

Dr. Reid - When I was thinking about what to write, literally a million things came to mind. I just couldn't figure out how to express our appreciation for the work you have done; the community building, the roll-up-your-sleeves-and-get-to-work business, the collaboration with community partners, your ability to shine the spotlight on our students and their accomplishments, your willingness to listen and answer questions, to take the good with the bad...Well, you see. There's a million. I thought maybe it was best to reach out to my fellow Council members to see what they had to say....

Anonymous - Thank you for being present, caring for our community and your dedication to kindness.

Mary Khouzam - Dr. Reid, Thank you for visiting all the schools each year, cheering on students at their extracurricular activities, meeting with student groups to hear their concerns and ideas, making yourself available to families through various meet & greets and regular communication, working collaboratively with staff and labor unions for the benefit of all, and above all, keeping students at the forefront of what you do day in and day out. NSD is a better place to be thanks to you.

Tracy Jokisch - Thank you Dr Reid for your guidance especially through Covid. You adding personnel to Safety and Security was instrumental in the recent advancements in emergency preparedness for all NSD schools. Wishing you all the best.

Pauline Wray - Thank you so much for your courageous and forward thinking leadership during the pandemic and beyond. You worked tirelessly to keep us all safe and we will always be grateful. You will be greatly missed.

Melissa Kline - Thank you, Dr. Reid, for leading with grace and compassion. You will be missed.

Jennifer Drury - Dr. Reid, Your energy, your determination, your stamina, your perseverance in the face of enormous adversity to stand up for what's best for students. These are just some of your admirable qualities. Thank you for bringing your passion and inspiration to Northshore! We will miss you!

Hanisha Bakshani - Thank you so much for all that you have done over these past 6 years for NSD. Wishing you lots of success and happiness in your new job! Fairfax County Public Schools are lucky to have you just as NSD is lucky to have you as our Superintendent!

Rachel Fitzgerald - Dr. Reid - your leadership of our district will leave a legacy that will be hard to match. Your commitment to the families of Northshore over these past several years has been inspiring and impactful. I know that the lives of my students, as well as so many others across the district, are better for having you be a part of them. Your work here in Northshore will be remembered for a lifetime!

As a former Girl Scout - we will not go into how long ago I was a girl scout - one of the many important lessons we learned was "always leave a place better than you found it". I have a feeling that you may have been a scout when you were younger. There is no better example of this than the work you have done here in our district over the past 6 years. We have come so far. Because of your leadership we have accomplished so much and have been able to set our sights on the possibilities of the future. Through your example, we'll be able to continue to work towards equitable opportunities & success for our students. Thank you so much for all you've done for our district and its families. We will miss you!