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Sierra Unified Community,

As we enter the holiday season, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. Sierra Unified is a special place because of the people who make up our mountain community—our families, students, staff, partners, and supporters who show up for one another every single day.

This season also offers us a moment to pause and reflect with appreciation. We honor and acknowledge the deep contributions of Native American communities—past and present—whose history, culture, and stewardship of these lands continue to shape and enrich our region.

Next week, our school sites will be closed for the holiday break. Our District Office will be open Mon. – Wed., from 7:30 am - 4 pm; should you need any assistance during the break. We hope this time provides each of you with rest, connection, and the opportunity to spend meaningful moments with those you love.

I also want to extend a special note of appreciation to Fallon Hammon, the Sierra FFA Officer Team, and Rabobank AgriFinance. Through their generosity, 100 baskets of Thanksgiving food were donated to families across Sierra Unified. Their kindness and commitment ensure that all of our families have access to a special meal this week, and we are deeply grateful for this remarkable act of service.

Measure U Update

- A special board workshop was held on November 17th. The Board reviewed current budget estimates and identified priority projects that would move to a *Phase 3 project list*, to be completed when additional funding is secured through Proposition 2.
- Members of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) attended this meeting to listen to the discussion and remain informed on behalf of the community.
- We remain committed to responsible planning, transparency, and ensuring every Measure U dollar benefits our students and strengthens our schools.

Thank you again for all you do to support Sierra Unified. Wishing you a peaceful and restorative break surrounded by those who bring joy to your life.

With gratitude,

Dr. Lori Grace
Superintendent, Sierra Unified School District