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Dear Chino Valley USD Teachers and Staff:

This past summer I wrote to you about launching a community conversation regarding the needs of Chino Valley schools. Since that time, we have received feedback from hundreds of parents, teachers, and local residents telling us their priorities for the future of our schools. Thank you to everyone who has completed a feedback survey!

Top priorities include retaining and attracting quality teachers; providing a competitive, 21st century learning environment; and making school health and safety improvements.

I have spent the fall visiting each of the District's 35 schools and hosting small group meetings with principals, teachers, staff, and parents to better understand the unique needs at every school. This initial round of engagement has provided a wealth of perspectives that will drive the District's planning efforts.

I am proud to work with an engaged school community who understands that if we want to maintain the 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.

I will be returning to schools in the spring to host larger meetings with every school community to report back on what we've heard so far and get additional input as we plan for the future of our schools.

If you have not yet had a chance to provide your feedback, there's still time! We want feedback from as many families as possible. Please spend just a few minutes to take our feedback survey at www.chino.k12.ca.us/outreach to ensure your voice is heard. Surveys are also available in each school office and can be returned to your school upon completion. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Wayne M. Joseph
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