

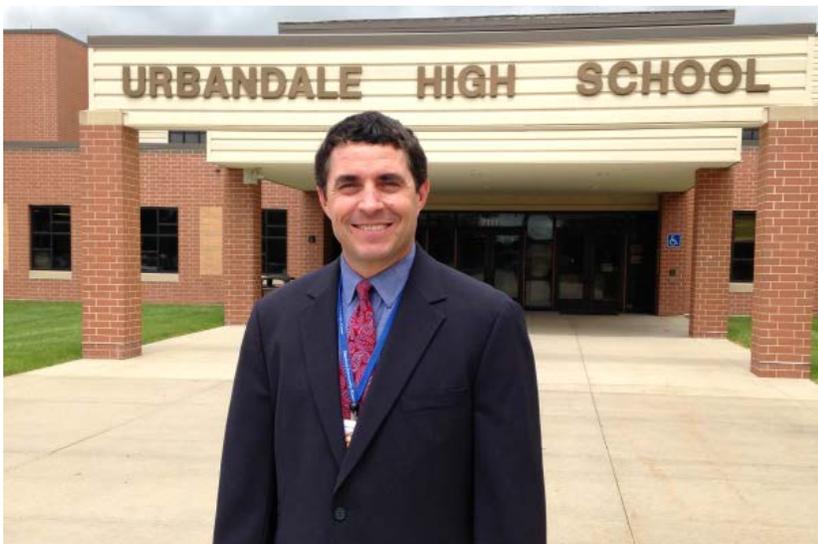
Tim Carver Named New Urbandale High School Principal

Urbandale Community School District is thrilled to announce the hiring of Tim Carver as the new principal of Urbandale High School beginning July 1, 2017

URBANDALE, Iowa – May 24, 2017 – On May 22, 2017, the Urbandale CSD Board of Directors approved the hiring of Mr. Tim Carver as the new principal of [Urbandale High School](#) effective July 1, 2017. The district was seeking a candidate to fill this important position following the upcoming retirement of Dr. Brian Coppess that will take place at the end of June.

With over 20 years in education—18 being at Urbandale High School—Carver has been instrumental in creating a culture of learning where students, teachers, and staff feel heard, understood, and valued. Carver is a person who believes in collaboration, is a problem-solver, and is deeply passionate about education, the Urbandale CSD, and the Urbandale community. Carver is highly valued by his colleagues, respected by students and families, and appreciated by community members for his active involvement with community organizations, activities, and events.

“I’m excited to have Tim in the high school principal position,” said Urbandale CSD Superintendent Steve Bass. “I know he is a collaborative leader with a new and exciting vision for Urbandale High School. I am confident he will not only help to make UHS a great place to learn and work, but will also help to move the district forward in our initiatives.”



New Urbandale High School Principal, Tim Carver

Carver is also highly regarded by his peers outside of the district and community members as he received the 2016 State of Iowa Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year Award and the 2016 Warren Coleman Award: Lions Club Distinguished Service Award. Carver is a founding board member, past president, and current Urbandale Community Action Network (UCAN) committee member. He is a past member of the School Administrators of Iowa (SAI) Legislative Committee and SAI New Assistant

Principal Mentor. Carver is a current board member with the Urbandale Evening Lion's Club, a past board member of the J-Hawks Soccer Club and a past board member and coach of the Team J-Hawk Wrestling Club.

"Over the past 18 years, it has been my privilege to serve the students, staff, and community at Urbandale High School in roles including teacher, dean, assistant principal, and associate principal, while providing a top quality education to our students," said Carver. "Prior to that, I had the pleasure of being a student at Urbandale High School and am most certainly a proud UHS alumnus. It is a great honor and privilege to be chosen to serve in this new role as the principal at UHS. I appreciate opportunities given to me by Dr. Coppess as well as past and current UCSD leaders. Throughout all those roles and all those years, two things have remained true: 1) I want UHS to be the best high school in Iowa, and 2) I look forward to working with our team on our journey of continual improvement as we make it happen."

Carver believes in helping students discover, develop, and achieve their full potential by providing learning environments that support the unique learning styles of every student. He is a champion of giving students greater ownership and voice in their learning. Carver received his Educational Specialist (post-master's program) from Drake University, his Master of Education (Educational Administration) degree from Iowa State University, and his Bachelor of Arts Speech Communications degree from Eastern Illinois University.

The district is thrilled to welcome Carver to his new principal position at UHS and thankful to have the opportunity to continue collaborating with such a highly respected and admired leader in our district and community. The district also extends a heartfelt 'thank you' to Coppess for his years of service in supporting students, families, teachers, staff, administrators, and community members in Urbandale.

About Urbandale Community School District

The Urbandale Community School District includes portions of Des Moines and Urbandale, Iowa. The District serves over 3,900 students in six elementary schools, one middle school, one comprehensive high school and one alternative high school. The Urbandale District supports an increasingly diverse student population where 47 languages are spoken. Building on the existing foundation of excellence in education, Urbandale is transforming education throughout the District. By implementing innovative [Quality/Continual Improvement](#) strategies that create learning environments that more fully engage, challenge and motivate students, Urbandale is taking transformation from theory into practice. Urbandale prepares students for becoming lifelong learners and is a school district that brings learning to life for everyone. To learn more, visit: UrbandaleSchools.com and follow on Twitter [@UrbandaleSchool](https://twitter.com/UrbandaleSchool).

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