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Butte County School Administrators,

As we close out the school year, we understand the strong desire to recognize your graduating students for their accomplishments. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has provided guidance stating that in-person graduation is still not allowed at this time. CDPH has noted that **drive-in only services** are permissible as long as all public health precautions and social distancing is maintained. These functions are permissible with the following requirements:

- A minimum of 6 feet between vehicles
- Each vehicle contains only members of the same household
- Attendees are required to stay in their vehicles for the entire program, with the exception of a single location where each graduate may exit the car for a photo can be taken from a safe distance
- Public restrooms are not available, and not to be utilized
- Robust plans to prevent in-person congregating of students, staff, and family members before and after the drive-in event(s)

Thank you for your collaboration and due diligence in these extraordinary times.

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