

The purpose of this video is to highlight an inspiring example of inclusivity within our school district, as demonstrated by the FFCHS Volleyball Team. The story began when our communications specialist, Miranda Lopez, noticed that the girls on the team were signing to each other. This led to the volleyball team being featured in one of our #FantasticFacesofFFC8 segments, where we spotlighted the incredible bond shared by the athletes. These young women are more than just teammates-they've created a supportive and inclusive environment that truly sets them apart. When Dania, who is deaf, joined the team, the girls took it upon themselves to learn new ways to communicate. Although Dania has an interpreter with her, the girls asked the interpreter to help them learn sign language so they could communicate directly with her. This thoughtful effort ensured that Dania felt fully included, and exemplifies the power of teamwork, friendship, and going above and beyond to support one another. In the video, we made a deliberate choice to showcase Dania signing, while also including the audio of her interpreter speaking. This approach was carefully designed to ensure accessibility for all viewers-allowing everyone to understand the conversation, while still highlighting the beauty and power of Dania's sign language. This video was shared on the district's social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, and Youtube. It was also shared to the news section of our website. It was posted as part of the district's ongoing #FantasticFacesofFFC8 series, which celebrates the accomplishments and unique stories of students and staff. The main target audience for this video is the parents and families of our students. It offers a glimpse into the supportive culture within our schools, showcasing how inclusivity is actively promoted both in the classroom and through extracurricular activities. Additionally, the video is designed to engage the wider community, including students, staff, and potential families considering joining our district. This video supports effective communication by authentically showcasing the efforts of our students, reinforcing the district's commitment to inclusivity. It provides a powerful, real-life example of how teamwork and communication can transcend barriers. The video resonated deeply with our community, receiving overwhelming positive feedback. On Facebook, it garnered over 6.6k views, 18 comments, and more than 100 reactions, demonstrating its significant impact. Many viewers shared how it touched them

personally, with comments like, "Having a son in D8 who is also deaf...this just warms my heart!" and "What great, supportive teammates to learn ASL so they can communicate with her." This response illustrates the meaningful connection the video made with the community, reaffirming the value of inclusivity in fostering a positive school culture. Additionally, the video sparked conversation about the importance of inclusivity and diversity, reinforcing our district's mission to create an environment where every student feels valued and supported.