



School District of Pickens County

Building success beyond the classroom



May 27, 2020

Dear SDPC Family,

Last week we celebrated the final day of instruction for the 2019-2020 school year and it truly is a celebration. Our students, teachers, staff, parents, and community have exemplified #SDPCBetterTogether over the past ten weeks and all we have accomplished deserves a contactless pat on the back. We thank you for your input, patience, and understanding as we worked through the end of the school year

together.

Congratulations to our Class of 2020, who celebrate their graduation this week. This class, like so many SDPC senior classes before them, have accomplished many wonderful things. We were excited to be able to offer 4 tickets to each graduate as we conduct on campus ceremonies. Be sure to take time to watch and celebrate with us!

Please be on the lookout for a Family Distance Learning Survey coming to parents, students, and employees this week. The survey will ask important questions around technology access and instruction, and your view on how our schools can continue to respond and best prepare for the coming school year to meet the needs of students and families through next year and beyond.

As we approach the end of the school year, we know that there are questions about what fall and the return to school will look like. We will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our students, staff, and the community. At the heart of all of these decisions is people. We must follow guidelines to keep them safe – both physically and mentally. We thank our entire community of families, staff, volunteers, and community partners for your patience and support during these uncertain times. Please take a moment to celebrate all our graduates and all students moving on to their next grades, new schools and new adventures. Enjoy your summer. Stay safe and stay well.

Best Regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Danny B. Merck'.

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