

Bio - Superintendent, Mr. Brent O'Daniell

Brent O'Daniell began his career in education in 1995 as a junior high/high school math and physical education teacher in Odin, IL. While teaching, he was the assistant high school baseball coach and the junior high scholastic bowl coach. In addition, O'Daniell was a licensed IHSA official in baseball, softball and basketball.

In 2003, O'Daniell became the district principal of Odin Public Schools. This entailed principal duties in grades Pre-K through high school.

In 2004, O'Daniell accepted the principal's position at the Nashville Grade School District #49 in Nashville, IL. He served in that capacity for three years, and then accepted the superintendency for District #49 in 2007, where he served for five years.

In 2012, O'Daniell accepted the superintendent position with the Virginia CUSD #64. Upon his hire, he supervised a \$13 million building project, that saw the old high school demolished, and a new Jr/Sr High School built in its place. During the construction the district utilized the Cass County Fairgrounds buildings that were adjacent to the school as well as locker room space for classrooms due to space limitations.

In July of 2017 prior to leaving the Virginia District to serve as the district superintendent for District #424, O'Daniell was honored with the Community Builders Award by the local Masonic Lodge, Virginia Lodge #544.

Mr. O'Daniell married his wife Stacie in 1995, and both their children, Brendan and Lauren, attend Aurora University. Lauren is majoring in Nursing, and Brendan is majoring in Communications and Political Science.