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Dear D2 and D157 Families,

Starting in March of 2020, no one could have predicted how quickly our daily routines and lives would be transformed due to the novel Covid-19 virus. The impact of Covid-19 on how students would learn and receive their education presented the greatest challenge that our schools have ever faced. However, regardless of limitations we may have faced on any given day, the focus always remained on ensuring everything possible was being done to meet the needs of each student. This was only possible due to the strong partnership that was developed between our families and our schools.

Moving forward into the next school year, we recognize some students may be struggling with learning loss or have specific social/emotional needs brought about by Covid-19 and the extended school closures. We are currently working to identify and meet these student needs through targeted programs that will be offered this summer and throughout the 2021-22 school year.

To assist in the development of these programs the Joint District Stakeholders Committee was formed. This committee is made up of stakeholders from both School Districts and includes Board members, school administrators, teachers, parents and students. Through regular meetings, the committee has been able to examine assessment data, parental/student survey responses, and direct feedback from students. The work by the Joint District Stakeholders Committee has led to the creation of programs that will address both student learning loss and the social/emotional needs of all students.

As this school year ends, I want to assure you that we are well into the planning phase for the 2021-22 school year, and it promises to be a great year. We look forward to getting back to a more normal school year and enjoying so many of those fall traditions that mark the return to school. Again, thank you to everyone for your continued support of our schools and enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Tom Lind

Dr. Tom Lind
Superintendent of Schools