



Dr. Daniel Clemens

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Daniel Clemens serves as the superintendent of North Kansas City Schools, the largest school district on the Missouri side of the Kansas City metropolitan area and the third largest in the state of Missouri. NKC Schools has an enrollment of over 21,000 students, for whom Dr. Clemens is a steadfast champion.

Dr. Clemens began his career in the St. Joseph School District in 1995, joining NKC Schools in 2000. Prior to his superintendency, he served as Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, and earlier as principal at Nashua Elementary, Crestview Elementary and Eastgate Middle School. He was chosen as the 2009-10 Missouri Middle School Principal of the Year while at Eastgate. He has been in education for a total of 24 years.

Dr. Clemens has a passion for providing all kids access to extraordinary educational experiences. He pioneered efforts to impact summer learning loss, opening Missouri's only extended-year elementary schools at Crestview and Winnwood in NKC Schools. He also led the charge to redistribute time at the ninth-grade level, easing the effects of the high school transition and improving student achievement and most recently, initiated a similar plan for sixth graders in the district.

Dr. Clemens currently serves as the president of the Greater Kansas City Superintendent's Association, is a past president of the Greater Kansas City Suburban Conference, and is on the board of the Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City as well as Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. Dr. Clemens also serves on the board for the Missouri State High School Activities Association. He is a member of the Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce and numerous other civic organizations. Dr. Clemens and his wife, Allison, are parents to a son, who is a sophomore at Loyola University in Chicago.