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Director of Education Manny Figueiredo: The Importance of Leadership Development at HWDSB

We know that leaders make a difference. An effective leader is collaborative, passionate and able to communicate with a diversity of people on a variety of issues. A leader seeks to inspire others in their own leadership journey. At Hamilton-Wentworth School Board, we are building leadership capacity at all levels of the system, whether in our schools or in our service departments.

We are focused on our mission to improve student achievement. Effective leaders help build and sustain effective schools, which can achieve their goals. The research is clear on the importance of developing and maintaining a team of exemplary school leaders. Leithwood et al. (2006) after a review of the current literature, set out seven strong claims about successful school leadership:

1. School leadership is second only to classroom teaching as an influence on pupil learning

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