

Sidney ISD 2020 Graduation Ceremony Procedures

*The following meets outdoor graduations social distance guidelines according to the Texas Education Agency and the Commissioner of Education Mike Morath

Arrival:

- All graduates and households, please arrive at the football field parking lot at 6:30.
- Each graduate and their household will be appointed a school employee that will facilitate the screening process by verifying names that have filled out a screening form (this is your ticket for attending graduation) and administer on-site temperature checks
- Hand sanitizing stations and face mask coverings will be available
- Following the screening process, the school employee along with the graduate will escort the family household to a designated area in the bleachers that has been marked to ensure approximately 6-feet between households.

During:

- All members of the household must stay within there designated area.
- The graduates will have designated seating on the football field that will follow the social distancing requirements.
- All school employees and Sidney Board of Trustees will have designated seating on the football field that will also follow the social distancing requirements.
- Following the graduation speeches and acknowledgements, the Superintendent will present the diplomas to the graduates. In order to mitigate virus exposure when coming into contact with documents, gloves and a face mask will be worn accordingly. Three board of trustees, each a parent of one of the graduates, will present diplomas to their child.

After:

- Following the graduation ceremony, please remember to ensure social distancing between households and other individuals.
- If any member of the household or other individuals come within 6 feet of another person who is not a member of that person's household, unless photos are taken, should consider wearing a non-medical grade face mask available when arriving.
- School employees will escort each graduate and their household to the parking lot for a safe and appropriate departure.

Parking Permit, 2 per graduate.

Must have parking permit visible in vehicle when arriving to graduation. School employees will assist in arrival/departure and all those in vehicles must stay inside (interior) of their vehicles.

Please remain parked until graduates and their households leave the campus.

-Thank you for abiding by these requirements as we do our best to implement safety measures for all graduates, parents, family members, and school employees.

Sidney Graduation will not be open for the general public.