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RE: Graduation Information

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter to inform you of a change moving forward regarding graduation and graduation requirements. As of June 30, 2018 Hamlin has not had APEX as our credit recovery tool. Students that were in need of credit recovery were informed of this last spring. Any semester class that is **not passed** will now need to be made up by the student in one of two ways:

1. Retake the class the following year (which may put the student behind on their track)
2. Take an online course from South Dakota Virtual School (SDVS)

\*\*This option has a cost associated with taking the class and the student will be responsible for this cost.

I also want to inform you that any student who is a senior and has not made up the class or a student who has a failing semester grade as of the day before graduation, will **not be allowed** to take part in the graduation ceremony. Students will still be allowed to finish any missing requirements to earn a diploma and they will receive their diploma upon completing the requirements of graduation.

I am hoping this letter allows you to start a dialog with your student about keeping up with their grades so there are no surprises when graduation gets here. We want all of our students to graduate and be able walk across the stage to receive their diploma, so we will need your help in doing so moving forward. Thank you for all you do for your student and your help in making Hamlin a great school!

Sincerely,

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