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TO: Returning USD 473 2009-2010 Staff

It is truly amazing, after seeing the destruction of the June 11th tornado, that so much has been accomplished in a relatively short time. It took a great deal of extra time and effort to continue to provide the exceptional education that has always been the priority of USD 473. Our district students have positively benefited from your commitment.

The USD 473 Board of Education and I feel very strongly that your determination and commitment have been huge contributing factors in the rebuilding and growth of our district. We are grateful for your loyalty and enthusiasm in working through the obstacles, frustrations, and inconveniences caused by the loss of our buildings. I have recommended to the Board a one time check to our returning employees for the 2009-2010 school year.

We would like to recognize your "above and beyond the call of duty" attitude with this enclosed check. We want you to know that we sincerely appreciate the extra effort that you have given. The aftermath of the tornado has required immense patience and flexibility from all of us. This next school year will continue to test our persistence and perseverance.

It will be encouraging to see the progress as the new schools take shape. USD 473 has a bright and positive future. GO IRISH!! We truly look forward to working with each of you in the coming school year. Have a great summer and we will see you on August 13.

Sincerely,

Tony Frieze
Superintendent