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Dear Parents or Guardians,

As you are aware, the **Swift Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony** is scheduled to take place this **Wednesday, June 24th at 6:00PM**. After conferring with the Director of Operations, the Police and Fire Departments and with the Superintendent of Schools, it has been determined that the Graduation Ceremony **will be held indoors in our Swift Gymnasium, rain or shine**. The students will still need to arrive at 5:15 PM. Please enter the property from Davis Street, enter the bus loop and drop off the graduate at the back entrance by the cafeteria.

We hope that by providing you with this information ahead of time, it will assist you in making your plans for the evening. With this in mind, the procedure we will follow is outlined below:

- On the morning of June 24th, each graduating eighth grader will receive **two tickets (2)** to the ceremony. (The students do not require tickets to attend.)
- These tickets **MUST be brought with you** on the evening of the ceremony and presented at the door in order to allow entrance into the gymnasium. There are absolutely no exceptions. Hands will be stamped upon entrance.

*In accordance with Fire Safety Guidelines,
NO ONE will be permitted to enter the gymnasium without a ticket.
This applies to **ALL** those in attendance
including parents of graduates and small children.*

- We will provide closed circuit viewing of the ceremony in both the auditorium and the cafeteria. No tickets are required for these two areas, but please note that **seating is limited** in both areas.

These guidelines have been put into place to ensure safety for all of our students and guests. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please note: Considering the large number of graduating students, you may wish to consider car pooling to this event if possible.

Sincerely,

Marylu T. Lerz
Principal