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Dear Graduating Class of 2020,

This year's graduation is going to look a little different that we thought, and I'm sure different than you imagined. These are more than extraordinary times. But that doesn't change how important and thrilling this time is for each one of you, your friends, your family, and your community.

I hope you will be able to celebrate with your loved ones, and thank them for all the love and support they gave you as you make it to the end of your high school years. Take time as well to recognize your own accomplishments in achieving this milestone. As we look to the future we are all excited for what and who you will become as you start the next chapter into young adulthood.

I hope you will look back on your time here at Spectrum Community School fondly, as I do. I can say that the memories that you have made here will last a lifetime. The time you spent with your teachers, your classmates, and your friends have all made an impact on you and will continue to do so.

As graduates, you will receive a great deal of advice on your next steps in life. To add my thoughts, I would encourage all of you to find your passion in life by taking on new challenges and explore new things. Be curious and reach beyond your usual comfort zone. And remember to share your skills and abilities with others, as you will always get back more than you give when contributing to building your community.

I hope the best for each one of you, and I wish you all the success in whatever you do in your next chapter.

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2020, and welcome to the large and proud Spectrum alumni!