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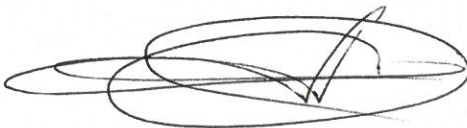
Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

On August 28, 2019, after weeks of uncertainty and anxiety, the Clark County School District (CCSD) and the Clark County Education Association (CCEA) reached an agreement to avoid what would have been the largest strike in Nevada history. CCSD along with our community leaders have been working non-stop to ensure that the students' interests remain the top priority. This settlement was framed with your thoughts and opinions, and with the welfare of your children in mind.

We believe that teachers are an important and vital part of our overall district family, and the deal reached acknowledges those beliefs. Our Board of School Trustees and I are in sync with this message and as we move forward as a community, we are aligned in our thinking that our children must always come first. This settlement allows the entire community to preserve the integrity of the school year for our children. An environment of chaos and confusion would have negatively impacted the most important work we are trying to accomplish. By creating this settled environment, we can now focus on the vital and important work of providing your child with the academic support necessary for them to reach their fullest potential.

We should all look forward to a peaceful and productive school year for our students, parents, and staff. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school sites or my staff if you should have questions or concerns relating to this or any needs of your child.

Sincerely,



Jesus F. Jara, Ed.D.
Superintendent