

Dear Rainier School District Employees-

As the Board of the Rainier School District, we wanted to offer each of you our thanks for the manner in which you all have risen to the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our teachers had to jump in quickly and learn how to maneuver in the Google Classroom environment, nearly overnight. Our lead teachers stepped up into mentoring roles - over the phone and online. Teachers have spent countless hours in front of screens, but still always maintained high standards of learning, and have tended tirelessly to the emotional and social needs of their students.

Our classified staff have worked tirelessly since the very beginning, every single day, to make sure that our families are fed, our students have the equipment and technology they need to be successful and all while adapting to a changing environment and the new demands of social distancing.

Everyone in the district - from the Superintendent, Administrators, teachers, classified staff - have shown flexibility, determination, creativity and dedication to our students. Thank you for all that all of you have done to navigate through this strange spring. In a few weeks, enjoy a well-deserved bit of time off before we walk, together, into whatever new challenges 2020 has ahead for us.

Best -

The Rainier School District Board of Directors:

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