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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Education for inviting me to serve as the Interim District Administrator in the School District of Poynette. Thanks to Barbara Wolfe for working with me during my first week in the office and to all of the administrative team and support staff for their assistance and good wishes.

I have been privileged to serve as a District Administrator in the state of Wisconsin for twenty-five years and I am looking forward to the upcoming year. The residents of the School District of Poynette may be justifiably proud of the academic success of their children and I commend you for the important role you play in their success.

The partnership between the home and the school is the foundation for academic excellence. I will continue to encourage the faculty to nurture this partnership through dialogue and the use of available technology.

Student Success is the common thread that joins us together. Success will not necessarily be the same for each of our students, but it will likely be similar. Graduation from High School, I believe is necessary to the success of all students. The desire and ability to be a Life Time Learner is also very important.

It is my belief that our students have the capacity to achieve greatness. As parents, guardians and teachers we have the responsibility and opportunity of greatly improving the likelihood of student success. This is truly our shared Mission.

I am looking forward to meeting the community members. Public schools truly belong to the people. Clearly our lives are busy and it is increasingly more difficult to be involved in civic affairs. Nonetheless, I wish to extend a warm invitation to the community to visit your schools whenever possible. Your ideas are welcome and valued.