

Falmouth Public Schools
Director of Learning - Board Report
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Mission/Vision

*Navigating Creative Pathways to Courageous,
Compassionate, and Fulfilling Lives*

Values

Falmouth Schools [Beliefs & Practices](#)

Student Learning Outcomes

Clear and effective communicators ↔ Self-directed and lifelong learners ↔ Creative and practical problem solvers ↔ Responsible and involved citizens ↔ Integrative and informed thinkers

The Falmouth Compass

NORTH: A cohesive, dynamic and responsive K-12 Learning Pathway

- The District Leadership Retreat was held at Pineland on July 28-29th. Over the course of the two days, I was able to develop an understanding of the goals of each of the buildings and how they connect with the overarching goals of the district. Since then, I have been meeting with teachers and administrators in an attempt to understand their strengths, needs, and aspirations.

SOUTH: Ongoing, collaborative Professional Learning Structures that strengthen and improve practice

- We have almost 40 new staff this year and are in the process of developing an exciting agenda for the New Teacher Orientation day on Tuesday, Aug. 24. We are also planning for a District Leadership day on August 25th. On the 25th, more than 70 team leaders K-12 will come together and reconnect around our shared goals and begin to develop plans for moving forward in the work as leaders in each of their buildings.

EAST: A Campus Climate of respect and wellness

- We are excited to continue our work with our equity trainer Marceline Dubose. We have a full professional learning day with Marceline on Oct 8th. Our building based team leaders will expand on Marceline's work between the formal sessions with their building based colleagues.

WEST: Community Connections that foster authentic learning and citizenship

- We are continuing to work on updating our website and have recently delegated tasks toward this end.