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Dear Rush-Henrietta Faculty and Staff:

What a whirlwind these past few school years have been! And here we are, still striving for a stronger sense of normalcy. With your help, we are making great progress.

The past 30 months have been incredibly challenging. No one who was here to experience it will ever dispute that. We are keenly aware that Rush-Henrietta wouldn't have been able to weather the storm without you.

That is why I am writing on behalf of the Board of Education to offer our sincere thanks and gratitude. As board members who have deep, personal roots in this community, we are incredibly proud of our school district and all that it offers to students and their families. We acknowledge the stress you have faced, both personally and professionally, as we continue to make our way through a stunning chain of events no one expected.

Thank you for the incredible dedication and professionalism you have shown. Here we are - thanks to you! Now, it is time to focus on the future. The upcoming year will have its challenges, but it also will be filled with new opportunities and reasons to celebrate. We hope that you felt a renewed sense of optimism this week during your building meetings and staff kickoff events.

During those events, principals and supervisors had the pleasure of announcing the names of many Comet Kudos recipients. This recognition is special because it is based on feedback that comes directly from our families, students, and staff. The district has received dozens of additional Comet Kudos nominations and they will be announced in the weeks to come. Thank you all for a job well done.

An organization is only as good as its people, and we know Rush-Henrietta is fortunate in this regard. Thank you again for your continued commitment to our students, their families, and to one another. We look forward to a brighter and better school year ahead!

On Behalf of Your 2022-2023 Board of Education,

Diane E. McBride, President