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Dear CVHS Graduating Seniors and Family Members:

As some of you may be aware, the Centrum at SUU will be undergoing significant repairs this May. We have become accustomed to and enjoyed this great venue for many years. However, due to the construction this year, we will not have access to the Centrum for our graduation ceremony. Our graduation committee has been considering possible locations for the Canyon View High School graduation. There has been strong support for holding the ceremony indoors. Before this decision could be made, it was necessary to explore the technical aspects of holding the event here at CVHS. We have determined that it is possible to hold graduation here at CVHS. Knowing this, we will plan on using Canyon View High as our graduation venue.

I am sure there will be questions about logistics, so please allow me to outline how the event will work. The ceremony itself will occur in the main gymnasium. We will be able to seat approximately 1,400 guests. This capacity means that each graduate will receive six tickets to the main gym. We also will be live streaming the graduation event into our auditorium and the commons area which will allow for at least 1,000 more friends and family members to participate on site and in real time. Each student will receive four tickets to the auditorium with additional space in the commons available. A secondary benefit of the live stream will be the option for remote viewing of the ceremony via the internet. We will share the live stream link with students and families a few days prior to the graduation ceremony. Students will be given their tickets at the beginning of May when caps and gowns are distributed.

While holding graduation at the school is a temporary change for this year, it is a change to an event that is very important to all of us. On behalf of everyone who is involved and the many students, faculty, staff, and community members who work to make graduation excellent each year, I ask for your patience and support. Our graduation committee has labored over what to do. I believe that the challenges of holding graduation indoors at CVHS are significantly outweighed by the risk of wind, weather, and other potential hazards of holding the ceremony outdoors in May. We are proud of our amazing seniors and want them to have the best graduation ceremony we can provide. We look forward to graduation on May 23rd at 5 pm.

Warm Regards,

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