



# **CARDINAL COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

## **COMMUNICATION**

**TOGETHER, WE ARE OUR BEST!**

**Purpose of Cardinal Community Connections Communication Updates:** Increase communication to foster positive stakeholder relationships and engage the community in school happenings around accurate, transparent information as a way to nurture school community pride.

### **District Communication Update**

**September 11, 2018**

Communication with members of my school community is very important to me. I value shared cooperative efforts to help our community be as prosperous and healthy as possible, as this collaborative strength ultimately plays a positive role in the lives of our children.

As such, we have secured grant funds to support community mailings, knowing this is the only venue in which all members of my school community will receive the same information. The mailings we send this school year will include a *Superintendent Newsletter* (September), *Cardinal Community Connections District Newsletters* (Winter and Spring), and intermittent postcards, as needed.

Although this venue of information sharing is crucial to building a positive trusting school community, I also deeply value face-to-face interactions. I welcome time with my friends and neighbors as I am out and about in our community. Please don't hesitate to stop me and introduce yourself. It is always an honor having this opportunity.

If you wish to schedule a time to meet with me, I have available time spots posted on my webpage, in which you can simply submit a time that works for you. The scheduler is located in the middle of the District Administrator webpage: <https://www.necedahschools.org/district/da-page.cfm>

As we work towards a higher level of community engagement, we have also improved our signage outside the school building. There was feedback after last spring's *Adult Outreach* events, that people wanted additional signage so they know where to enter the building and park their vehicles. We are hopeful these signs will help people feel more comfortable visiting our facility.

I am always willing to listen to feedback around ways I can better engage with members of my school community. If you have suggestions or feedback around effective strategies for this engagement, I would be pleased to have your input.

We are our BEST when we work together, as a community!  
Tanya Kotlowski, Superintendent

