

Dear Edina Administrators, Educators and Staff,

As we come up on the holiday season for many of our staff, students, families and the community, the Board wanted to send a note to you all. Each day we look at the work you all are doing with our 8,500 plus students and their families and we are amazed by the care, compassion and commitment you all make to try and help the students discover their possibilities and thrive.

Every new school year brings a fresh set of opportunities, rewards, and challenges and we know that it is hard to catch your breath the first part of the year. We hope that you find some time during the upcoming break to relax, recharge and look back at all the impact you have made on the lives of our students, their families, your coworkers and our community.

***“We don’t accomplish anything in the world alone and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one’s life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that create something. It is the individual who can and does make a difference even in this increasingly populous, complex world of ours.”***  
**- Sandra Day O’Connor**

We understand how full your plates are, we are so grateful for all of you! Please take a pause to celebrate all the accomplishments and enjoy your upcoming break!

Sincerely,  
Your Edina School Board