

Dr. Bill Link Biographical Information

I grew up in Gillespie, a rural community in south central Illinois. Graduating from high school in 1981, I attended Lewis and Clark Community College while working in retail and construction. For six years, I served six years in the Army National Guard as an infantryman. In 1986 I enrolled at Eastern Illinois University.

Upon graduating from Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, I was employed in District 108 as a social studies teacher at Edison Junior High School in 1990. Following my fourth year of teaching in 1994, and completion of my Master of Science Degree in Educational Administration at Illinois State University, I was selected to serve as the assistant principal at Edison Junior High School. My tenure as an assistant principal in District 108 includes work at Edison Junior High School, Broadmoor Junior High School, and Washington Intermediate School for a total of five years.

During the last eight years I have served as the principal of Starke Primary School (three years), and Washington Intermediate School (five years). My educational career in District 108 has spanned a total of seventeen years. I earned a Doctorate of Education Degree in Educational Administration at Illinois State University in 2006. In May of 2007, I was selected by the Board of Education to be the superintendent of Pekin Public Schools.

I am an active member in local, state, and national professional organizations. Pekin has been my home for the last sixteen years. I along with my wife, Kelly, believe that this community is great place to live and raise our three children.