Hal Habermann graduated from Hebron High School, Hebron, ND and from the University of North Dakota with degrees in German Language and Science. He also had post-graduate studies at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK and at Tri-College in Fargo and Moorhead.

Hal began his career in education in 1971 as a teacher in Adams, ND. He taught four years at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK, returning to North Dakota in 1977, whereupon he served as high school principal at Page, ND. In 1981 he was hired as superintendent of Dakota School District. During his tenure there, he helped in the successful reorganization of the district with the neighboring Cass Valley North District. As part of the reorganization plans of the districts, a new school for students in grades K-12 was built along Cass County Highway 26 between the two districts.

Hal’s last full-time employment was as Superintendent of Northern Cass School District, Hunter, ND. He retired in 2004 after serving as the first superintendent of the consolidated district formed in 1997 out of the former Cass Valley North and Dakota School Districts of northern Cass County. Hal and his wife, Sharon, had two children and nine grandchildren. Sharon passed away in 2005. Hal and his wife, Judi, now reside in Cape Coral, Florida.