



JOANNE MATTES BIO

Joanne Mattes joined the Bingham Middle School faculty in 1977. She spent sixteen years in the classroom teaching English 7, 8 and 9 as well as reading and social studies during the time JSD adopted the Middle School model. In 1990 she was appointed Assistant Principal at Bingham Middle School. She subsequently served as Assistant Principal at Albion Middle School and Alta High School.

In 2004 Joanne was appointed Principal at West Jordan Middle School where she launched READ 180 in a 90 minute block to address the needs of students reading below grade level. She retired as Principal of Oquirrh Hills Middle School in 2010.

Joanne attended the University of Utah, graduating with a BA in English. While teaching for JSD, she received an MED with a major in Public School Leadership from Brigham Young University in 1988. Joanne has an active Professional Educator License for the State of Utah and is certified to use the Jordan Performance Appraisal System.

Since retiring, Joanne spent eighteen months in the Bay Area with her family before returning to her home in Sandy, Utah. Her greatest joy during retirement is spending time with her daughters and five grandchildren.