High School Principals

Name: Greg Batten  
Position: Principal of Eastern Randolph High  
Born: Raleigh, N.C.  
Years in education: 28  
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2016  
Education: B.A. - Political Science/Journalism (UNC-Chapel Hill)  
MSA (N.C. State University)  
Hobbies/Interests: Sports, fishing, traveling, outdoor activity, spending time with family  
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: All the good people at the community, school and district level

Name: April Thompson  
Position: Principal of Providence Grove High  
Born: Leonardtown, MD  
Years in education: 13  
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2015  
Education: B.S. (Greensboro College)  
Masters Degree (Clemson University and High Point University)  
Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy traveling with my family, gardening and reading.  
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: The welcoming and caring environment they provide for students, staff and parents.

Name: Dennis Hamilton  
Position: Principal of Randleman High  
Born: Greensboro, NC  
Years in education: 24  
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 1995  
Education: B.S. – Physical Education (Western Carolina University)  
MSA (UNC-Greensboro)  
Hobbies/Interests: Outdoor activities, family, church  
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: Our students, teachers and support staff

Name: Shea Grosch  
Position: Principal of Randolph Early College High  
Born:  
Years in education:  
Year joined the Randolph County School System:  
Education:  
Hobbies/Interests:  
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System:  

Name: Brian Hodgin  
Position: Principal of Southwestern Randolph High  
Born: Greensboro, NC  
Years in education: 22  
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2007  
Education: B.A. Physical Education (Western Carolina University)  
MSA – School Leadership (UNC-Greensboro)  
Hobbies/Interests: Fishing, golf, and spending time with my family  
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: The family atmosphere where all stakeholders do whatever it takes to help ensure our students achieve success.

Name: Dr. Brian Toth  
Position: Principal of Trinity High  
Born: Hamilton Ontario, Canada  
Years in Education: 22  
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 1997 (through 2012); Returned to RCSS in 2016  
Education: B.S.- Biology Secondary Education (Auburn University)  
MSA: North Carolina Principal Fellow (UNC-Greensboro)  
Ed.S.- (UNC-Greensboro)  
Ed.D.- (UNC-Greensboro)  
Hobbies/Interests: Hiking and camping, traveling and reading  
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: The family atmosphere where all stakeholders do whatever it takes to help ensure our students achieve success.

Name: Brian Hill  
Position: Principal of Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve  
Born: Asheboro, NC  
Years in Education: 19  
Year joined Randolph County School System: 1999  
Education: B.S. Exercise Sport Science (East Carolina University)  
M.S. Physical Education (N.C. A&T State University)  
M.S.A. (N.C. A&T State University)  
Hobbies: Golf, traveling with family, spending time with family  
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: The caring environment from staff, students, parents, and the community

Name: Eric W. Johnson  
Position: Principal of Wheatmore High  
Born: Thomasville, NC  
Years in education: 18  
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2002  
Education: B.A. - Business Administration ( Catawba College)  
M.Ed. - Educational Leadership (High Point University)  
Hobbies/Interests: Volleyball fan, crossword puzzle/sudoku, outdoor activities  
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: The dedication to academic excellence with a focus on placing children first in all decisions.