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*To inspire each student to  
extraordinary achievement  
every day*

April 24, 2020

To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

Our first week of virtual classrooms begins Monday, April 27. With your trust and support we have a remote teaching and learning model that will provide our students with the best education possible during school closures.

It's inspiring to see it all come together, and I cannot be more proud of the amazing TR school community's "can-do" spirit. There is nothing we cannot accomplish when we work together as a team!

Here's a quick snapshot of some of our collective accomplishments:

**Student Learning**

- 14,924 Chromebooks and 958 hotspots distributed so far—another 1,200 Chromebooks will be distributed. No student will go without the tools they need for learning.
- Technical support and services in place for students and staff.
- Two Family and Community Engagement meetings to support our families.
- Student grades will be "held harmless," meaning they cannot receive a lower grade than when they left. They can, however, improve their grade by working with their teachers of individual courses.

**Staff Professional Development**

- In 75 sessions of online training provided by the Twin Rivers' TriForce Teachers, there have been more than 2,500 staff participants (some took multiple sessions) to ensure our online learning environment is engaging and challenging.
- To date, staff has completed 9 professional development sessions for teachers to provide learning guides and support for IEP implementation.
- Resources for every grade level.

**Free Meals for Students**

- 232,200 meals served since March 17—grab-and-go meals will continue for TR students during distance learning.

**Facilities**

- Implementing enhanced cleaning protocols throughout the district—custodians are sanitizing and deep cleaning sites in anticipation of the reopening of schools for 2020-2021.

**Online Registration and Enrollment**

- Developing a new registration/enrollment process that will replace the current site enrollment process.

I know this hasn't been easy, and I want to thank you for helping us rise to the challenge. Whether our students are learning in our classrooms or remotely at home, we could not do it without all of you—the Twin Rivers school community. While this is not how any of us expected the final months of the school year to unfold, this experience has made us more connected and stronger than ever.

Your support and partnership are important as we continue to make decisions in the best interest of our students, staff and families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez".

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified