



A Message from Superintendent Domangue



I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge our students and staff during this time of transition and change. They have responded in so many thoughtful, inventive and meaningful ways. From Preschool to 12th Grade and beyond, our community of learners, (both students and staff), are adapting and adjusting how to engage with one another, self, the content, nature, technology and much more.

The photos on this page capture just a few of the many ways everyone has had to reframe this most important work of providing access and consistency (as much as possible).

- Preschool students are reading "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," so cookies were baked to capture the characters and objects in this timeless story;
- Students in music classes are having one-on-one voice and instrument lessons with their teachers;
- Staff is participating in virtual Professional Learning Communities (with Student-Teachers included);
- Students are submitting recordings of their musical performances;
- Staff is conducting virtual interviews for future teachers; and
- Principals are holding virtual staff meetings.

Parents ... I also want to thank you for being so supportive and positive during this time. We know that this shift is impacting you and your family. We appreciate the feedback, the photos, the stories and all that you are doing to continue learning from home.

I will go back to the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" for a brief moment. The story of the caterpillar's metamorphosis into a beautiful butterfly in some ways captures our current circumstances. We will all be impacted because of this shared experience of shifting to remote learning and stay-at-home orders. However, it is important to think about the lessons we learn along the way. To me, the most important lesson is how much we need each other and that our abilities to be resilient and steadfast — as individuals and as a school district community — will support us through this process of change.

Best to you and your family.

— Elizabeth A. Domangue, PhD
Superintendent of Schools

