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Hello Wrangell Public Schools Parents, Students, and Educational Community,,

This year has been a hard fought one so far with challenges to all those in our community and Southeast Region. We believed many things at the start of the year that have changed our initial view but through the help and support of our Wrangell Community many of these have been positive! With our educational community's support, we have been able to keep schools open and learning happening. We have made large strides in supporting our students and families and continue to do everything we can to prepare them for success.

Here at the Wrangell Public Schools we are thankful for our Students, Teachers, Staff, Volunteers, and all of the supporters of our schools and education of our students everywhere in Alaska.

**** We are thankful of our WPS sports teams who have dealt with hardships and losses of games and opportunities but still manage to show team spirit and sportsmanship even when faced with disappointment.***

**** Our EES students who receive Positive Office Referrals every week and wave happily in the hallways.***

**** Our SMS/WHS students who are involved in the B.A.S.E. (Building A Supportive Environment) Program and who are finding grants to fund and ways to support their fellow students.***

**** The WPS Staff, Guest Teachers (Subs), Volunteers, and Supporters that have taken the extra time and effort and have stepped up everytime there is a need without complaint.***

**** To the parents that have dealt with quarantines, illness, and the reduction in the ability to attend events and activities.***

We appreciate you all and it is important to take some time to thank someone that plays an important role in your life or in your students' lives. Sometimes when it seems that thanks are in short supply it just takes one step to make someone's time just a little easier.

Thank You from the entire Wrangell Public Schools Community to everyone that helps us to be the best schools for our Wrangell Students and Families.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Burr", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bill Burr
Superintendent, Wrangell Public Schools