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CLASS OF 2017 BRINGS NEW TRADITION TO HOLMDEL: THE SENIOR WALK

HOLMDEL (June 17, 2017) – Before they walk across the stage to accept their diplomas, the Holmdel High School Class of 2017 will take a walk through each of the district’s schools to commemorate the journey that led them to reach this important moment in their lives. On graduation morning, the senior class will board school buses in their caps and gowns and visit Village School (grades PK-3), Indian Hill School (grades 4-6) and the William R. Satz School (grades 7-8) to process through the hallways and retrace their K-12 footsteps. Schools across the country have started practicing this tradition, with the idea that the “Senior Walk” will inspire younger students to succeed in school and achieve their dreams.

The “Senior Walk” is also an opportunity for the entire school community to participate in the district’s “send off” of its graduates. Students and staff in each of the schools will line the hallways to cheer on the Class of 2017! “I can’t think of a better way for all of us to congratulate our graduating seniors and to celebrate the end of a school year during which we worked tirelessly on our district goal of increasing student engagement, challenge and excitement,” said Dr. Robert McGarry, who is ending his first year as the district’s Superintendent of Schools. Senior and Student Representative to the Board of Education Elana Barlev announced the establishment of this new tradition during the May BOE meeting. “I think it’s going to be a really nice event and a great tradition,” she shared.