

THE VIEW FROM HERE

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All roads are equal when you do not know where you are going. The wisdom of many men, as many women can attest, is not to ask for directions when we are clearly in need of them as we struggle to drive to our destination. The GPS might prevent some of us from continuing this practice, but time will tell.

On Wednesday, July 13th a Goal Setting Committee Meeting was held in the High School Instructional Media Center. Just as road maps and GPS are necessary to assure that we reach our planned destination, Goals and Action Plans guide our school curricula and how instruction is presented.

Communication was one of the three 2010-11 Goals for the School District. Technology is rapidly and consistently creating new media for communication- Twitter, Face Book and other Social Media technology. Email has replaced conversation in many work places and even homes. Face to face conversation is not as common or as valued as it historically has been.

One of the most important conversations that I believe must be on-going is that between teachers and parents/guardians - home and school. The partnership between home and school is one between co-educators. Working together in this manner creates a positive learning climate for children.

Open- House in the Poynette School District is scheduled for Wednesday, August 31st in the two attendance centers in the Village of Poynette and the parents of our Kindergarten students will have a similar opportunity on Thursday, September 1st in the Arlington School.

With the Home and School partnership that the Poynette School District will be nurturing it is my hope that all of our families will feel at home in our schools.