

Graduation ceremonies moving to Hofheinz Pavilion

High School seniors in Goose Creek CISD will be headed to Houston for graduation in June.

The Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously on Monday, Oct. 22 to move graduation ceremonies from Stallworth Stadium to Hofheinz Pavilion on the University of Houston campus.

Graduation ceremonies for Robert E. Lee, Ross S. Sterling and Goose Creek Memorial High Schools will now be held on June 8 with times to be determined.

Hofheinz Pavilion provides an indoor setting that can seat as many as 8,000 people. The use of this facility will reduce GCCISD preparation time and expense because of inclement weather, a factor in recent years.

The cost of renting the venue is approximately \$65,000.

Prinicpals at each of the District's high schools support the move to Hofheinz Pavilion, which is 28 miles from Baytown.

The District's calendar had graduations for the three Goose Creek CISD high schools, Robert E. Lee, Ross S. Sterling and Goose Creek Memorial, set for June 6, June 7 and June 8. Now all three will be on June 8.

However, the three graduations would take place in the same order as the current school calendar with Goose Creek Memorial first, followed by Sterling and then Lee.

District officials are planning to have buses available to transport students and parents or relatives who need a ride on graduation day.

Loved ones unable to attend the ceremonies will be able to watch this year's Robert E. Lee, Ross S. Sterling and Goose Creek Memorial high school graduations live via the Web.

Goose Creek CISD will have live video footage of the graduation ceremonies available on the website, www.gccisd.net





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