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As our academic year comes to an end we have much to celebrate. This year we are graduating 95% of our senior class. This is the highest number in a decade. Our graduating seniors have earned over \$6 million dollars in scholarships. I would also like to acknowledge the excellent leadership of our Principals and school based management. Each and every day you are on the front lines supporting teachers, support staff and students. Also, I would like to wish those who have chosen to retire from the Woodland Hills School District this year the best of health and well-being. Your work and legacy will go on with all of the students' lives you have impacted. And let's not forget the award winning musical Mama-Mia. Woodland Hills continues to showcase excellent musical productions under the leadership of Thomas Crone and his team.

Additionally, I would like to thank the many parents who have come to speak with me personally. Having a good understanding of our parent body is very important to enable the District to meet the needs and objectives of our families and students.

Most importantly, I'd like to acknowledge our students who have enjoyed another tremendous year. They have excelled in so many areas that it is impossible to list them all. I have attended many celebratory events and have listened in amazement to the many accomplishments of our distinguished student body. These achievements have been in their academic studies, sports, music, arts and in their incredible charitable activities.

Over the summer vacation I will be working with staff to put into place a smooth opening to the new academic year and establishing the priorities to build upon the successes of this school year. We should always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards to realize our ambitious goals.

I would like to wish you all the very best on this summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back, reinvigorated, for what will be an exciting, new academic year.

Thank you for all you do for our students.

Sincerely,

James P. Harris
Superintendent

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