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Dear Raytown Students, Staff, and Families,

As we approach spring break, I hope this message finds you all healthy and well. Spring break is a time for rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation, and I hope you all take the opportunity to recharge and spend quality time with loved ones.

During many school visits our students have been working extremely hard toward high academic achievement, by responding to quality comprehensive instruction from our amazing staff of dedicated professionals. Not only have students been working diligently in the classroom, but outside of the classroom during extracurricular activities in art, music, sports, and theater programs. They have all been performing at high levels, as they've demonstrated their talents for spectators, audiences, and adjudicators.

Students are prepared on a daily basis receiving the support and resources needed for success. This has occurred while our staff has managed daily responsibilities and tasks associated with being strong instructional leaders. With an emphasis on our theme #RayofHOPE, we will continue to focus on improving the climate and culture of our school district, while ensuring everyone feels welcomed, safe, and valued.

The administrative team has also been working behind the scenes to ensure we are operating effectively and efficiently on a daily basis, especially as we prepare the budget for presentation for the upcoming school year.

In closing, for our students, I encourage you to take some time off from schoolwork and enjoy the break. Whether you are traveling to a new destination or taking a staycation at home, make sure to prioritize self-care and relaxation. Remember to stay safe and make good choices.

To our staff, I want to express my gratitude for your hard work and dedication to our students. I hope you take this time to rest and recharge so that you come back refreshed and ready to finish the school year strong.

To our families, thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Spring break is a great time to bond with your children and create lasting memories. I encourage you to take advantage of this time to engage in activities that bring joy and togetherness.

We look forward to seeing everyone back after spring break, ready to tackle the rest of the school year...together. Wishing you all a happy and relaxing spring break! #WeAreRaytown

Respectfully,

Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox  
Superintendent  
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