

To all of our amazing staff at Cabot Public Schools:

John F. Kennedy once said, "Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource."

How true that statement was then and still holds true today. However, if it really is that simple, then that is an amazing responsibility that has been placed on each and every one of you. The fabulous part of this is that as I have visited your buildings, came to your events and watched each of you this year, you have made our nation better. You have done that by investing in the lives of over 10,000 of our most precious resource...our students.

As your school board, we know that progress in education does not mean that each year will get easier. We know the many, and some unfair, challenges that you face in the classrooms, in the hallways and on the fields of play. We know that these things sometimes make your profession of choice very difficult.

Recently, I had the privilege of hearing the great Dan Rather speak. As he spoke of public education he referenced, Gillman, Whitestone, English, Burgun, Davis and others. Were those great speakers or colleagues that he had worked with in his news career? No those were his teachers from K-12. He still remembered them all by name because of the impact that they had made on his life.

Mabry, Free, Carlton, Kidwell, Bone, Burge and Jordan...those were some of mine. I remember them all because they came everyday and invested in me. I am greatly indebted to all of them.

Today, as your School Board President, I want to personally thank all 1,450 of you, the staff of Cabot Public Schools. Our progress in education is swift because of the dedication that you have to our children, our parents and to each other.

Have a great rest of the week and school year!

Brian Evans, President  
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Board of Education