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Dear Las Vegas City Schools Family:

Best wishes to you and your family for a safe, meaningful and joyous winter break! It seems as though time has gone by quickly this school year. Yet, if we reflect for a few moments, the past four months have been filled with numerous challenges and bountiful accomplishments. We truly have risen to the occasion time and time again.

Essentially, we have achieved many of our personal and collective goals. The accomplishments of attaining another professional degree, advising a colleague on a more effective way to do something, cleaning classrooms everyday after school, responding to daily building needs, tutoring students after school so they will better understand their homework or bringing out the best in others through a talent show, class performance or a football program can be positively felt district wide. ***We have Cardinal fever, we are learning together and we are proud of it!***

I have used every winter break since joining the Las Vegas City Schools to reflect upon our progress as a district. This break will be no different. I will reflect back upon the last year and think of the advancement we made in our “*all embracing*” culture of education. I will also think about and prepare for the next educational breakthrough for our school district.

I ask that you take some time this winter break and reflect upon the many successes you have enjoyed this past year. Also, to rejuvenate yourselves and spring into the next phase of your life filled with zest and the confidence to know “you do make the difference” to those around you. ***If we all come back from this winter break with the genuine deep desire to make our lives and those of our students better, we will surge forward with our credentials, skills and strong wills to keep our school district second to none!***

MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ENJOY THE MEANINGFUL FESTIVITIES OF THIS WINTER BREAK AND THE OPPORTUNITIES OF 2006!

Siempre,

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