



## **St. David Unified School District #21**

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Parents and Students:

First, I would like to thank you for your help and support getting our school back to providing in-person learning. Although not perfect, these first 2 weeks have greatly exceeded my expectations. I am very grateful and appreciative of your positive attitudes. Even though we all have our own thoughts and feelings about this whole process and the safety measures that go along with it, you all have shown respect for others and a great deal of unselfishness. This is why this has been a success to this point. This is what will be required to keep improving and continuing to move forward. The way we handle difficult situations, and the way we handle disagreements has been a great example to our students. Educating our students on life lessons such as this is far more important than any individual scholastic subject area. Our students are watching us. Our students will feed off of us (positively and negatively).

I also want to thank our staff for their tremendous efforts. They are in a very tough spot. It is difficult enough to be a teacher in today's world, and add in the health issues, the political issues, and all of the uncertainty that is swirling around makes their jobs even more challenging. However, they have risen to the challenge. They have shown compassion and unselfishness. It has been very impressive to watch.

This year is going to continue to come with many ups and downs. We are going to have challenges and disagreements throughout the year. I ask that we all continue to stick together as a team. It's OK to disagree. It's OK to be different from others. I just ask that we strive to keep up with this positivity and team-work.

Thank you very much.

KYLE HART, Superintendent