

Students, Parents, and Community Members

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I'm very excited to be continuing here at Fenwick High School as the new Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. I am even more excited about the outreach from alumni, parents and community members. The support that is being offered behind this initiative is inspiring.

Fenwick Community, I know Fenwick is near and dear to your heart as it is mine. We all look to provide Fenwick with the best. For our parents, it is with their children, for the faculty, it is with their expertise in curriculum, and commitment to teaching, for our administration, it is with leadership and support, and for the Board, it is with direction and focus in the mission of education. Right now, we are tasked with an important duty to make Fenwick a place where all our students can gain and exhibit that same love for Fenwick. This is my goal in this new position, and I'm asking you to make it yours. Fenwick, as an institution, is currently examining itself to provide an environment that will honor its mission. I am leading this effort along with the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee of the Board. Examining who we are needs to take place across our community, followed with the commitment to not allow the ills of society, like racism and discrimination to poison the experience here in Oak Park that we call "being a Friar."

In the coming weeks, Fenwick will be identifying areas of improvement, and actively putting policy and processes in place to improve. Fenwick will implement changes to produce the best for all of us, as we all send Fenwick our best. We all are Fenwick. We all have work to do!

*"Now is the time to be BOLD... Now is the time to LEAD" - Raymond Moland*

Sincerely,

Raymond Moland '96  
Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion