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Dear Community Members, Caregivers and Parents,

February is School Board Appreciation Month, and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank and recognize the dedicated members of our School Board.

School board service is demanding, complex, and often unseen work. Our board members devote countless hours to governance, policy development, fiscal oversight, and long-range planning—all while keeping students at the center of every decision. One of the ways they serve our community is by carefully crafting a budget that takes into consideration the competing needs of students and community members. This is no small task.

The work of a school board requires balancing diverse perspectives, navigating challenging financial and regulatory environments, and making decisions that shape the future of our schools. Our board members do this work thoughtfully and collaboratively, always guided by what is best for students, staff, and the community we serve.

On behalf of our students, staff, families, and community, I extend my sincere appreciation to each member of the BUUSD School Board for their leadership, service, and dedication. We are stronger because of your commitment to public education.

Please join me in thanking our School Board members during School Board Appreciation Month and throughout the year.

With gratitude,

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