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**Asst. Director of Communication and Community Relations: Gina Steinbrecher**

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**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Asst. Director of Communications, Gina Steinbrecher  
**DATE:** February 20, 2024  
**RE:** Board Salute

**Salute to:** Syrena Rivera, Teacher, Leman Middle School  
**Submitted by:** Ed Schell, Substitute Teacher, Leman Middle School

“Syrena does a great job with the students. Her ability to speak fluent Spanish allows her to teach detailed and complex topics to Spanish and English-speaking students. She is also very professional and helpful with teachers who need it. Lastly, she is always on the move at a quick pace to be where she needs to be all over the building. Watching the way she acts motivates others to improve their performance.”