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Dear Reynolds School District students, families, and staff,

You did it! It has been an incredible school year and I would like to personally congratulate and thank each and every one of you.

We have never before been faced with teaching and learning while navigating a global health crisis. It required new skills, increased passion, full participation, and collaboration between every individual in the district to make it through this school year.

- Our students continued the difficult task of learning online and then pivoting for some to coming back to school buildings for Hybrid Learning.
- Our teachers had to quickly develop their skills in delivering education in remote, virtual
 environments and work to build relationships with their students and families over
 computer screens.
- Our support staff continued to come to buildings every day throughout the pandemic to
 distribute meals in-person or by bus to our students and families, clean and sanitize
 spaces for safety, ensure our students had devices and internet to facilitate learning, and
 redirect their tasks in new and different ways.
- Our families continued to be our partners in education and had to quickly become the support at home for our students' learning like no other time in history.

Our entire community stepped up to this challenge to help our district accomplish so much. While the conditions were not ideal and there were stumbles along the path as we were all learning in new and different ways, one thing remained true throughout... we were here for each other and lifted each other to succeed. I thank you. Our students thank you. Our staff thanks you. Our community thanks you.

You can see our 2020-2021 School Year in Numbers here! This will allow you to see that amazing work that was accomplished during this time.

As we close out the 2020-2021 school year, we have a lot to look forward to in the future. We are excited to be offering a robust, academic-focused summer learning program at most of our schools for the summer. The summer learning programs are designed in partnership with our staff and community partners to deliver fun and engaging opportunities for our students to come together to continue learning and prepare for full return to school.

We will continue to communicate with our staff and families over the summer months regarding what to expect for the 2021-2022 school year. I am excited that we will be offering full in-person learning for our students in the fall and working to create an online option for those students who are not quite ready to come back into the classroom. Please watch your mail, email, the Remind app, and websites over the summer as we have more information to share. If you haven't already, please register or verify your student's information using ParentVue to ensure you get the most recent information.

I would like to wish you all a safe and healthy summer! As we are all getting vaccinated and able to break free from the confines of our homes to venture out into the world a bit more, remember to always keep learning and growing. I look forward to seeing each of you in person again very soon.

¡Feliz verano! (Happy summer!)

Respectfully,

Dr. Danna Diaz

Superintendent of Schools