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Dear Pateros Community Members,

Hello! We hope this letter finds you well! We are writing to inform you about an important initiative that the school administration is considering and to invite your valuable input.

As you may have heard, there has been discussion within the school administration about the possibility of transitioning to a 4-day school week for the 2024-2025 school year. We understand that this is a significant decision that could potentially impact our entire community, which is why we want to ensure that we hear from all stakeholders before any final decisions are made.

To facilitate this process, we have created a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document that addresses common queries regarding the 4-day school week. We kindly request that you review this document before participating in our survey. The FAQ is available on our website and FB page, as well as at the beginning of the survey which will be posted on both the Pateros Website (www.pateros.org) and Parent Square platforms.

Your input is invaluable to us, and we want to provide multiple avenues for you to share your thoughts. In addition to the survey, we will be hosting a community meeting on April 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. For those unable to attend in person, we will also be offering a Zoom option. The Zoom address will be posted on the school website for your convenience. This meeting will also be recorded and available via the school website.

During the community meeting, we will further discuss the potential implementation of the 4-day school week and address any additional questions or concerns you may have. We encourage everyone to participate and share their perspectives openly.

Your feedback will play a crucial role in shaping the decision-making process, and we are eager to hear your thoughts and insights. Together, we can ensure that any changes made are in the best interests of our students, families, and community as a whole.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community. We look forward to your participation in this important conversation.

Warm regards,

Scotti Wiltse
Pateros School District Superintendent/Principal