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Dear Helena-West Helena School District Parents:

Please know that you are greatly appreciated! In light of the COVID-19 crisis and the many challenges that are associated with the pandemic, you are held in high esteem for handling the varied and numerous circumstances that are before you presently, including, but not limited to, assisting with student learning at home. **Our hats are off to you!**

We want you to continue to depend on us, as we are partners in providing the best possible educational (i.e., teaching and learning) support to your child(ren), our students. Please continue to reach out to your child(ren)'s teachers, if you need additional support or resources and/or confirmation that the work being done is meeting the teacher's expectations.

Our faculty and staff are the most committed employees in this state and the nation. We are all here to help support our students and families. Although our school buildings are closed, it has not diminished our passion to work hard to ensure our students' academic needs are being fulfilled. Our devoted team embodies selfless dedication to our students and families as we continue with modified day-to-day operations which include the assurance through our food services that students receive meals, our teachers adjust to and create new ways of delivering instruction, our entire team communicates with students and parents through a variety of ways, and our maintenance and custodial services keep our educational environments (i.e., buildings, buses, etc.) sanitized.

Above all, please know we miss your child(ren), our students, and we are looking forward to their return. Our passion to provide meaningful learning experiences for our students has not changed, even if the location of where learning occurs has temporarily. **If any assistance is needed, please contact us. I genuinely thank you for your continued support and for all that you do!**

Appreciatively yours,

Linda English

Linda English, Superintendent of Schools
Helena-West Helena School District