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Dear SAU 7 Family,

This Thanksgiving season, when we traditionally take time to give thanks, I write to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who help make our school system a great place to teach and learn.

I am thankful to serve our wonderful system of schools as Superintendent. I am grateful to our School Board for their wisdom and leadership, who give selflessly of their time, skills and talents, so all students have opportunities to learn and grow.

Thank you to our school professionals for your dedication to educational and organizational excellence. Thank you for striving to meet every expectation and for your ongoing professionalism and cooperation.

I appreciate our parents and guardians who have faith in our schools. You entrust us with your wonderful children who come to us with strong values, respect, tolerance, and appreciation. I am grateful for our talented, creative, inquisitive, optimistic and resilient students who inspire us every day.

I commend our volunteers who engage with us as partners. I witness a continuous demonstration of time, energy and generosity.

During this Thanksgiving, we are reminded daily of the challenges of the pandemic. Please take good care and be mindful of your health and safety.

I encourage you to be inspired by this season of giving with acts of kindness and graciousness.

Happy Thanksgiving,

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