



# COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Colchester Community,

I hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy some quality time with your student(s) during this April vacation. As I look to the week ahead, I am excited to honor the employees of Colchester School District.

The first week of May is nationally recognized as Teacher Appreciation Week. Colchester will join other communities around the country in honoring and celebrating the commitment of our outstanding teachers. Because we know it takes a village to run a successful and loving school, we have chosen to celebrate all of our employees this week. From maintenance and food service workers, to administrative and support staff, and everything in between! Our wonderful employees have chosen to work in an invaluable profession where the standards, expectations, and challenges are ever changing.

Our educators and staff provide hope to the diverse array of children growing up in Colchester. They display patience, understanding, and persistence in their dedication to the success of our young learners. As students find their passion and hope for the future, our district grows stronger. Without a doubt, our employees contribute in unifying our community. They remain a reliable constant in our student's lives and provide stability when our kids face seemingly overwhelming obstacles. Simply put, they are the glue that holds our two thousand students together; providing instruction and personalized learning while acting as caretakers, counselors, coaches, mentors, and role models.

Although we truly appreciate the meaningful work that our employees do every day, not just this one week in May, I encourage our community, students, and administrators to take a moment to recognize and appreciate our faculty and staff next week. When sharing your photos on Facebook and Twitter make sure to use the hashtag #ThanksCSD so we can see how our schools are celebrating!

On behalf of the School Board, Central Office, and this great community, it is my privilege to extend a heartfelt message of gratitude for the work that our employees do. I have personally witnessed their effort, dedication, and sacrifice. I am incredibly honored that our teachers and staff have chosen Colchester School District as a place to make a difference in the lives of others.

Sincerely,

Amy Minor  
Superintendent of Schools