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Dear Parents/Guardian:

In just a few weeks the senior class will graduate from Leland High School. This is an exciting time for students and families. This formal graduation ceremony is a “rite of passage” into adulthood that they will always remember.

We are very proud of all of our students, and want students to be reminded to make good choices as we get closer to graduation. This is especially important for senior students and their parents or guardians to be aware of. If a student makes a poor choice that results in a suspension during their last week(s) of attendance, they may lose the privilege and opportunity to participate in graduation ceremonies. This includes the senior trip that will happen the week of March 9th (where all school rules apply). Additionally, involvement in senior pranks may risk graduation participation. Students may feel that the behavior in “senior pranks” are acceptable, when in reality they are not. Such actions in the past have resulted in personal injury or damage to student or school property. I am looking forward to the graduation ceremony with the Class of 2011.

The community expectation is that Leland High School graduation will be a formal, dignified ceremony. If for some reason, your son or daughter cannot handle or is not interested in participating in this type of ceremony, he/she does not have to participate. If this is the case, please contact me by May 16th and arrangements will be made to receive your child’s diploma.

I am attaching a schedule of the end-of-year activities with this letter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office. I also want to ask for your assistance in keeping your graduate on track through graduation to insure their full participation in all scheduled activities. Otherwise, the beauty associated with this milestone event can be spoiled, and the memories associated with graduation will be tarnished forever.

Sincerely,

Kevin Blankenship
Principal