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Dear Students, Families, and Community Members:

In the Friday, January 17th edition of the Post-Star, it was reported that the 2019 graduation rate for Bolton Central School was 69%. This is also reflected in the public reports from the New York State Education Department.

The graduation rate for 2019 was actually 100%. All 15 students in the 2019 cohort graduated on time. All students received a Regents diploma, 6 of them with Advanced Designation, which is 40% of the total cohort. We are very proud of the achievements of the class of 2019, and we are disappointed that the State's data does not reflect these achievements.

The issue relates to an undetected data error indicating that 4 of our students did not graduate and that one additional student who is currently enrolled at BCS was incorrectly included in the 2019 cohort. This data has been corrected with the regional information center. However, public reports will not reflect these changes until NYSED runs these reports again.

We apologize for any undue concern and we hope that the correct information can make its way into our community so that we can all be proud of our students' accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Bolton Central School Administration