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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Education Center
520 N.W. Wall Street
Bend, Oregon 97703

January 31, 2017

Taylor Northwest,

Thank you for helping serve our students and schools during these last few weeks. We appreciate your partnership in this challenging work. Students are back in school right now – reading, running in the gym, chatting in hallways and experiencing the regular school day – because of you and your effort. We couldn't have opened schools without you and the hard work of the team around you.

I can only imagine how cold and exhausting this work has been. Your team worked long hours in freezing conditions that I'm sure were grueling at times. You did this hard work and kept coming back day after day until all of our schools reopened. That is true dedication. Thank you.

Thank you for everything you've done and all that you've given in these past weeks. Please know you have my deepest respect and appreciation.

Best,



Shay Mikalson
Superintendent