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PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONORS GRADUATING SENIORS WITH CONGRATULATORY BANNERS AT HIGH SCHOOLS

Banners on display in time for today’s virtual graduations

PATERSON – Paterson Public Schools officials have put banners on display at all of the district’s high schools congratulating the graduating seniors whose completion of high school is being marked today by virtual online ceremonies due to pandemic.

“Normally, this is a time of overt celebration. The city would be abuzz with high school graduation ceremonies happening at schools throughout the district. For reasons we all know, that isn’t happening today,” said Schools Superintendent Eileen F. Shafer. “But we didn’t want our graduates to think they were forgotten. In fact, it’s quite the opposite. We’re all thinking about them, wishing we could celebrate this time with them, and that’s really why we decided to put these banners up at the high schools. We wanted them to know that we’re thinking of them, we love them, and we are so very proud of them.”

The banners, which have been placed outside of each school building, have photographs of every graduating senior. Shafer thanked district Chief of Staff Pamela Powell and Executive Director of Facilities Neil Mapp for making sure the banners were put up.

PHOTO 1 – The banner outside of Rosa L. Parks School of the Fine and Performing Arts
PHOTO 2 – The banner outside of Eastside High School
PHOTO 3 – The banner outside of the JFK Educational Complex

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