

Jerry Hill
Lauderdale County School System
Superintendent

Bio

Jerry Hill is a long-time Lauderdale County School System educator, administrator, and alumnus. Mr. Hill is a graduate of Brooks High School graduating as the 1977 Lauderdale County Athlete of the Year as running back. Mr. Hill is a 1981 graduate of the University of North Alabama, and was a four-year football letterman as a receiver for the UNA Lions from 1977-80. Mr. Hill had a double major at UNA, history/education and recreation. He was inducted into the UNA Hall of Fame in 2018. As a top receiver, Mr. Hill was drafted in the 11th round of the 1981 NFL draft by the Washington Redskins, and also played with the Oakland Raiders.

Mr. Hill began his high school coaching career with a five-year stint beginning in 1989 at Central High school where he led two of his teams to the semifinals in the state playoffs. He moved to Coffee High School in 1994, and in eight years took his teams to the playoffs three times. He came home to Brooks High School in 2004 as head football coach.

In 2007, Mr. Hill led the BHS Lions to the state semifinals, and is the winningest coach in BHS football history with a 90-38 record in eleven seasons. He was a three-time *Times-Daily* Coach of the Year in 1992, 1993, and 2007. Coaching the North-South All-Star game in 2006, Mr. Hill received the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Distinguished Service Award at the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game in 2007.

Mr. Hill was elected in 2020, to his first term as the Superintendent of Lauderdale County School System. He took office on January 1, 2021. In a Fox Sports Shoals interview, Mr. Hill said, "I am honored to be your next Superintendent. We, not me, is how I see the school system." Mr. Hill shares with stakeholders that his primary goals for the school system is to meet the needs of students and staff. "There is always room for improvement in all areas," Mr. Hill said, "we never want to get satisfied."

During the COVID pandemic response, Mr. Hill has committed to focus on safety for our students and staff.

Mr. Hill is married and he and his wife, Beth (Mary Beth Goad Hill), have a son, Austin, a granddaughter, Illa Kate, and grandson, Dawson Bradley.