will do everything in my power to make it happen.

If at any time I can help you or if you just want me to chew you out for something that wasn't even your fault, let me know. Seriously, I am proud of and miss each one of you and will do anything I can to help you out.

Mr. Richardson

## MISSION STATEMENT

“Our mission in partnership with students, home, and community is to educate all students in a nurturing, challenging, and disciplined environment so their performance enables them to become lifelong learners in and contributors to our global society.”