



**Fauquier County Public Schools**

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Dear Fauquier High School Families:

As you may have heard, Dr. Dave Ferguson, has resigned from his position as Principal of Fauquier High School effective January 27, 2026. Dr. Ferguson has accepted a well-deserved promotion in a nearby school division that is closer to home. We are grateful for his service to our school community and wish him well in his future endeavors.

We understand that leadership changes can raise questions, and we want to reassure you that we have a clear and thoughtful plan in place to ensure continuity, stability, and ongoing support for our students and staff at Fauquier High School.

We plan to have an Interim Principal named by the School Board Work Session on January 26. We are committed to selecting an experienced administrator and one who is familiar with our school community. The interim principal will work closely with Fauquier High School staff and division leadership to manage day-to-day operations and uphold our current priorities for students and staff.

We will begin a comprehensive search for a permanent principal in the coming weeks. This process will include:

- Posting the position and recruiting qualified candidates;
- Screening and interviewing applicants;
- Opportunities for staff and family input, as appropriate; and
- Careful selection to ensure alignment with the needs and values of our school community.

We are committed to selecting a leader who will continue to build on the strengths of Fauquier High School and one that is committed to supporting the success of every student.

Please be assured that teaching and learning will continue without interruption, and our focus remains on providing a safe, supportive, and high-quality educational environment for all students.

We appreciate your partnership and trust during this transition. Additional updates will be shared as the process moves forward.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Major Warner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Major Warner, Ed.D.  
Superintendent