Allie Hood







Meet Allie! Allie is in her 13th year with the Robbinsdale School District, and she has made the rounds in the elementary world. She's taught 3rd grade at Meadow Lake and Fair Pilgrim Lane, served as an Elementary Talent Development Specialist at *all* district elementary schools, and is now stepping into her newest adventure...her 2nd year as a Q-Comp coach!

Becoming a teacher wasn't exactly part of Allie's childhood master plan. Despite growing up with a teacher mom, she boldly declared that she would *never* go into teaching. Her dream jobs ranged from zamboni driver to bartender and at one point, she even had the wacky idea to combine the two. (Maybe a future side hustle in the making?!) She was determined to blaze her own trail... until a volunteer opportunity in a first-grade classroom at Pilgrim Lane Elementary School during her high school years changed everything.

Seeing firsthand the impact she could have on kids flipped a switch for her, and that sense of purpose has fueled her ever since. Helping students grow academically, socially, and as humans discovering the world has been the heart of her work. For Allie, the real joy in teaching comes from building strong relationships and watching students soar into their futures.

Once she embraced her new calling, she earned her B.A. in Elementary Education and Social Justice from Hamline University in 2014. Her move into Q-Comp coaching comes from her passion for collaboration, community, and lifting up the incredible strengths of educators across the district.

When she's not coaching, you can find Allie spending time with family and friends, traveling, cheering on her two kids at their sporting events, or scouting out the best coffee and matcha spots around the Twin Cities. You may even find her being the barista at a local coffee shop on weekends!