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Dear Community Members:

As we look forward to projects associated with school, I wanted to foreshadow a few things that you can expect to come out over the next few months. It is my goal to develop an effective dialogue to discuss upcoming district projects and needs. Communication is the most important, yet difficult thing to accomplish in a school district. Just because it is hard, doesn't mean that we shy away from it.

We will be engaging with parents, community members, teachers, and students to understand everyone's unique perspective. It is the vision of the Puxico R-8 School District to be a model of excellence that sets the standards and maximizes the potential for every student. To continuously improve on our commitment to provide a quality educational experience, we will be reaching out via specific surveys to get feedback, criticism, suggestions and guidance. After we receive responses from the surveys, we will be organizing the information so that it is meaningful and useful. My commitment is to let everyone know that their voice has been heard. Although we cannot act on every suggestion, I would like to further this discussion, and develop a plan and strategies to improve the educational environment and safety of our students and staff.

I have attached a link to a short survey in which I welcome your feedback on the educational environment within the confines of our district. Please click on the link at the end of this letter, and complete the survey before **Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 8:00 p.m.** If you require more time, let me know and I can extend the survey window. You may also contact Puxico Central Office if you would like a paper survey to complete. If you would like to provide an opportunity for a follow up conversation about any ideas or comments you provide, include your name and contact information on the last question of the survey. This survey link is designed for all community members and can be found on our Facebook page and website: www.puxico.k12.mo.us. A similar survey was sent to the staff and parents within our district.

In the weeks and months to come, I will be visiting with stakeholders in the community to gather input on a long-term plan that addresses four important issues school districts currently face: effective safety measures, maintenance and upkeep of buildings, managing space, and providing ideal educational environments.

All feedback is welcome; the dialogue is healthy and needed to determine how best we can serve our community and kids.

More to come....

Cindy K. Crabb, EdS
Superintendent



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Please click on the link below or copy and paste the link into any web browser to complete our survey.

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