July Graduation Q&A

- How do I purchase my cap and gown? When will I receive my cap and gown?
  - Please check your schools website for the specific cap and gown vendor your school uses and the contact information for the appropriate vendor. Distribution of cap and gowns will depend on your school and vendor but most will be distributed in late June. If you have difficulty accessing this information please contact your senior sponsor or school counselor.

- When will I receive my diploma if I cannot attend the July Graduation?
  - Diplomas will be given out following graduation to each senior that has been cleared for meeting all graduation requirements and there are no outstanding debts such as the returning of a laptop, hotspot, band instrument, etc. Diplomas will be mailed to those not able to attend graduation.

- If I am not going to participate in the July graduation how do I receive a refund for my graduation fees?
  - Email your school counselor to inform them you are not participating in graduation so they can hold your cap and gown and then the school will issue you a refund.

- When will I find out the date of graduations?
  - Graduation save the dates will be sent out by each individual school by the middle of May. The Graduation dates and venues for each school will also be posted on the DCPS website by the middle of May.

- Will graduations be streamed?
  - Yes, all graduations will be streamed live throughout the ceremony.

- How will I pay my debts to be cleared for graduation?
  - Due to this challenging time for all families, schools are working with all students to assist with those with financial needs. Please contact your school counselor or administration to get your individual assistance.

- How will I receive refunds for all other senior events (grad bash, senior week, prom, etc.)?
  - Refunds from all high schools have begun to be disbursed. Some refunds may take longer as schools are waiting on refunds from the event vendor. If you have specific questions please email the school administration.

- Will my transcripts be held until after July graduation?
  - No, transcripts will be sent to requested colleges and mailed per student requests as normal once declared a graduate. Please contact your school counselor or administration if you need additional information.