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Dear LLS Families,

As you know, I've been in the education world for a long time. In 29 years, I've worked with many amazing people who have generously shared their thoughts, ideas, and solutions. Listening to many perspectives has enabled me to grow as an educator and as a leader.

I value ongoing feedback, and am grateful for those of you who readily share your ideas and thoughts. In an effort to hear voices who might not reach out to me directly, I'm launching a listening tour. In April and May, I will be hosting three Parent Forums; two in-person and one online. The first forum is Monday, April 24 at 6:00pm at the Teacher Resource Center (located at 801 Coronado, Los Lunas, NM). The second forum will take place Thursday, May 11 at 6:00pm at Valencia Middle School (located at 22 Marlink Rd., Los Lunas, NM). The third forum will be held via Zoom on Monday, May 22 at 6:00pm. I look forward to hearing your insights and experiences at Los Lunas Schools.

I will also be visiting each school site to hear from LLS employees and focus groups with middle and high school students. I believe they experience school in many different ways. And in June, the tour will extend to the community, businesses, and government entities who are key components to our students' success both now and in the future.

The goal is to ensure that *every Los Lunas Schools student will graduate equipped with the knowledge, skills, and attributes to pursue a path of their choice*. I want to hear what we need to do better to support our families and our students. Finally, I want to hear whatever is important to each person who attends a meeting.

Thank you for your willingness to share your perspectives. Please know that you are valued and appreciated.

Kind regards,

Dr. Deborah Elder
Interim Superintendent