



District Newsletter

from Superintendent Stephen Wehr

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Dear EDUHSD Staff, Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

The close of the year is a wonderful time of celebration. To this end, I would like to thank everyone for their focused work in helping to prepare our students to be college and/or career ready upon graduation. This week, we will have approximately 1,680 students graduating from our schools. Thank you for the impressive work you have done to help our students engage their learning in preparation for postsecondary opportunities.

Thanks to our amazing community sponsors, our students were awarded over *one million dollars* in [local scholarship funding](#) this year. Our students have been accepted to [colleges, tech programs, apprenticeships, and military programs](#) all over the world. Congratulations to our graduating seniors and thanks to our community for making our students' dreams possible.

To a great extent, the hiring we have begun is in response to the retirements of a number of colleagues who have dedicated themselves to providing the best possible learning environment for the young people of our school District community. As you see them on campus or out and about in the District, please take a moment to thank them for their contributions to our students and to the District:

- **Robin Berdollt**, Bus Driver, Transportation, 27 years
- **Jack Carman**, English Teacher, Independence High School, 3 years
- **Ann Clark**, Assistant Principal, El Dorado High School, 16 years
- **Sandy Elliott**, Accounting Specialist, Union Mine High School, 26 years
- **Lauryl Frame**, English Teacher, Ponderosa High School, 26 years
- **Lori Griffin**, Food Service Supervisor, Ponderosa High School, 15 years
- **Susan Kimmell**, Lead Custodian, Ponderosa High School, 26 years
- **Jill Lasko**, Career Guidance Specialist, Oak Ridge High School, 20 years
- **Carol McGinity**, Administrative Assistant, District Office, 18 years
- **Carolyn Miller**, Special Education Teacher, Ponderosa High School, 19 years
- **Barbara Misamore**, Custodian, Ponderosa High School, 23 years
- **Marc Moehlman**, Visual Arts Teacher, Ponderosa High School, 28 years
- **Victor Pierce II**, Trades and Industry Teacher, El Dorado High School, 21 years
- **John Piparo**, Equipment Mechanic, Transportation, 22 years
- **Patti Piparo**, Bus Driver, Transportation, 26 years
- **Debra Power**, Science Teacher, Oak Ridge High School, 17 years
- **Dennise Pritchard**, Secretary II, El Dorado High School, 10 years
- **Kristine Rohde**, Administrative Assistant, District Office, 15 years
- **Jim Tomino**, Campus Monitor, Oak Ridge High School, 9 years
- **Teresa Watson**, Administrative Assistant, Independence High School, 22 years
- **Ted Williams**, Grounds Maintenance Worker, Union Mine High School, 17 years

We are in our fourth year of our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and I wanted to take a moment to thank all of the stakeholders who took the time to contribute as we gathered input on suggested next steps in our ongoing improvement process. You can find a summary of stakeholder input on the District [website](#). The documents are titled “2017 Stakeholder Feedback - Topic 1” and “2017 Stakeholder Feedback - Topic 2.” A draft of our LCAP is also available on the District [website](#) and is titled “LCAP Annual Update.” A public hearing on the LCAP will be held at the Board Meeting on June 13 and the Board will take action on the LCAP and budget on June 27.

In closing, I want to share with you the next video in our District’s newest video series called “Students Inspiring Teachers,” which debuted earlier this year. The series focuses on numerous teachers from different schools throughout the EDUHSD who have been

inspired by their students. Click the “play” button below:



Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Wehr".

Stephen Wehr, Superintendent