



*Board of Trustees*

April 30, 2021

*Michelle Rivas  
President*

To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

A person's true character is often best revealed when they face great challenge. When the stakes are high and the pressure is mounting, strong people focus on the task at hand. They persevere. They demonstrate a deep dedication to their work and approach every challenge with a spirit of teamwork and collaboration. In essence, they model a great work ethic and inspire those around them.

*Basim Elkarra  
Clerk*

Next week, our Board of Trustees will celebrate and thank employees across our organization for the incredible jobs that they have done over the past 14 months, since COVID-19 turned our world around, both at work and personally.

*Bob Bastian  
Member*

The Board of Trustees and our entire District administrative team have the utmost respect and admiration for our employees, who dedicate their lives to serve our students. TR education professionals have a profound impact on the lives of students—our future. We are most grateful for the teachers who have tirelessly multi-tasked, striving to continue to teach in new ways, while learning to use technology effectively so they can continue to connect with students in a meaningful way. Our teachers were both teaching and learning all at once, and for those who have done this with a spirit of optimism and compassion, we are deeply grateful.

*Linda Fowler, J.D.  
Member*

TR support staff has demonstrated that they are the glue that holds our organization together. From offering clerical support and answering phones and email to take parent and family questions, to deploying technology, providing students with safe transportation to and from school, preparing and serving nutritious meals, and overseeing COVID-19 testing for staff, our support professionals are vitally important to the District's success.

*Superintendent  
Steve Martinez, Ed.D.*

TR watched our team of dedicated employees pull together and meet the challenges presented by the pandemic. They did not let the twists and turns of the past year keep them from serving students, and for this we are thrilled.

To all of our employees, I am proud of you; I am grateful for you. YOU are TR!

All the best,

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

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