Middle School Principals

Name: Dr. David Cross
Position: Principal of Archdale-Trinity Middle
Born: Greensboro, NC
Years in education: 19
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2009
Education: B.A. Communication (Wake Forest University)
M.Ed. Administration and Supervision (Liberty University)
Ed.S. Educational Leadership (Liberty University)
Ed.D. Educational Leadership (Liberty University)
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with family, playing hoops, and attending Demon Deacon athletic events
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: The students, staff, and leadership which make up the dynamic school cultures and the collaborative environment that exists among all staff within the district.

Name: Anthony Grosch
Position: Principal of Braxton Craven School
Born: Fayetteville, NC
Years in education: 15
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2005
Education: B.A. Exercise & Sports Science (UNC-Chapel Hill)
MSA-School Leadership (UNC-Greensboro)
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with my family, time at the beach, and time with my Tar Heels
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: I have worked in three distinct communities in two different levels within RCSS and everywhere I have been, I have worked with wonderful students and caring parents.

Name: Dana Albright-Johnson
Position: Principal of Northeastern Randolph Middle
Born: Burlington, NC
Years in education: 23
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2001
Education: B.A. in English (Elon University)
MSA - School Leadership (UNC-Greensboro)
Ed.S. - Educational Leadership (East Carolina University)
Hobbies/Interests: Learning, reading, traveling, spending time with my family
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: I work with outstanding people who make a positive difference!

Name: Melanie Richey
Position: Principal of Randleman Middle
Born: West Palm Beach, FL
Years in education: 11
Year joined the Randolph County School System: 2014
Education: B.S. Marketing (Clemson University)
Certificate in Middle Grades Education (Kennesaw State University)
MSA North Carolina Principal Fellow (UNC-Greensboro)
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with family and friends, Clemson football, reading, photography, going to the beach
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: The students, parents, staff, and community members make RCSS a great place to work and learn.

Name: Dr. James Johnson
Position: Principal of Southeastern Randolph Middle
Born: Burlington, NC
Years in Education: 17
Year joined RCSS: 2011
Education: B.A. Elementary Education (High Point University)
M.Ed. Educational Leadership (High Point University)
Ed.D. Teaching and Learning (Argosy University)
Hobbies/Interests: Family, playing and watching sports (baseball, basketball, football, golf, running) and reading
Favorite thing about the Randolph County School System: I love the families (community and employees) I work with. The community has a true passion to help each other and especially the students.

Name: Michael Crider
Position: Principal of Southwestern Randolph Middle
Born: Springfield, OH
Years in Education: 14
Year Joined the Randolph County School System: 2014
Education: B.A. - Integrated Social Studies Education (Mount Vernon Nazarene University)
MSA - North Carolina Principal Fellow (UNC-Greensboro)
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with family, traveling, attending sporting events, golf, cooking, exercising
Favorite Thing About the Randolph County School System: I enjoy the fact that everyone works as a team to help each other out. The people I have come in contact with are so welcoming and eager to collaborate. The communities show tremendous support for their schools and it’s a great thing to be a part of.

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