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Dear SUSD Educators, Administrators and Support Staff,

We, the Governing Board of the Scottsdale Unified School District #48, value and support the incredible work you do every day. We firmly believe our educators and staff deserve better pay and we support an increase in wages. This Board also embraces the movement to increase overall, sustainable funding for public education in Arizona.

SUSD has been intentional and fortunate to be able to provide annual raises in recent years and will do so again for the 2018-2019 school year. However, educators deserve more, and we will continue to support efforts to lobby the Legislature for the additional funding needed to provide meaningful raises and more dollars for the classroom.

Should the Governor's proposal to raise teacher compensation by 20% by 2020 be approved, or should any other new funding become available, we will consider both certified and classified staff as salary/wage decisions are made.

We thank teachers for raising awareness in a manner that is constructive, professional and respectful. We believe you will continue to put the educational, emotional and physical needs of our students first, and we are grateful for the patience and understanding of our community as we navigate this unprecedented challenge.

Our District honors and respects the tireless work of our educators and we urge the State Legislature to increase funding to support their efforts, so we may better serve Arizona's children.

With our utmost respect,

Dr. Amy Fuller, Acting Superintendent

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