Hello all, my name is Vance Von Bergen and am currently in my 22^{nd} year of teaching all in Stanford. I student taught in 5^{th} grade in Stanford back in 1997 and then the next year the 6^{th} grade position opened up. My years at Stanford have included many things: 10 years JHFB coach, 10 years JHBBB coach, 10 years Asst. HSBBB coach, 10 years Asst. HSFB coach, and 2 years Head HSFB coach. I then stepped away from coaching to take on the activity director role that I have been currently in for the past 15 years. This has been a wild ride as well as I have overseen 2 co-ops, Stanford-Geyser and our current one Denton-Geyser-Stanford. Needless to say I love sports and want to do what I can to assist our student-athletes.

The teaching end has seen me most in the stand alone 6^{th} grade classroom. I have also taught a combo. class of $5^{th}/6^{th}$ graders for several years plus I was asked to take on K-10th P.E. for several years when we did not fill the P.E. position. Now I'm back to 6^{th} grade for the time being.

Finally, my family consists of my wife, Shannon of 19 years. My daughters, Sydney-17 and Reese-13, are the light of my life. We live in Stanford and love our community.