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Dear Union Families,

Our first week is “in the books” and we couldn’t be more proud of our staff and students! Adjusting to this new format is challenging, but even the youngest of our students is doing a great job of following the new protocols and procedures. From wearing masks to staying distant from each other physically, these amazing kids are “Union Proud and Union Strong”!

Our Board of Education remains committed to providing for every possible safety measure and stays very engaged in how we are proceeding with care and caution.

Across the nation, we see teachers and staff that are reluctant to be back in the classroom. While I certainly understand that reluctance, our incredible teachers and staff are embracing the “more than required” safety measures we’ve put in place so the students can receive the quality education they’re accustomed to here at Union.

For our Remote Learners, thank you for dealing with some of the technical glitches and for your participation daily. We completely understand the circumstances that caused you to choose remote instruction and we’ll continue to do our best to provide a quality education for you as well. You are definitely missed by all of us and we hope circumstances change soon so we can have you back here in the building!

Finally, thank you parents for your support. Your kids mean so much to us and we want to give them the best education possible while realizing that their health and safety is most important. We couldn’t be successful if not for your continued commitment to our school. This is an awesome school district filled with so many good families and staff. I’m so proud to be the superintendent of such an inspiring district!

As always, don’t ever hesitate to contact me if you need anything.

Stay happy and healthy!

Timothy Baldermann
Superintendent