

Wasco County School District #29
Dufur School

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Dear Dufur School District Supporters,

As I prepare to step down from my role as Superintendent of the Dufur School District, I write to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to serve this incredible community.

It has been an honor and a privilege to work alongside dedicated educators, staff, students, families, and community partners over the past 38 years. Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated achievements, and remained committed to the shared mission of providing an excellent education for every student.

During my tenure, I have witnessed the strength, resilience, and compassion that define this district. From innovative classroom practices to community-building initiatives, I am continually inspired by the commitment to excellence and equity that lives at the heart of the Dufur School District.

While I am moving on to a new chapter in my journey, I leave with full confidence in the leadership, staff, and community that make this district so special. The foundation we've built together will continue to support progress and inspire success for years to come. Superintendent Whitley and her team will do a great job in leading the district forward; new heights will be reached, new opportunities will be developed, and Dufur students and families will be well-served!

Thank you for your trust, collaboration, and support throughout my time here. I will always look back on this chapter with pride and fondness. Together, we have reached new heights both in terms of programmatic initiatives, capital improvement projects, and the development of resources for students, both while in school and also when students become Dufur High School Alumni.

I will always feel a great sense of pride in being a Dufur Ranger!

Go Rangers!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the Superintendent, written in a cursive style.