



Hoopeston Area School District High School Principal's Biography

The Hoopeston Area School District Board of Education has appointed Mr. Marc Campbell as the new Principal of Hoopeston High School beginning July 1, 2017. Mr. Campbell has been an educational leader for nine years, the past three years as the Principal of Lemay Middle School in West Chicago Elementary School District #33 and six years prior to that as the Assistant Principal at Heritage Grove Middle School in Plainfield, Illinois. He will replace Mr. Larry Maynard who will become the Superintendent of Schools in Potomac, Illinois. Mr. Campbell shared with the Board of Education, "I'm very excited to become part of the Hoopeston community and look forward to serving the students, staff, and families."

Mr. Campbell graduated from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois, with a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy. He continued his education at Aurora University in Aurora, Illinois and completed a Master's Degree in Teaching. His education continued by earning an additional Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Governor's State University, in University Park, Illinois. He recently returned to Aurora University where he is currently completing a Doctorate in Educational Leadership. While serving as Assistant Principal at Heritage Grove Middle School, he was an integral part of the school earning the distinction of Illinois Horizon School and National "Schools to Watch" through the Association of Illinois Middle-grades Schools (AIMS). As part of the distinction, he had the opportunity to present at the National "Schools to Watch" conference in Washington D.C. Mr. Campbell has remained active in this organization and is part of the Horizon School evaluation team assessing other schools seeking to earn this distinction. This past school year, he participated in the Illinois SMART School Academy for the purpose of training district teams in the application of the SMART School Improvement Process which is provided by the Consortium for Educational Change. Mr. Campbell's career includes six years of working in corporate accounting as well as seventeen years in education as a teacher, baseball and basketball coach, Assistant Principal, and Principal. Since 2014, Mr. Campbell has been in his current position as a Principal, leading a staff of over 100 educators through the variety of initiatives to improve student achievement and researching the impact of school security measures on overall student safety and school operations, the topic for his dissertation.

Mr. Campbell grew up in Bourbonnais, Illinois. He and his wife, Julie, have two children, Matthew and Anna. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, fishing, and riding his motorcycle. He is very happy to be starting a new chapter in his life and career in the Hoopeston Community as he takes on his new role as Hoopeston Area School District High School Principal.