

Leadership

Mankato Area Public Schools makes great efforts to select leaders who strive for high-performance results. Shifts in leadership provide opportunities to benefit the overall district team. Throughout the organization, people are the most important asset.



Jason Grovom, Principal of Eagle Lake Elementary School

Jason Grovom serves as principal at Eagle Lake Elementary School. Previously, he was principal at Kennedy Elementary School. Grovom has served as an assistant elementary school principal in Worthington, Minn. He also taught elementary education for eight years in Jordan, Minn. and for two years in Boulder, Mont.

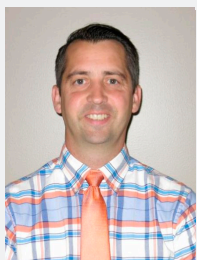
Grovom's master's degree is from the University of Minnesota and his administrative licensure from St. Mary's University. Grovom can be reached at jgrovo1@isd77.org or 507-257-3530.



Brian Hansen, Principal of Central High and Freedom schools

Brian Hansen is the new principal at Mankato Area Public Schools' Central High and Freedom schools. Hansen previously served as assistant principal at West High School, assistant to the principal at Dakota Meadows Middle School and a continuous improvement coach at East Junior High School. He was a principal at Lake Crystal Welcome Memorial High School. His teaching experiences include high school and middle school social studies.

Hansen earned his bachelor, master and specialist degrees from Minnesota State University Mankato. Hansen can be reached at bhanse1@isd77.org or 507-387-3047.



Aaron Hyer, Assistant Principal of Prairie Winds Middle School

Aaron Hyer, is the new Assistant Principal of Prairie Winds Middle School. Most recently, he served as a dean of students for Prairie Winds Middle School. He's taught at Burnsville-Eagan-Savage and Rochester public schools.

Hyer has bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Minnesota. He earned his administrative licensure from Minnesota State University Mankato. Hyer can be reached at ahyer1@isd77.org or 507-345-6625.



Andy Krause, Assistant Principal of West High School

Andy Krause is an Assistant Principal at West High School. Krause recently served as Principal in the Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton school district. He has been a continuous improvement coach and math teacher at East High School, and also taught math in Waseca.

Krause has a bachelor's degree from University of Minnesota Duluth, a master's degree from Concordia University, St. Paul and a specialist degree from Minnesota State University Mankato. Krause can be reached at akraus1@isd77.org or 507-387-3461.