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Dear Chino Valley Unified School District Parents:

Having successfully completed another school year, I want to thank you for everything you have done and continue to do to support the education of your sons and daughters and all our students. I also want to update you on the District's continuing efforts to improve our schools and maintain quality education for our students.

As Superintendent, I am proud that our award-winning schools significantly outperform the county and state averages and that our teachers continue to be recognized as educators of the year on both county and state levels.

However, we know that if we want to maintain this high-level of academic excellence for our students, we need to invest in our aging schools and technology, improve classrooms, and keep our children safe.

As you know, our schools face significant challenges with old and deteriorating school facilities. As parents, you are all too familiar with your local school's specific needs. We need to do more to invest in our aging schools, retain and attract quality teachers, continue to ensure safe drinking water, and make other health, safety, and classroom improvements.

In order to address these needs, the District has updated our Facilities Master Plan to ensure we develop a plan that addresses the needs at every school. We are receiving excellent feedback from parents, teachers, classified staff, administrators, and community members regarding each of our school sites and look forward to continuing to engage all stakeholders on these issues in the fall. Your opinions are invaluable to us as we start this planning process.

This is just the beginning of the "community conversation" we are initiating about our schools. Over the summer months, the District will be launching a community outreach effort to engage residents and solicit their feedback. I will be speaking with civic groups throughout the community to educate them about our school needs and learn more about their priorities for local schools.

I look forward to updating you on these efforts when you return in the fall and continuing the conversation with you.

Sincerely,

Wayne M. Joseph  
Superintendent