

Mr. Todd Jefferenson

Mr. Todd Jefferson is a highly educated, respected, and responsible individual. He got his Bachelors and Masters Degree in order to become a principal at Wilder Waite Elementary School. He has been a principal there for 9 years but then eventually moved towards Ridgeview Elementary school for his 10th year as a principal. Mr. Jefferson's work varies day to day; he's either building relationships, hiring staff, or going through professional development. In addition, one of his key focuses when hiring people is #1 to make sure that they are good people and #2 is that they have a responsible attitude.

One thing that makes Mr. Jefferson special is that he has been on both sides of the spectrum, having been both a principal and a teacher at one point. In fact, he didn't even think of being principal until the current principal during that time period inspired the thought. Nevertheless he has enjoyed working as both and has never, not even once wanted to step down as principal. One of his main reasons for becoming a principal is to help kids feel connected and belonged and like that have an avenue to be successful in their own way. He believes kids at this age should have fun and just enjoy their youth. His mentality is what allowed him to connect with kids in a way unlike most others. In addition, his genuine desire to help and grow kids is what kept him going for the past decade. He was a student who progressed to the level of mastery and sustained it.