Winchester Community Unit School District #1

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Winchester School Community:

The Board of Education has announced that the Winchester School District will hold high school graduation and 8th grade promotion <u>in person</u> for this school term. High school graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. and 8th grade promotion will be held on Thursday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Current guidelines from ISBE and IDPH restrict the total number of participants for all indoor events. Due to these restrictions, we plan to hold the ceremonies outdoors (at the football field), in order to allow all students, visitors, and guests to attend.

In the event of inclement weather or changes to the state restrictions, the ceremonies may be held indoor at the WGS Gym. If the ceremony is moved indoor with capacity restrictions, we may limit each high school student graduate to ten (10) guests and each 8th grade student to six (6) guests. It is our hope to hold both ceremonies indoors and allow everyone that wishes to attend.

The ceremonies will also be live streamed on our Youtube channel for those unable to attend. Please join us on May 27th & May 28th as we celebrate the accomplishments and dedication of our Winchester School students.

Yours in education,

Kevin Blankenship Superintendent