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Sunday's SHRHS Graduation Event Canceled

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All,

It is with a sincere apology and a true sign of our times that Sunday's August 2, 2020 class of 2020 Graduation event on the SHRHS Carmignani Turf Field is canceled.

We have been consulting with town health agents and after a representative Town of Dudley and Town of Charlton Board of Health meeting today it was determined and recommended to cancel the event. Our state has experienced an uptick in COVID-19 cases and the older children/young adults have been impacted the most. You will see recent reporting in neighboring towns experiencing the impact. Out of an abundance of caution it has become necessary to cancel our event.

I know this outcome weighs heavily on every decision-maker and it was not taken lightly. They are in a very difficult role and we must respect their processes. As shared, we are living day-to-day and at best week-to-week. We look forward to a new change.

Again, it is with a sincere apology to the class of 2020 that this is has been your experience and at your expense. We collectively appreciate you.

Respectfully,

Steven M. Lamarche

Superintendent of Schools