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*To inspire each student to  
extraordinary achievement  
every day*

Nov. 21, 2025

To Staff and Our Twin Rivers Families,

This is not the same Twin Rivers Unified I arrived at in 2013. It's stronger, better, and more vibrant. Twin Rivers has grown, improved, and transformed in ways that should fill all of us with pride. The school site improvements, from new Universal Transitional Kindergarten facilities to new baseball and softball complexes to modernized front entrances—are more than just construction projects. They are living expressions of our commitment, shaping the environments where students learn, grow, and thrive. Every improvement is a reminder of why it all matters: to give every student the chance to explore, discover, and succeed in learning environments that bring out their very best. It's Students First. Always.

As I reflect on these accomplishments over the past 12 years, I find myself filled with gratitude for this community and for a school district united by a shared vision rooted in one simple truth: students come first. Together, we have seen tremendous strides, and we are building a foundation for even greater achievements in the future.

I want you to know how thankful I am for the purpose-driven leaders throughout our entire school system, our educators, staff, families, and community partners. No one does this work alone. Collectively, we are making a real and lasting difference in the lives of our students. For that shared commitment, for your dedication and heart, I am profoundly grateful.

As we enter this weeklong break, I hope you find time to rest, reconnect with those you love, and reflect on the moments, big and small, that bring joy and meaning to your life.

**#TRUSD Proud Alert!**

- The road to a section football championship continues! It's the Grant Pacers vs. the Oak Ridge Trojans tonight (Nov. 21) in the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division 1 semifinals at Oak Ridge High School in El Dorado Hills. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Should be a great Friday night showdown!
- I also want to give special recognition to our Highlands High School senior class, where over 40 students received on-the-spot admissions to Sacramento State University. What an incredible achievement and a testament to the hard work of our students and the dedication of our staff in preparing them for their future. Congratulations, Scots!

Wishing you a peaceful, healthy, and restorative break. I look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday, Dec. 1.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez".

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified