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Dear Raider Family,

We hold dear to the traditions and customs of our beloved Benjamin E. Mays High School while remaining sensitive to the growing needs of students.

In alignment with our vision to promote equity and inclusion for all students, we reviewed our graduation practices and guidelines related to attire. We diligently consulted students and staff prior to finalizing any revisions. An open forum afforded the parents of our seniors an opportunity to provide valuable feedback concerning the change.

Moreover, we engaged students and staff in conversations about graduation attire. Students voted to move from a two-colored cap and gown to a one-colored cap and gown for all students. The students voted for blue as their choice.

Equity and inclusion remain at the forefront of our work as we strive to make decisions in the best interest of all students. We are extending another opportunity for our community members to lend their voice to the conversation.

Please feel free to reach us via telephone at 404-802-5100 or via email at Mulanta.Wilkins@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Sincerely,

Dr. Mulanta Wilkins

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