

Elementary School Principals



Name: Paula LaPlant
Position: Principal of Archdale Elementary
Born:
Years in education:
Year joined the Randolph County School System:
Education:
Hobbies/Interests:
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System:



Name: Katie Henderson
Position: Principal of Coleridge Elementary
Born: Asheville, NC
Years In Education: 12
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2017
Education: B.S- Elementary Education (UNC-G)
M.A.-Reading Education (N.C. A&T)
Post Master's Certificate - School Leadership (Appalachian State University)
Hobbies: I love to spend time with my two children and husband, we enjoy traveling and spending time with friends.
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: I love the close community feel of the staff, students, and families in the Randolph County School System.



Name: Nathan Gray
Position: Principal of Farmer Elementary
Born: Concord, NC
Years in education: 19
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2017
Education: B.A. Elementary Education (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)
Master of Arts – School Administration (Gardener-Webb University)
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with my family, exercising, reading, woodwork, gardening
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: I really like the community atmosphere of the schools and the people are great.



Name: Debbie Sheron
Position: Principal of Franklinville Elementary
Born: Burlington, NC
Years in education: 26
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 1999
Education: B.A. - Elementary Education (UNC-Greensboro); MSA (Western Carolina University); AIG Licensure Add-on (High Point University)
Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy reading, cooking, and spending time with family and friends.
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: Randolph County School System is home. I moved here when I was 12, attended Franklinville and graduated from Eastern Randolph. I would have to say in all the years I have been a part of RCSS, both as a student and employee, the people here stand out as my favorite. The teachers, parents, administrators, and central office personnel make Randolph County a special place. When at home, you are with your family and I consider Randolph County School System part of mine.



Name: Ross Reaves
Position: Principal of Grays Chapel Elementary
Born: Asheboro, NC
Years in education: 23
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2001
Education: B.A. - Psychology (East Carolina University)
M.Ed. - School Counseling (East Carolina University)
M.Ed. - Administrative (High Point University)
Hobbies/Interests: Family, yard work, running, cycling, participating in and watching most sports, especially college basketball.
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: I enjoy developing and growing the relationships with the students, staff, and families in our school community in which I work. The people in Randolph County are very genuine, caring, knowledgeable, and eager to help others. I find that very invigorating and motivates me to do my best each day.



Name: Tracy Dawes
Position: Interim Principal of Hopewell Elementary
Born:
Years in education:
Year joined the Randolph County School System:
Education:
Hobbies/Interests:
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System:



Name: Anthony Warden
Position: Principal of John Lawrence Elementary
Born: Winston-Salem, NC
Years in education: 27 Years
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 1993
Education: B.S. - Physical Education and Health (Appalachian State University)
Master of Administration - Gardner-Webb University
Hobbies/Interests: Umpiring, watching my kids play sports, and watching any sports on TV
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: The staff, students, and parents are dedicated to the education of students. It takes cooperation of all three for student success.



Name: Cindy Walker
Position: Principal of Level Cross Elementary School
Born: Charlotte, NC
Years in education: 24 years
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 1992
Education: B.A. - Elementary Education (UNC-Greensboro); Masters of Arts - Reading Education (North Carolina A&T State University); Administrative Add-on (Gardner Webb University)
Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy reading, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends.
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: My favorite thing about the RCSS is the family atmosphere. It's a place where you are known by your name, where people will talk to you, and you have a lot in common with.



Name: Kelli Harrell
Position: Principal of Liberty Elementary
Born: High Point, NC
Years in Education: 25
Year Joined the Randolph County School System: 1994
Education: B.A. - Elementary Education (UNC-Charlotte); M.Ed. - K-12 Reading and PMC Administration (UNC-Greensboro)
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with family, reading, and camping
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: With the exception of college attendance, I've been in RCSS since I was 5 years old! Through the years, I've had countless teachers and mentors who have been instrumental in helping me achieve my life goals and develop a servant's heart. I can't imagine working anywhere else!



Name: Kimberly A. Bowie
Position: Principal of New Market Elementary
Born: Burlington, NC
Years in education: 25
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2013
Education: B.S. - Special Education (East Carolina University)
M.Ed. - Special Education (UNC-Greensboro)
NBPTS – Special Education
Post Master's Certification - Administration (UNC-Greensboro)
Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy watching my boys play soccer, reading books, cooking, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends.
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: My favorite thing about RCSS is the passion and love for children. Everyone is focused on what is in the best interest of children. The entire staff of RCSS works together as a team to accomplish the goal of educating all children.



Name: Angela Harris
Position: Principal of Ramseur Elementary
Born: Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
Years in education: 21
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2004
Education: Honors Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology (Lakehead University); Bachelor of Education (Lakehead University); Masters of Art in Education (Wake Forest University); Graduate Certificate in School Leadership (Appalachian State University); AIG Licensure (Pembroke University)
Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy reading, exercising, camping, and spending time with my family.
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: The Randolph County School System is unlike any other! From the moment I moved to Randolph County from a different country, I have felt welcomed, supported, and a part of a great community of passionate educators. This system does everything it can to help make students and staff successful. I couldn't imagine being an educator anywhere else!



Name: Ashley Barr
Position: Principal of Randleman Elementary
Born: Winston-Salem, NC
Years in education: 16
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2019
Education: B.A. Elementary Education (UNC Chapel Hill)
M.Ed. Educational Leadership (High Point University)
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with family, kayaking, hiking, traveling
Favorite thing about Randolph County School System: It is evident in every interaction with community members, school based staff, central office personnel, and district leadership that students truly come first in ALL we do.



Name: Jamie Armfield
Position: Principal of Seagrove Elementary
Born: Fayetteville, NC
Years in Education: 17
Year joined RCSS: 2002
Education: Bachelor of Social Work (UNC-Greensboro)
M.Ed. (Elon University)
Post Masters - Administration (UNC-Greensboro)
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with my family, traveling, photography
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: I love that RCSS is a family! Everybody knows each other and supports on another.



Name: Ann Carol Grant
Position: Principal of Southmont Elementary
Born: Abbeville, SC
Years in education: 37
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2018
Education: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (Charleston Southern University)
Master of Arts in Christian Education (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Master of School Administration (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)
Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy spending time with my family and my four dogs, outdoor projects, and traveling, especially spending time at the beach.
Favorite thing about Randolph County School System: I am thankful for the true focus on doing what is best for the children followed closely by RCSS' commitment to also doing what is best for our educators.



Name: Justin Pugh
Position: Principal Tabernacle Elementary
Born: High Point, NC
Years in Education: 9
Year joined Randolph County School System: 2010
Education: B.S. Elementary Education (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)
M.A. Executive Leadership (Gardner-Webb University)
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with my family, sitting on the beach, and watching the Tar Heels.
Favorite thing about Randolph County School System: I was born and raised in Randolph County. I attended Trinity Elementary School and graduated from Trinity High School. The community and the people stand out as my favorite things. The students, parents, teachers, and central office staff make Randolph County School System a great place to work.



Name: Todd Henderson
Position: Principal of Trindale Elementary
Born: Orange, CA.
Years in education: 23
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 1997
Education: B.S. - Secondary Education (Buffalo State College); MSA (Appalachian State University); Ed.S. (Appalachian State University)
Hobbies/Interests: During my free time, I enjoy building, remodeling, and wood working. I love spending time with my wife and two children at the beach, in our pool, or snowboarding down a mountain.
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: My favorite thing about Randolph County are the strong family values the children are taught by their parents and community. I love working for a school system that still operates like a family and treats its employees like family. I been amazed over the last 18 years how supportive the parents and community have been for all of the schools in Randolph County. I am honored to work in a community that values education and puts children first.



Name: Ginger Crites
Position: Principal of Trinity Elementary
Born: Wiesbaden, West Germany
Years in education: 22
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2005
Education: B.S. - Elementary Education & Middle Grades Education (Greensboro College)
M. Ed. - Curriculum & Instruction (UNC-Greensboro)
Post Masters Certificate - School Administration (UNC-Greensboro)
Hobbies/Interests: I enjoying reading, walking, watching sports, and spending time with family and friends.
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: One of my favorite things about RCSS is the team concept that everyone has within the school system. We are definitely all working together to make sure our students succeed!