



John C. Boylan is in his 20th year in education having been blessed to serve the past fifteen years as an administrator in the Burrell School District. John has functioned as the Burrell High School Principal since 2006, prior he served as the Huston Middle School Assistant Principal and Burrell School District LEA from 2002-2006. Previous to his administrative roles, John served as a school counselor for the both the McKeesport Area and Hampton Township School Districts. For the past two years, John has been the President of the Westmoreland County Secondary Principals Association and for three years the Western Pennsylvania Principal Representative for the Pennsylvania Science Curriculum Council (PASCC).

John comes from a family of educators. John's father was a full professor of psychology at Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania. John's mother is a retired elementary school counselor and his sister Meghan is a school administrator in Howard County, Maryland. John earned a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology (1993) and a Master's of Science in Secondary School Counseling (1995) from the University of Scranton. Likewise, he earned his PA Principal's Certificate (2002) and Doctor of Education from the University of Pittsburgh in 2013. His dissertation, *A Study of Mentor Principal Training in Pennsylvania* has driven his involvement in the National Institute of School Leadership (NISL) curriculum and he was nominated for advanced credentialing for PA school principals in 2016.

John is married to his supportive wife, Lisa for thirteen years and they have two children, Luke (11) and Emily (6). A firm believer that hard work and persistence always outlast innate ability, John values a strong work ethic when it comes to all facets of life. John is most proud of the students who attend and those who have graduated from Burrell High School over the past eleven years. It is his hope that students understand the level of commitment and care that the professionals at BHS have provided. Burrell High School is a diamond in the rough – Go Bucs!!!