ARRIVAL:

- Everyone must park on the Lower Copples Lot. The Upper Middle School Lot is designated for Handicapped Parking only. The high school parking lots and bridge will be closed.
- This event is closed to the community. King Field will be open to graduates, two guests, and essential staff only.
- Arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment time. If you arrive earlier than that, please stay in your car until 10 minutes prior to your appointment time.
- When you exit your car, approach the center stairs that lead up to the middle school entrance. Please do not approach any of your friends or their families in the parking lot, as we are requiring extreme social distancing during this event.
- Wear your mask as you exit your car. Keep your mask on while on site. Please ask if you need one.
- You will be directed to line up along the sidewalk in alphabetical order.
- At this time, if any graduate has more than two guests with them, we will not permit students and families to move forward in the line. We will be very strict about this rule.
- Each family, one by one, will be directed up the stairs to join the line outside of the stadium gate.
- Each family, one by one, will be invited into the stadium area.
- You will receive your diploma when you are inside the stadium area, just before going to the stage.
- You will get your photo on stage, then be asked to exit by the gate near the Pit.
- To return to your car, go down the steps near the bridge and return to the Lower Copples Lot. Do not linger on campus or spend time socializing on site.
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ARRIVAL:

- Families will park on the Providence Road side of the high school. We will have additional spots designated as Handicapped parking, so please follow those temporary signs. Any other spot is open to graduates and their guests.
- This event is closed to the community. The high school building will be open to graduates, two guests, and essential staff only.
- Wear your mask as you exit your car. Keep your mask on while on site. Please ask if you need one.
- When you exit your car, go to the left entrance of the high school.
- You will be directed to line up along the athletic hallway in alphabetical order.
- At this time, if any graduate has more than two guests with them, we will not permit students and families to move forward in the line. We will be very strict about this rule.
- Each family will move forward in the line, which will be marked for social distancing.
- Students will enter the auditorium and be directed to the stage, where they will receive their diploma.
- You will get your photo on stage, then be asked to exit at the front entrance (the right set of doors)
- Please exit the premises immediately after leaving the building to allow for ample parking for all.

Preferred Attire:

Graduations are typically formal events and attire should reflect that. While we are not doing the typical, formal ceremony, students are encouraged to wear dressy attire, such as a shirt and tie, dress, skirt or nice pants, and dressy shoes. All graduates should be in their caps and gowns.

Iron your graduation gown prior to the event, and be sure that you know how to wear your cap:

- Point goes in the front
- Tassle goes on the right
- Once you have your diploma, you can move the tassle to the left

Appointment Times:

Please adhere to your appointment time. Arrive approximately 10 minutes early so we can line you up in alphabetical order. If you miss your appointment time, we cannot guarantee that we can get you through in another time slot.

Photography:

We will have three photographers on site. Two will be doing formal stage photos, and one will be floating to capture more candid shots. Following the event, photos will be made available for purchase, but they will also be provided to the school. We will put them into a presentation to share with the graduates.
Handicapped Parking

Any students or families who access the handicapped parking will be permitted to wait in a designated area until students are ready to enter the line. Please contact Andrea LaPira no later than June 1st at alapira@wssd.org if you will be accessing handicapped parking.

Strict Adherence Social Distancing:

- Rain or shine and regardless of location, this event is closed to the community.
- Only the graduate and two guests are welcome at the stadium (shine) or auditorium (rain) at the student’s appointment time.
- Each graduate and up to two guests must cooperate with social distancing guidelines. Students or guests who refuse to comply will be asked to leave the premises, even if the student has not yet received their diploma. Your cooperation and understanding in these times is much appreciated.
- Do not loiter in the parking lot, attempt to gather with friends, or invite additional people to attend the event with you.
- Unfortunately, there will be no hugs or handshakes during this event.
- Any graduate or family member who is not feeling well on June 5th must stay home. Even with extreme social distancing, we want to ensure the health and safety of everyone.
- Your compliance and policing of each other will ensure a healthy, safe, and fun day for all.

Rehearsal/Plan Review for Seniors

In lieu of the typical graduation rehearsal for seniors, we will be hosting Zoom Sessions to review detailed plans and answer any questions. Those invitations will be sent through the Class of 2020 Google Classroom Page and via student wssdgmail accounts for Wednesday, May 27th (4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.) and Thursday, May 28th (4:00 p.m.). Seniors only need to attend one of these sessions, but they should be considered mandatory.