



Chualar Union School District

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Dear Chualar School Staff and Community,

It is with a full heart and mixed emotions that I share my decision to retire as Superintendent / Principal for Chualar Union School District, effective June 30, 2026.

Reflecting on my time here, I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to have returned to serve the community where I began my teaching career. Together, we have continued to build a strong, resilient foundation for our students. I am proud of the milestones we have achieved. From celebrating academic successes, cheering at sporting events, and ultimately, improving our school facilities because of your support of Bond Measure J. I will always cherish the moments spent with our students, teachers, and dedicated staff.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the parents and community members for your partnership and support including volunteering as chaperones, the Parent Club, School Advisory Councils and the District School Board of Education. It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve you and your families. I have full confidence our Board of Education will ensure a smooth transition, and I will be working closely with them to support the district over the coming months to set forth a timeline that includes community input via a town hall meeting and community surveys. I am certain that the future is bright for our district and school.

As we begin the important process of selecting the next Superintendent for the Chualar Union School District, we are committed to ensuring this decision reflects the priorities and values of our community. Your voice is a vital part of this effort, and we invite you to share your thoughts and perspectives by completing the [Superintendent Search Survey](#).

The survey is designed to gather input on the qualities, skills, and priorities you believe are essential for our next district leader. Your feedback will help guide the Board of Trustees as we identify candidates who align with the needs of our students, staff, and community. Please take a few moments to complete the survey by March 6, 2026.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our district's success. Together, we can ensure the selection of a Superintendent who will lead the Chualar Union School District with vision, dedication, and a focus on excellence.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of this special Chualar community.

Sincerely,

Ruben H. Pulido

Superintendent / Principal