## Kimberly School District #414 <u>REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY 18</u> WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2020 ITEM # 10B6 WAIVE POLICY 2411R VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN SPRING 2020

The challenges with the soft closure due to the outbreak of COVID-19 has created extenuating circumstances for those that are pursuing the distinction of valedictorian and salutatorian. The administration is asking that the Kimberly School Board of Trustees waive the requirements of policy 2411R for those classes taken during the Spring semester for the graduating class of 2020. Specifically:

- Classes taken during Spring semester 2020 will not be averaged into a student's GPA in consideration for policy 2411 unless requested by the student.
- The 5 of the 8 classes required to be taken for consideration for valedictorian/salutatorian that are taken spring of 2020 will be considered meeting this requirement if a student successfully completes the course, these courses will not be averaged into GPA for consideration for policy 2411R
- Students need to be aware that grades less than and "A" may cause their class rank to drop as this action only applies to policy 2411R. Grades received during the semester will still be averaged into the overall GPA.