

March 12, 2020
Tsu City Board of Education

Dear parent or guardian,

令和元年度小・中・義務教育学校卒業式への保護者の参加について（通知）
Regarding Participation in Graduation Ceremonies (announcement)

As you know, it was originally decided that only graduates and teachers would attend this year's graduation ceremonies, as an emergency measure to control the spread of the Covid-19 (New Corona) virus.

However, since we have fortunately not seen an increase in infections in Tsu city or the surrounding region, participation in graduation ceremonies has been expanded to include parents and guardians as well.

It should be noted, however, that if there is any increase in infections in the time leading up to the ceremonies, we will reassess the situation and contact you again regarding the status of attendance in the ceremony.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

NOTICE

1. Ceremony date:

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| (1) Elementary School | Wednesday, March 18, 2020 |
| (2) Junior High School /
Combined elementary and junior high school | Thursday, March 19, 2020 |

* Specific details of the timetable such as ceremony start and end times will be provided by each school.

2. Participants in the ceremony:

School Teachers and Staff,
Graduates,
Parents and Guardians of Graduates

3. Basic Points of Consideration:

- (1) Please refrain from participating in the ceremony if you have any cold-like symptoms.
- (2) Please make sure to wash your hands and to wear a mask, and follow coughing etiquette.
- (3) In order to reduce the length of the event, schools may adjust or restrict ceremony content, compared to that in previous years.