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Dear MVCA Families,

My heart breaks for our nation, our state and our children. I have served over 30 years in education, and never have I experienced such discord. Over the past three months our headlines have been plagued with a pandemic, unemployment, a diving economy, flooding, and the horror of the death of George Floyd and the ensuing riots. Families are hurting, adults are hurting, and most importantly, our children are hurting.

I wish I had answers. I wish we could protect our children from the headlines. But we cannot. Instead, as parents, you are trying to navigate these issues with your children to help them make sense of these things. You have a tremendous task of helping them see hope and the promise of better days ahead. You need to help them seek the goodness of people, the possibility of change, and the power of community.

As we come to the close of the school year, I want to let you know that we care deeply about our students and families. We want to be a resource for you as you raise your children to be the next generation of leaders. Leaders that in turn will bring us hope.

We want to partner with you to prepare our students to be health care professionals that serve our health needs; skilled trades that rebuild our infrastructure; a workforce in the retail industry that creates a strong economy; lawyers, legislators and government officials that unite our nation.

We are committed to continuing to develop a strong academic program that prepares your children for college and/or career. We are dedicated to building a school culture of safety and character that allows each student to thrive as an individual while learning how to create community. We are devoted to providing a system of supports that helps remove barriers to learning so that each student can reach their greatest potential.

My father was not able to complete his high school education. He made it his mission that I would have that opportunity and his words to me were this, "Son, no one can ever take away your education, and your education is the gate to opportunity." I have spent my entire career dedicated to educating the next generation. I strongly believe in the power of an education. And while my heart breaks today, I see opportunity tomorrow. This is a great nation and together we will persevere.

We are here for you. Please reach out if we can assist in any way.

Believing in hope,

Randy Rodriguez
Head of School