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*To inspire each student to
extraordinary achievement
every day*

Aug. 23, 2024

To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

I hope you are settling into the rhythm of the new school year.

Our new academic year began smoothly on Tuesday, and it was energizing to witness the enthusiasm of our staff as they greeted students for an exciting and promising start. During my visits to our campuses this week, it was a joy to see all the smiling faces of students and staff coming together after a long summer break. It's clear that we're all ready for a productive and engaging journey ahead. Please join me in welcoming all the new students, families and staff to Twin Rivers Unified. We're excited to have you here and look forward to watching you thrive and succeed in TR.

Our district is guided by the belief that every child is unique and capable of extraordinary achievement, and we are dedicated to providing the necessary support and resources to help each student succeed. Our focus is on elevating student achievement across all grade levels through targeted interventions and support, including [Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports \(MTSS\)](#), in-person after-school tutoring, and [Paper](#), a virtual 24/7 tutoring service. This commitment is reflected in the goals we've set for the upcoming year. Specific goals can be viewed on our [district website](#).

Strong partnerships with families are crucial to achieving these goals. As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child," and I believe it takes a committed team – both school and home working together – to create the conditions for students to thrive.

Your involvement as parents and caregivers is essential. Consider getting directly involved in school activities, volunteer, and attend all parent-teacher conferences. Simple actions, such as asking your child open-ended questions about their school day and ensuring they arrive at school prepared and on time, can make a significance impact.

I encourage you to actively participate, ask questions, and collaborate with us as we strive to achieve our ambitious goals for students. Together, we can make this school year one of our best yet.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership.

Safety and Security Protocols at Athletic/Special Events

With the first high school football games scheduled to begin tonight, ensuring the safety of our students, staff, families and fans remains our top priority. We have comprehensive safety protocols to maintain a secure environment at all athletic/special events. Please review our [Safety and Security Protocols at Athletic/Special Events](#). We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to seeing you at the games!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez".

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified