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A Message from the Superintendent and Governing Board

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Dear Colleagues,

We respect and honor our teachers and staff for their participation in statewide efforts to bring attention to the need for increased funding for public education. We appreciate that these efforts, including peaceful walk-ins at some district schools, have kept student learning as the top priority by not disrupting teaching and learning in Creighton School District.

We support our employees' rights as citizens to request the desperately needed funding for meaningful teacher and support staff pay raises. We urge the state legislature to work on behalf of Arizona's children and families, and to develop a viable plan to better compensate teachers and support staff by increasing funding for public education.

Through past actions, the Governing Board has shown that when additional funding is available, the priority is to direct it toward staff compensation. We stand ready and eager to take steps to increase employee compensation as additional funds become available from the state.

We are confident our community, including parents, families, caregivers, business leaders, teachers' families, school district administrators, neighbors, and friends will support public school employees and increased State funding to educate our children and secure the future of Arizona.

We appreciate our dedicated employees who continue to focus on meeting the needs of our students and community.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent

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