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*To inspire each student to
extraordinary achievement
every day*

Aug. 19, 2022

To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

It's time for me to fess up! The first day of school is one of my favorite days of the year.

This is my 10th first day of school in Twin Rivers. While visiting our campuses, it was a complete joy to see our students and staff greeting one another with warmth and excitement. What continues to move me to this day is the sense of community and connections between our students, their teachers and support staff. Throughout my visits, I saw teachers, staff and administrators give students their very best by providing a welcoming, nurturing and safe environment. We have a wonderful group of students and I'm willing to bet there's not a soul in the district who can resist their vibrant personalities and positive energy. Honestly, I was touched to see everyone enjoying our first day and taking to heart my Aug. 12 message that this new academic year is a fresh start, a new beginning for all.

As our school year unfolds, my hope is that our students reflect on the powerful thought that every day is an opportunity to learn, to explore, to apply and to grow more confident in their abilities. Our job as educators is to know our students by name and need and work with them to see their strengths and talents, and grow from there. As students develop a passion for learning, life will be a wonderful journey full of opportunities.

Our incredible TR team is here to serve and unlock the potential of every student as we embark on a remarkable year of progress and promise. By the way, schools across the district have already started hosting Back to School Nights. Click [HERE](#) for schedules.

With warm regards,

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

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