



## David Rice

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Roseville Community Schools

Dave Rice has spent his entire career in education with Roseville Community Schools. He began his teaching career in 1996 teaching alternative education for middle school students. Dave made the transition to a high school teacher before becoming the Assistant Principal at Roseville High School in 2001. Two years later he added the role of District Athletic Director, holding both positions until 2010. At that time Roseville Middle School had just been identified by the state as a failing school, and the district appointed Mr. Rice as the building's Principal to turn the school's academic performance around. After his successful efforts at the middle school, Mr. Rice became the Curriculum Director for Roseville Community Schools in 2015, overseeing pre-K through grade 12 curriculum and all state and federal grants. In 2019, Mr. Rice was promoted to Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, a position he still holds.

Mr. Rice's post-secondary education began in your backyard at Oakland University, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in General Studies with a focus on Social Work and History. Once he realized his passion for education, he pursued his Teaching Certification from the University of Detroit and his Master of Arts in Teaching from Marygrove College. As Dave's career continued to advance, so did his education. He achieved his Education Specialist Degree in Central Administration from Saginaw Valley State University while simultaneously attaining an Administrative and a Central Office Certification. Most recently, Dave completed the Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators' Horizon Leadership Academy.

Dave and his wife, Karen, have been happily married for nearly 33 years. They are the proud parents of three children, Matthew, 27, Megan, 26, and Michael, 24. The commitment to education shines brightly on their family of five as Karen holds a Juris Doctorate, Matthew is a Physician's Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery, Megan will be graduating in May with her M.D., and Michael is finishing his third year of medical school this spring.

Dave is a lifelong sports enthusiast. He spent his youth participating in a variety of competitive athletics; having always enjoyed the competitive spirit, discipline, physicality, and camaraderie. While he no longer participates in team sports, over the past 40 years he has become a dedicated gym-goer. What started as an effort to stay in front of "Father Time" has grown to a true fondness for the positivity and community that a gym culture provides, two values that Dave incorporates in his personal and professional life.