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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,

As we move through the school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the many positive things happening across our district. Our students, staff, and community continue to make us proud each and every day.

Celebrating Growth on the California Dashboard

This week, the California Dashboard results were officially released, and I'm excited to share that Sierra Unified continues to make meaningful progress. We are seeing growth across several key areas—reflecting the hard work of our students, the dedication of our educators, and the strong partnership we share with our families. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students succeed.

Proactive Work to Prevent Bullying

Creating safe and supportive school environments remains one of our highest priorities. I want to highlight two important efforts underway across our schools:

Stomp Out Bullying Campaign: Students are engaging in activities and lessons that encourage kindness, empathy, and standing up for one another. These conversations help build stronger, more connected school communities.

Structured Recess: Our structured recess model provides students with guided games and activities that teach teamwork, inclusion, and healthy ways to navigate conflicts before they escalate. This proactive approach equips students with skills they'll use throughout their lives.

We are proud of the ways our staff and students continue to build a culture of care and respect.

Winter Sports Are Underway!

We're excited to kick off our winter sports season. From basketball to wrestling and beyond, our student-athletes are working hard, showing great sportsmanship, and representing Sierra Unified with pride. We encourage families to come out and support our teams—your presence makes a big difference.

The Importance of Attendance

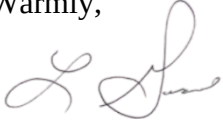
As we head into the winter months, consistent school attendance is more important than ever. Every day of learning matters, and regular attendance helps students stay connected to their classmates and on track academically. If your family needs support with attendance, please reach out—we are here to help.

Measure U Updates

Staff is finalizing materials for the facilities workshop on November 17th.

Thank you for your partnership and for all you do to support your children and our schools. Together, we are creating a strong and positive future for Sierra Unified.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Grace", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Lori Grace
Superintendent, Sierra Unified School District