

From the desk of Superintendent Michelle Jensen...

“Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing.” -Rollo May

This month the Communications Committee presented their Communications Action Plan to the school board. The plan was created after many months of table-top conversation among committee members working together to improve communication with district stakeholders.

The team recommendations include the topics of:

- Communication of board/district goals
- Review of district web design
- Communication of policy changes
- Transition of communications between grades 6/7 and 8/9
- Student news – Timeliness
- Senior portfolio changes
- Positive news of the district
- Volunteers in the district
- On-line course syllabus
- Curriculum mapping
- Communications of student schedules at MS/HS

In addition to this work, the committee has also created a Communications Survey for district residents. The purpose of the survey is to gather feedback on district communications, the district website and Skyward Family Access online grades. We hope that all residents will take a few minutes to complete the survey which can be accessed on the district homepage at www.deerfield.k12.wi.us. The survey will be open until January 31.

The Communications Committee will continue to meet on a quarterly basis to discuss the progress steps made on the action plan and continue to assess future communication needs of the district. For more information on the action plan and work of the committee please visit the Communications Committee webpage under School Board on the district website.