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To inspire,
engage,
challenge, and
support all
students to
reach their
highest level of
learning and
personal
development.

Dear Sierra Unified Families and Community,

It's hard to believe, but we are just one week away from the end of an incredible school year! My first year in Sierra has been remarkable and I want to thank our families, teachers, and students for making this year exceptional. As we approach these final days, I want to take a moment to celebrate the truly remarkable accomplishments of our students across the district.

This week, I had the pleasure of attending the Quarter 3 Awards Ceremony at Foothill Elementary, where students were recognized for their academic growth, strong character, outstanding citizenship, and attendance. The pride on their faces—and in the eyes of their families and educators—was a powerful reminder of what happens when we come together to support student success.

I'm also looking forward to joining in the Celebration of Success for our Native American students who are graduating and transitioning to the next stage of their educational journey. This event is an important moment to honor heritage, resilience, and the strength of our students and their families. I am told it is a beautiful example of how we can lift up each student's unique story and celebrate the milestones that matter most to them and their communities.

These celebrations feel especially meaningful to me this year, as I was able to watch my own niece graduate this week. Sitting in the audience as a proud family member reminds me just how important each of these moments is—not just for the students on stage, but for every person who has helped them reach that point.

To our students: your hard work, your growth, and your achievements have been nothing short of inspiring. Whether you're finishing kindergarten or crossing the stage with a diploma in hand, you are the reason we do this work, and we are incredibly proud of you. You all are reaching academic milestones and also growing into outstanding human beings.

Let's finish strong, and let's keep celebrating the amazing things happening every day across Sierra Unified.

Around the District

Sierra Jr. & Sr. High will also be hosting a FREE Sports Physical Clinic for prospective 2025-26 student athletes, which will be held on August 15th.

Measure U Update

A ground breaking ceremony for the Measure U modernization project will occur on June 11th at 9am, in front of the Sierra High School main office. All are welcome to attend the event to celebrate the official kick off of the project.

As always, thank you for being part of the Sierra Unified family.

With gratitude and pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Grace". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "L" being large and stylized.

Dr. Lori Grace
Superintendent, Sierra Unified School District