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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES 2021 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR



The Farmington Board of Education and Kathleen C. Greider, Superintendent of Schools, are proud to announce that Evan Foreman has been named 2021 Staff Member of the Year for the Farmington Public Schools. Mr. Foreman has been a staff member for the past thirty-seven (37) years in Farmington serving in the role of Director of Audio Visual.

Through the school district's various student productions, student and district videos, 9:05 News and all other audio visual projects created in our Edge Media Lab, Mr. Foreman is behind the scenes empowering our students to lead and engage in real-world audio and media production. His commitment to the Farmington schools is unwavering; putting in countless hours to ensure all aspects of his work reflects excellence and a high level of professional quality. Mr. Foreman is a mentor and friend to so many of our students. He understands the importance of every child feeling a strong belonging to the school community at FHS. The Edge Media Lab is one of those places where students can truly be themselves and engage in meaningful real-world tasks that have purpose and value to our learners.

Superintendent Greider states, “Evan Foreman is a highly valued member of our school district community who has served as a strong contributor to Farmington’s culture of caring and belonging. I have been fortunate enough to work closely with Mr. Foreman and he consistently has approached his work with excellence, deep pride and care for all members of our school district. His expertise is unmatched and the videos and other projects he produces in collaboration with his students reflect the highest quality. In many ways, Mr. Foreman helps Farmington share what is special about our school district in very creative and innovative ways. We are so pleased to honor and celebrate this amazing colleague and friend.”

Board Chair Ellen Siuta commented, “Evan Foreman has served as a support to the Board of Education and community for many years. His tireless efforts to celebrate and share the good news of the school district along with highlighting our students’ many and varied accomplishments, are deeply appreciated by the Board of Education. When it comes to the most important and symbolic events of our school district, Evan is always behind the scenes making every aspect of the production reflect the highest level of quality. In his quiet and unassuming way, he has supported many students to access career paths in broadcasting, sound production and other careers in audio and visual production. On behalf of the Board of Education, we extend our sincerest congratulations to Evan Foreman for his dedication and commitment to the Farmington Public Schools.”

Farmington High School Principal Dr. Scott Hurwitz states, “Evan Foreman is an exceptionally talented, passionate and committed member of the Farmington High School community. For the past 37 years, Evan has done an impeccable job supporting audio-visual (AV) needs at FHS and across the district. His talents support every facet of our school and his accomplishments are vast. He works as a teacher and mentor to any student who has an interest in audio/visual, TV-broadcasting, sound production and theatrical staging. Examples of expansive offerings that operate because of Evan include but are not limited to the music program’s concerts, the school play, the talent show, school-based state-testing, professional development, videos/digital media productions for the website, the 8th grade transition, the 9:05 student news, and the FHS Building Project. There isn’t a department in the high school that isn’t supported by Evan’s work. Everyone at FHS, as well as other schools in the district, does their job better because of his technical expertise and hard work. Congratulations, Evan!”

Upon being selected Staff Member of the Year Mr. Foreman commented “I am genuinely honored to have my work recognized. When I came here in 1982, I had no idea that I would find a permanent home here. I love what I do. Of course there have been frustrations and challenges, but at the end of the day it’s been the kids that have kept me engaged and enthused. When a student joins my program, one of the first things we talk about is the concept of symbiosis. I assure them that, in our role of serving the school community, we will all learn from one another, and that the process will be ongoing. For myself, I can’t think of anything I’d rather do than work with kids. I’ve been lucky.”

Brief Bio:

Evan started his career at Farmington High School on August 24, 1982. In his free time, Evan enjoys his time with his wife, Gloria and sons, Liam and Colin. He is passionate about music, films and electric trains. He loves to travel to upstate New York, where he is from, and also to Maine for summer vacations.

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