



Tanque Verde Unified School District #13

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Dear Members of the Tanque Verde Unified School District Community,

As the end of the 2015-16 school year nears, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers, staff members, parent and community volunteers for their tireless work on behalf of our students. Together, we have experienced the challenges and joys of teaching, leading, supporting and learning. We can be proud over 2,000 students have had the opportunity to experience academic and personal success in our district, and we have helped pave the way for their bright futures. To our ninth graduating class, the Tanque Verde High School Class of 2016, we wish you every success as you pursue your dreams and goals after graduation! We look forward to celebrating your hard work and accomplishments as you receive your diplomas at the graduation ceremony, on Tuesday, May 24th.

This past year brought transitions in leadership at both the high school and district levels, which we are successfully navigating. At the Governing Board's request, I am honored to again lead our school system as your superintendent for the 2016-17 school year. My goal is to continue to lead the district in a positive direction, and work through our budget challenges, while maintaining focus on the following:

- Student growth and achievement
- District-wide Curriculum Mapping Initiative
- District-wide Technology Improvement Initiative
- Development of Long Range Planning and District Goals

In an effort to include district stakeholders in our decision making and planning, one goal is to increase parent participation on our school site councils next year. We also hope to gain additional insight by holding Community Linkage meetings again next year. You, our community, are an integral part of defining and supporting our district schools. We look forward to hearing from you in the coming school year. If you are interested in participating in these discussions, please contact our Community Liaison, Claire Place, at 749-5751, to let us know your areas of interest, and to provide your contact information.

The Governing Board meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, with a few exceptions. Please check the online board meeting schedule and meeting agendas. We invite you to attend to learn more about school district policy, operations and planning.

I would also like to announce that I will be retiring and moving to South Dakota after the upcoming school year. I've loved every one of the ten years I will have worked for TVUSD, eight years as Human Resources Director and two as Superintendent. I will be sad to leave when the time comes, but I also look forward to new adventures. The Governing Board will begin the process of recruitment and selection of the next school superintendent beginning in the fall. Please continue to watch for information regarding these and other important topics over the next school year.

We wish our teachers and staff, our students and their families, and our community members a safe and relaxing summer. We'll be working throughout to prepare for another successful year, and look forward to welcoming students back on August 3rd for the 2016-17 school year!

Respectfully,

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

Kimberly C. Sharp, M.Ed.
Superintendent