

## **Transcript of March 25, 2022 Video Message**

Hello Kahok Nation. I'm Superintendent Brad Skertich.

For the remainder of March and throughout most of April, students in third through eighth grade will be taking the IAR state assessment, and high school students will be taking the Pre-SAT or the SAT assessment. It is important for all of those students to have regular attendance, get a good night's sleep and also have breakfast. All those are keys to being more successful on the state tests.

One of the areas we want to shed light on as a district - is over the last two years the central office staff, Collinsville High School administration and teachers have been meeting with the Collinsville High School Student Advisory Committee. During these conversations we talk about strengths and good things going on in the district, as well as areas of concern and areas we can improve. It is important that we hear our students' voices. Some of the key topics of discussion that have impacted change for the future are semester grade changes, as well as finals and how they will be handled moving forward. We are grateful for our students' commitment during this time and we look forward to hearing their voices now and in the future.

Kindergarten enrollment and registration kicks off on April first district wide. We are excited to welcome the Collinsville High School Class of 2035. Yes, something about that makes some of us feel old, but nevertheless we are excited to welcome the Class of 2035 to the district for the first time.

As always, don't forget to wear purple and show your Kahok pride. And spring sports are in full swing, please get out and enjoy the nice weather and cheer on our student athletes. Thank you.