

Travis D. Robison, High School Principal

Education

Chestnut Ridge Senior High School High School Diploma	1993
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Bachelor of Arts, Secondary English Education	2007
Frostburg State University Master of Education, Educational Leadership	2014

Employment

Shanksville-Stonycreek School District Remediation Specialist	2007-2008
Rockwood Jr. / Sr. High School English Teacher, Football Coach, Golf Coach	2008-2015
Altoona Area Junior High School Assistant Principal, 7th Grade	2015-2016
Ferndale Area School District Junior-Senior High School Principal	2016-Present

Philosophy of Leadership

A principal is the educational leader. A leader can only be as effective as the staff they lead. I believe in collaborative leadership, since teachers are the subject matter experts in their fields. It would be presumptuous and arrogant of me to believe that I know everything that an entire staff of teachers have taken years to acquire. Collaboration, hard work and a central motivational factor; do what is educationally prudent for the students, is what makes a staff, administrative team, and a student body, “[B]ig enough to challenge, small enough to care.”

Favorite Quotes

“[Kids] don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are.” **Jim Henson**

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.” **Malcolm X**

“In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn.” **Phil Collins**

Memberships

National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals (PAESSP)