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Our project team possesses the leadership, expertise, execution capacity, and commitment to make our solution and its demonstration a success. Maine Clean Communities works to expand the use of alternative fuels, domestically produced transportation fuels, and energy-efficient vehicle technologies. It is a government/industry partnership, coordinated by the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by the Greater Portland Council of Governments. The coalition is comprised of fleet managers, business owners, clean fuel providers, state and local officials, and members of the public who want to reduce petroleum consumption and promote the use of clean fuels and clean fuel vehicles.

Vinalhaven School District (MSAD #08) is situated on the island of Vinalhaven off the coast of Maine. From kindergarten through twelfth grade, this public school is the only educational institution on the island for 168 students. It is committed to providing educational and cultural opportunities for the community through in-school enrichment programming, after school and summer activities, and scholarships to support student aspirations.

The Vinalhaven School District has a supportive school board and parents. Valerie McKenney serves the district as both the Superintendent and the Student Services Director. Tina Davidson is the Business Manager, Monte Selby is the Principal, and Bryan Feezor is the Assistant Principal. The members work closely as a leadership team and invest significant effort to provide their students with the best possible education to prepare them for island life as well as life off Vinalhaven island, should that be their life path.

At Vinalhaven School District, we believe that our school is the heart, and our children are the future of Vinalhaven. We adapt our mission, goals and objectives to serve the changing educational needs of our community. We partner with other island organizations sharing common objectives to help us all do a better job of serving our community. We seek to support the school curriculum through experiential, place-based and arts-based learning opportunities.

