D38 LEADERSHIP:

We are now 10.5 months into a global health pandemic that is unprecedented in modern times. There was no playbook, but since the beginning you worked tirelessly on behalf of our kids. You followed national, state, and local health guidance and requirements. You surveyed faculty and staff, parents, and community members, listened to countless calls, read hundreds of emails, and heard testimony at School Board meetings. In the midst of a raging pandemic, you found multiple ways to provide an education for our children while ensuring the health and safety of students, teachers, and staff.

Please hear us loud and clear: THANK YOU!

D38 TEACHERS, STAFF, AND EMPLOYEES:

Almost overnight, you re-imagined your entire profession. You created new ways to deliver instruction and simultaneously teach students both in-person and online, amid sudden quarantines of students and yourselves. Thank you for your unending commitment and dedication to our kids and our community. Thank you for sticking with this monumental task despite a lack of appreciation for and recognition of the circumstances you've endured from some. We understand in order to have our kids safely in classrooms, we all bear the responsibility of wearing masks, socially distancing, avoiding gatherings, and washing our hands often. We know that you deserve a safe work environment with these science-based safety measures in place. We also know this isn't what you signed up for and that you stay because you care. We appreciate all you have done to continue to teach our children during these trying times.

Please hear us loud and clear: THANK YOU!

Signed,

Taxpayers and parents who are honored to share our names:

Rachel Ainsley Terrie Antosh Cory Antosh Arnett Arnett Andrea Artley David Artley Sophie Artley Elisabeth Artley Sarah Atwell Ian Atwell Sara Balthazor Carolyn Bedingfield Brent Bedingfield Claudette Bedingfield

Miki, Garrett, Hunter and Koa Best

Dave and Barb Betzler The Bilbrey Family The Blehm Family Rob and Karen Bluemel Andrew Bluemel David Book

Dwight and Heather Bowman Jim and Tracey Brainard Brenda Brondum Jackie Burhans Vicky Burnett

Brendan Burns Chris Carroll Deirdre Carroll

Louisa Carscadden (retired public school teacher) Dan Carscadden (retired public school teacher)

Drew and Jenny Cavin, and family A former student of D38

Matt, Valerie, Logan, Leigha and Noah Daly

Karin De Angelis, Ph.D. Jodi Delnickas Anna Dickey

Allison D'Lauro, DPT Christopher D'Lauro, Ph.D.

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Paulette Follett

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Rachel Jameson Doug Jameson Reid and Angie Jones

Wendy, Jeff, Riley and Nate Jones

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Robert, Wendy, Laura, Kurt and Erich Lambrech Joan Landrum

Lindsay Denise Lee David Lee Rachelle Lesteshen Darin and Karen Lewandowski Holly Longenbach Mike Longenbach Claudia Lyon

Jenn Magee

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Shannon Nelson

The Odette Family

The Okerson Family

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Eric Paulik Lance Pearce Craig Peltier Jennifer Peltier Meghan Pemberton Robert Pemberton Eric and Terri Peterson Arin Peterson Tyler Phillips

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