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*To inspire each student to  
extraordinary achievement  
every day*

June 2, 2023

To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

As the school year comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we embarked upon together. It has been a year filled with triumphs, growth, and cherished memories. It's also been a time of great heartache for the Twin Rivers school community.

We have lost beloved students and staff this year. Most recently, during the Memorial Day weekend, a Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy seventh grader passed away in a tragic quad accident. Wednesday night, we learned that a Grant Union High School graduating senior lost his life to gun violence.

Navigating the healing process isn't easy. Truthfully, it's downright difficult. However, we have always managed to ease the journey for each other. And that will never change. We will always be there for each other in both good and bad times, and I'm grateful to all of you for your unwavering support, dedication, and belief in our shared vision.

To our staff, you are the backbone of our district. Your passion, creativity, and tireless efforts have not gone unnoticed. Whether it was late-night lesson planning, offering extra support to struggling students, or going above and beyond to create a nurturing learning environment, you have made a lasting impact on the lives of those entrusted to our care.

To our parents and caregivers, your partnership and engagement have been instrumental in our success. Your participation, encouragement, and collaboration have fostered a sense of community and belonging that has made this year feel like a journey we took hand in hand.

As I look forward to next year, I am confident that we will continue to celebrate the diversity and unique talents of each student, as we continue to create an inclusive and nurturing environment that enables every student to achieve to their full potential.

I wish you all a well-deserved summer filled with rest, rejuvenation, and quality time with loved ones.

With warm regards,

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

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