



Tanque Verde Unified School District #13

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Dear Tanque Verde Unified School District Community,

As the conclusion of the 2016-17 school year nears, I am so proud of the excellent work of our students, teachers, administrators and staff members. Our students have challenged themselves, their teachers and their families to support them as they endeavored to do their best, to learn, and to grow throughout the year. Our teachers, staff and administrators were challenged to strive for continuous improvement, to increase leadership, to identify school and district priorities, and to prepare to welcome a new superintendent! And our community engaged in the process by providing feedback and input, and helping identify goals and priorities for the future at both the school and district level.

Some of the areas we have been focusing on this year include the following:

- Student Learning and Achievement – Always our No. 1 Priority!
- District Curriculum Alignment – Evaluation, organization and alignment of current curriculum resources
- Evaluation and Development of K-12 Math Pathways
- District Technology & Curriculum Integration – Evaluation and identification of action steps to continue K-12 integration
- Piloted Bring-Your-Own-Device Initiative
- Staff Development Initiative – Professional Development Coordinators at each Site
- District Preschool Feasibility Study
- School Safety and Security Enhancements – Building Security, Classroom Safety Kits, Drills and Training
- Enhanced Communications through District and School Communications Platforms - Publications, Constant Contact, Website and Social Media
- Identification of Community and District Priorities in the Superintendent Search and Selection
- Comprehensive Study of Transportation Needs and Priorities
- Initiated School-Based Budgeting Pilot with Allouevue

As we bring this outstanding school year to a close, I would like to extend an invitation to join us in sending off our Tanque Verde High School 2017 Graduates on May 23, 2017. We are so proud of each and every one, and we wish them all the best in their college and career pursuits after high school.

Finally, before I sign off, I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to work in this outstanding school district for the past ten years. My roles, first as Human Resources Director and now as Superintendent, have been challenging and infinitely rewarding. The connections and memories made here will continue to enrich my experiences as I venture, and hopefully adventure, into retirement! It is with both sadness and a good measure of happy anticipation that I say a fond farewell. I wish the students, families and my colleagues in TVUSD continued success and happiness in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kimberly C. Sharp'.

Kimberly C. Sharp, M.Ed.
Superintendent