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Hello Warren,

I know we still have one more day tomorrow but I just wanted to share how much I appreciate how welcoming you and your school staff have been during the NTN training at Point Arena High School. They were phenomenal and easy to work with throughout our time together!!

To frame up my reflections, I think it would be helpful to list who was in the room:

- Veteran teachers
- Teachers new to Point Arena
- Teachers new to teaching
- Mark Feliz, the new principal

There are many different needs represented within this group.. What I found so impressive here was everyone showed up curious in the work we were embarking on this week and how eagerly they worked to support one another.

Considering there was recently a principal change, I was also surprised how this never became a discussion point during our discussions or work time. The entire staff present seemed very excited to work with Mr. Feliz. At one point during a share out, I heard Mr. Feliz say to the staff that he was "eager to learn from them". For a new principal to show up in this way on his first day, in my experience, goes a long way towards establishing an impactful and healthy staff culture and it was truly a pleasure to see.

Finally, I think it's important to mention that the staff, no matter their experience in the profession or in Point Arena, have showed up as committed learners who want nothing more than to support the students in your community. They are inquisitive and proactive in their work and thinking.

Thank you so much for your continued partnership with NTN and for welcoming us into your school and your community. Looking forward to wrapping up tomorrow and best of luck to you all in the upcoming school year.

With Gratitude!
Mark

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