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Dear colleagues

This year it is easy to focus on the challenges we have faced. Our jobs look different, we are not able to socialize the way we have in the past, and we have concerns about friends and families' health. I have chosen to accept those challenges and focus on the positive side – even figuring out how to be grateful for much of it.

This year we have learned new and creative ways to educate students. We have become innovative in how to connect with family and friends. We have developed tenacity. And, I have witnessed the work of amazing staff who have really stepped up to the plate. I am grateful for the talented group of teachers, staff and administrators we have here. Thank you for the work you do to make our district great, and to provide our students with the best learning opportunities.

I hope you are able to see there are always reasons to be thankful. Today I am especially thankful for you.

Please take this Thanksgiving holiday to spend time with family and friends in a safe manner. Appreciate those you love and share time together. Take time to rest and recharge. Thank you for all you do

“Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity... it makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.” —Melody Beattie

Be safe and be well,

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