

Mr. Vandercar's Bio Page

Professional history

This is my 8th exciting year as Principal of Pleasantdale Elementary School. Prior to coming here, I served as Principal at Home Elementary School in Lyons School District #103 for 8 years.

Before becoming an administrator, I was a teacher for 6 years in Northbrook School District #27. I taught at the middle school level as well as the elementary school level. During my time in Northbrook, I taught physical education, health education and a class for 7th and 8th graders called "Skills for Adolescence." This program taught and reinforced skills such as: goal setting, self-confidence, teamwork, communication skills, as well as other vital skills.

My teaching career began in Chatham, IL. where I served for 5 years as elementary physical education teacher, high school football coach, junior high wrestling and junior high track coach.

Personal history

Married with 3 kids and a dog.