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Dear Proud Elizabeth Public School Teacher,

School communities everywhere continue to navigate unprecedented challenges that have required a tremendous amount of determination and resolve. It has been inspiring to witness our district leaders, school administrators, teachers, support staff, and families working together to ensure the success of E-Remote Learning.

At the front line of our mission to continue classroom instruction are our teachers. Through these past several weeks, you have been the glue that is keeping our students and their families connected to our schools and to their education. The guidance and support you have provided have been invaluable to the continued growth and development of our students. While much of our world is at a standstill, your valiant efforts have kept the gears of education moving.

During Teacher Appreciation Week this week, learning communities throughout the United States will honor teachers for the outstanding work they do each day to provide the children of our nation the opportunity to reach their full potential and realize their grandest dreams.

As leaders within the Elizabeth Public Schools learning community, we are proud of you for the dedication and professionalism you have demonstrated both during these times of remote learning as well as during classroom instruction in our schools we all miss so much.

As parents of school-aged children, we are certain we are echoing the sentiments of parents and guardians everywhere currently home helping their children with their school work in expressing our profound gratitude for the work you do each day as a teacher. This experience has undoubtedly given many an even greater respect and appreciation for the patience, knowledge, and management skills required to provide high quality instruction.

On behalf of the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Public Schools community, we offer our heartfelt thanks for preparing our students for college, career, and life success.

Sincerely,

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