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*To inspire each student to
extraordinary achievement
every day*

May 15, 2026

To Staff and Our Twin Rivers Families,

Whether they were leading a classroom, coordinating a school office, guiding a school community, feeding students, maintaining our campuses, or safeguarding students and staff, the retirees we honor today dedicated their careers to supporting students and strengthening our schools. As we approach the final three weeks of the school year, we pause to celebrate these professionals, whose dedication and service have touched every corner of our district and every stage of a student's journey.

This school year, retirees represent a combined total of nearly 1,480 years of service, an extraordinary legacy of commitment to our students, schools, and community. Among this distinguished group are individuals with four decades of service, including Donna Seeley (café assistant II), with 42 years, and Linda Powell (principal), with 40 years, as well as others who have dedicated more than 30 years to the district ([2025-2026 Retiree Slideshow](#)).

Throughout their years of service, these individuals have shaped far more than lesson plans, schedules, routes, reports, and school operations. They have built relationships, inspired confidence, created safe and welcoming spaces, and helped generations of students feel seen, supported, and valued. Their impact can be found not only in classrooms and campuses across our district, but also in the lives of the students, families, and colleagues they have uplifted along the way.

As these dedicated professionals begin a new chapter in retirement, they do so with the appreciation and admiration of an entire district. While their daily presence will be deeply missed, their influence will continue to be felt in the students they inspired, the colleagues they supported, and the schools they helped shape.

On behalf of Twin Rivers Unified School District, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each retiree for their years of service, dedication, and care. We wish them health, happiness, and fulfillment in the journey ahead.

Sincerely,

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

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