



FCPS1 Professional Learning

AN INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY,
CULTIVATING THE POTENTIAL OF EACH
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Pathways for Growth

Coherence



Ongoing learning opportunities are designed for staff to come together to support clearly identified division/school/department goals for continuous improvement. Including: Work week learning, professional learning days, spring instructional showcase, summer division wide workshops, ongoing roundtables and PLCs, and partnerships with Laurel Ridge Education Consortium and JMU VA New Teacher Program.

Relevance

To ensure time is well spent, we want each learning experience to be as personalized as possible. A variety of modalities and choices are offered. We encourage personalized learning requests outside of district offerings, professional reading, and promote a wide variety of options in our catalogue and website.



Leadership

Teacher leadership is seen formally through instructional coaching, mentorship, department leadership, committee chairs, and more. Informally it is through the support and encouragement we provide each other as we strive to improve learning outcomes. Click for more information on our [instructional coaching and mentorship programs.](#)

Innovation Opportunities

We continuously look for new ways to promote teacher leadership and provide personal pathways for professional learning. In this ever-changing educational landscape it is critical we learn, share, collaborate and solve problems of practice together. We have several current initiatives including student-led professional learning, weekly sessions to discuss key topics, and programs for job-embedded learning.



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