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Dear Teacher,

I am a student here at Atrisco Heritage Academy High School and I want you to know how much I appreciate everything you do for your kids. I understand that teaching is probably one of the hardest jobs in the world, and I know that the pay is not the best, but I would like you to know that your actions do not go unnoticed. All the hours of hard work and putting up with some students are seen by people like me. Sometimes I feel bad for teachers, but then I take in to account that they are in it for the kids. It's not a matter of thinking about themselves. More reasonably, teachers are thinking about the future of the earth. That to me is the definition of an amazing human being.

As a student, I can see that there are other students who truly don't care very much about their teachers and might have even grown to hate them. Well, I am the complete opposite of that. I appreciate that you push your kids to strive towards being successful, and I can tell how much effort you put into not giving up on them. When I'm in the classroom, I can see a lot of things. I see the kids who go to school for their friends. I see the kids that go to school because they are forced. Most importantly, I see the kids who go to school because they want to grow up and be someone in their life. Those are the kids that are most grateful for you as not only a teacher, but a mentor. You are our role models. All the stories that are told by teachers are never ignored. We take those stories in as lessons and hope to grow on them.

I would really like to thank you for all your hard work and dedication. I ask that you keep helping out students and keep pushing them to their success. Be motivated by the "good kids" in your class. There will always be people who don't care, but I reassure you that there are those who appreciate every little lesson you give. I know that I am not the only who sees these amazing things, but I will be one of the ones to show I appreciate you.

Sincerely, Adrian Armendariz