

# October Principal Board Report


## 1. Student Enrollment and Engagement:

### Enrollment by Grade Level as of 10/07

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
*17	10	9	11	7	19	13	10	13	7	8	9	6	7

\* 1 additional student (the only change this month)

### Engagement

<b>Katahdin Parent Night</b>	<p>September 19th  Katahdin Parent Presentation</p> <p><i>We really appreciate our parent chaperones on K-12 field trips! Their participation makes a huge difference, helping keep our kids safe, adding extra hands for supervision, and creating a stronger connection between school and home.</i></p>
<b>Kieve Outreach</b>	<p>September 27th Letter/Packet to 7th Grade Families</p> <p>The Leadership School (Camp Kieve) is planned for November.</p> <p>The Packet included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Curriculum while at Kieve</li> <li>*Sample Schedule of what students will do in a day</li> <li>*Packing List - bring (and not bring)</li> <li>*Policies and Expectations about behaviors, technology, etc. while at Kieve</li> <li>*Minor Participant Release Form (<b>MUST</b> be returned)</li> <li>*Student Health &amp; Safety Form (<b>MUST</b> be returned/submitted)</li> </ul> <p>The Health form can be filled out online - link on the Middle School Facebook page.</p>

### Attendance Data: 9/3-9/23 (First 15 days)

K-12 Averages		# K-2absent (30)	3-5 (39)	# 6-8 absent (30)	# 9-12 absent (30)
<b>14%</b>	<i>Chronic absent - 2 or more days</i>	5 - 17%	3 - 7%	7 - 23%	3 - 10%
<b>15%</b>	<i>Near chronic - 1 day</i>	4 - 13%	8 - 21%	6 - 20%	2 - 7%
<b>71%</b>	<i>Perfect Attendance</i>	21 - 70%	28 - 72%	17 - 57%	25 - 83%

## 2. Academic Achievement and Initiatives

### Student Aspirations:

<b>October 1 EMCC</b>	An Eastern Maine Community College representative met with students to share and answer questions about what EMCC offers.
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<b>October 4 STARS visit</b>	A group of STARS representatives conducted an essay writing workshop for our 11th & 12th grade students.
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**Curriculum/Professional Development:**

<b>October 11</b>	<p>Professional Development: <i>actions linked to PEPG goals &amp; personalized</i></p> <p>Trainings: Early Bird, The Regulated Classroom, Safety Care, SEL, LETRS</p> <p>Meetings: Math Curriculum Alignment, Writing Prompt Scoring K-5, VESC</p> <p>Other Actions: Curriculum (planning, development, mapping, alignment with MLR), book study, Little Bits (robotics) preparation, Climate Resiliency presentation, HS Content &amp; Bias Review for MeDOE, online course</p>
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**3. Student Life & Activities**

**Field Trips:**

<b>September 24</b>	Eastern Maine Skippers	Hurricane Island	Hike and Quadrant Research
<b>September 25</b>	Grade Two	Bangor Children's Museum	Wonders and Inventions
<b>October 1</b>	Grades PreK-2	Island Readers & Writers Author Visit	Jamie Hogan, author and illustrator of <u>Skywatcher</u> presentation and workshops
<b>October 2-4</b>	Middle School: Grade 8	Baxter State Park: Mount Katahdin	WIF Legacy Trip
<b>October 3-4</b>	Eastern Maine Skippers	Schoodic Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Tunicates Invasive Species</li> <li>*Gear Innovation Library</li> <li>*Shifting Species- Sharks, tuna, blue crabs, whale species</li> <li>*History of Pogies/Herring</li> </ul>
<b>October 8</b>	Grade 2/3	Armbrust Hill Wildlife Preserve	Hike with Vinalhaven Land Trust steward: community connection and science concepts
<b>October 8, 9</b>	Grades K-3	@School	PIE After School Program
<b>October 9</b>	Grades K/1	Huber Preserve	Hike with Vinalhaven Land Trust. VSEC activities to learn about the nature that the trails hold

<b>October 10</b>	Grades 6-8	Hurricane Island	Citizen Science
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**Extracurricular:**

<b>9/18</b>	Busline vs Bristol	2-1 - Bristol
<b>9/21</b>	Boys Varsity Soccer at Searsport	1-1 - tied
<b>9/25</b>	Busline at Jefferson	5-3 - Jefferson
<b>9/26</b>	Girls Varsity Soccer vs Wiscasset	2-1 - Wiscasset
<b>9/26</b>	Boys Varsity Soccer vs Wiscasset	2-1 - Wiscasset
<b>9/28</b>	Girls Varsity Soccer vs Temple	4-1, Temple
<b>9/28</b>	Boys Varsity Soccer vs Temple	8-0, Temple
<b>9/30</b>	Busline vs Nobleboro	8-3, Vinalhaven
<b>10/1</b>	Busline SCRIMMAGE vs Bristol	2-1, Vinalhaven
<b>10/2</b>	Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Wiscasset	4-0, Wiscasset
<b>10/5</b>	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Madison	7-0, Madison - record 0-5
<b>10/5</b>	Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Islesboro	8-1, Islesboro - record 0-5-1
<b>10/9</b>	Busline vs. Bristol	2-1, Vinalhaven - record 6-2

**4. Resources**

**ESEA Consolidated Application:**

9/4 MDOE ESEA Consolidated Regional Program Manager Substantially Approved.	<i>This allows VS to obligate funds.</i>
The ESEA Grant was returned for edits.	<i>9/13 The MDOE ESEA Consolidated Regional Program Manager Approved</i>
ISLE Team Meeting	<i>Goal Review &amp; Performance Report started</i>

**Tier III School Improvement Grant:**

School Leadership & Development Team, Schedule/Purpose of Meetings, and Related Documents (ISLE Minutes, CNA Draft, & MOU) was completed	MDOE School Improvement Grant Consultant Approved
Leadership Team Meeting	CNA, SIG, and Goals Review Draft of School Strategic Plan Started

Next Steps: Root Analysis - <i>Why?</i>
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## 5. Safety and Security

### Safety Drills

<b>9/5</b>	Shelter in Place Drill	To accommodate the delivery of kitchen appliances.
<b>9/12</b>	Fire Drill #1	Announced fire drill with no alarm to practice evacuation, sweeps, and attendance check.
<b>9/16</b>	Fire Drill #2	Announced fire drill with alarm.
<b>10/7-10/11</b>	Fire Safety Week	PreK to visit Fire Station 10/9, Fire truck visit 10/10, classroom learning, and drills to be expected.
<b>10/8</b>	Fire Drill #3	Unannounced fire drill in the morning.
<b>10/10</b>	Fire Drill #4	Unannounced fire drill in the afternoon.

## Comparison Data for Attendance

Data from the ESSA Dashboard

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/dashboard>

School	Attendance 21-22	Attendance 22-23
<b>Vinalhaven</b>	PK-12 163 students 60.3%	PK-12 157 students 38.5%
Camden-Rockport	PK-4 372 students 31.8% 5-8 372 students 21.5% 9-12 687 students 33.3%	PK-4 380 students 32.6% 5-8 353 students 21.3% 9-12 709 students 34.7%
Islesboro	K-12 85 students 45.9%	K-12 78 students 48.7%
North Haven	K-12 47 students 34% chronic absenteeism	K-12 50 students 24% chronic absenteeism
Yarmouth	Elementary 377 students 7.2% chronic absenteeism High school 548 students 14.4% chronic absenteeism	Elementary 470 students 9.4% chronic absenteeism High school 545 students 19.8% chronic absenteeism
ALL Schools	613 schools 29.8% chronic absenteeism	613 schools 25.5% chronic absenteeism

### Vinalhaven 23-24

Absenteeism

24.8% chronic

54.6% at risk

20.6% good attendance

14% drop in chronic

12% rise in at risk

3% rise in good attendance

## Comparison Data for Early College Coursework

Data from the ESSA Dashboard

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/dashboard>

School	Enrollment in AP Classes 22-23
<b>Vinalhaven</b>	0
Camden-Rockport	127 students 17.9%
Islesboro	5 students 5.1%
North Haven	0
Yarmouth	217 students 39.6%
ALL Schools	7,284 students 13.4%

## VS High School Academic Pursuits

<b>Mid-coast School of Technology</b>	10 students
<b>Advanced Placement Classes</b>	* 5 AP Literature students, 3 AP Music students, 2 AP Environmental Science students
<b>Early College Classes (online)</b>	3 students

8 students in AP classes (some more than one AP class)

26% of the high school students