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Mayor Jacobs Keeps Promise to Attend All KCS Graduations

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs will attend all Knox County Schools' graduation ceremonies over the next two weeks, keeping a promise he made to each public high school senior class.

At the beginning of each school year, Mayor Jacobs sent a video to each graduating class to share a message of encouragement about the importance of earning a high school diploma—whether a student has plans to enroll in a 2- or 4-year university or start their journey for trade certifications. As he shares his message, the Mayor tells students he will attend every graduation to honor their achievement.

"Graduation is a big accomplishment," said Mayor Jacobs. "Regardless of the circumstances we find ourselves in currently, each of our graduates deserves to celebrate with their families and classmates. I'm happy to keep my promise to be there with everyone who has been successful in achieving this milestone."

Today, Mayor Jacobs will join Superintendent Bob Thomas, key central office staff and school administrators on stage at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to celebrate this momentous occasion for Ridgedale and K.A.E.C, respectively.

The remainder of the Mayor's attendance schedule, weather permitting, is as follows:

- Tuesday, June 1: Halls (9 a.m.) and Bearden (6 p.m.)
- Wednesday, June 2: West (9 a.m.) and Hardin Valley (6 p.m.)
- Thursday, June 3: Karns (9 a.m.) and Powell (6 p.m.)
- Friday, June 4: Austin-East (9 a.m.) and Central (6 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 5: L&N STEM (9 a.m.), Career Magnet Academy (11 a.m.), and Kelley Academy (6 p.m.)
- Sunday, June 6: Farragut (6 p.m.)
- Monday, June 7: Carter (9 a.m.), Gibbs (6 p.m.)
- Tuesday, June 8: Fulton (9 a.m.), South-Doyle (6 p.m.)

For details on rain dates, locations and attendance recommendations, please visit the KCS website.

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