



Pine-Richland School Board

Focused on Learning for Every Student Every Day

End-of-Year Message from the Pine-Richland School Board



Dear Pine-Richland Community,

With the graduation of the Class of 2020 now behind us, the Pine-Richland School District Board of Directors would like to take this time to pause and reflect on the immense contributions from all of our district staff and administrators this year.

Our flexibility as an organization and cohesiveness as a team were tested this year by the challenges of providing for continuity of education under COVID-19. It would be easy to point out the many accomplishments during the last quarter of the school year: deployment of one-to-one Chromebook devices in one day; flexible on-line lesson planning and instruction at a scale never before imagined; creative and strenuous efforts to form connections to students in a virtual classroom. But this would miss all of the other accomplishments and milestones that have been achieved this year.

- In-Depth Program Review (ELA, Music & Library - study phase complete); Science, Health/Physical Education, Math, Business & Computer Science, Social Studies and Gifted / Highly Achieving - ongoing implementation
- Individual Professional Development plans, aligned to district and building goals, developed and acted on by 500 employees
- Revised school start times implemented smoothly across the district
- RAMS Way rolled out at developmentally appropriate levels in each of our buildings



We have had the opportunity to hear from many of you over the course of the year through our school visitations or committee meetings on these and other topics. We want you to know how much your work means to us and to our community. There is a message we need to send to all of you from the 25,000 residents of Pine and Richland Townships -- and that is, simply, THANK YOU! Thank you for a job well done. Thank you for focusing on learning for every student every day.

We are a stronger community because of your dedication and devotion to the mission of the district. While we don't yet know what the 2020-2021 school year will bring, we know it will have its own challenges. And we also know that these challenges will not dissuade any of us from seeking continuous improvement in ourselves, our students, and our district.

Enjoy the summer!

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