

HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

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Mr. Bill Percey

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Special Education

2008 - Year started at High Point



Bill Percey

With a broad background in business, coaching and teaching, Mr. Bill Percey added depth and enthusiasm to our faculty when he left the Wayne Township School District and joined the High Point family in 2008.

Bill is a committed Special Education teacher who loves to coach. This combination made the Special Olympics a perfect match for Bill's passion, and he has devoted a great deal of time to this worthy organization.

Bill has coached basketball, football and baseball at High Point, and has taught numerous subjects through his work as an in-class support co-teacher. In July 2017, Bill helped conduct professional development sessions for other co-teaching teams as he worked to share some of his classroom procedures which have proven to be successful.

The Percey File:

1. Year you started at High Point?: **September of 2008.**
2. Pre High Point: Education? Experience? **Worked eight years at George Washington Middle School (Wayne, NJ) as a Math & History Teacher.**
3. Activities with which you've been involved at HP in addition to teaching?:
 - **Head Coach Football**
 - **Head Coach Boys' Basketball**
 - **Asst. Coach Baseball**
 - **Asst. Coach Boys and Girls Basketball**
 - **I&RS; Victory Day; Safety Team**
4. Motivation for becoming a teacher?:
 - **I worked in corporate America for 11 years, but I always knew that my passion is teaching young people. So I went back to school to get my Special Education certification in 1997, and I have been an educator since.**
5. Favorite part of teaching?:
 - **Observing students working together in cooperative learning groups, and seeing their facial expressions when they tackle a difficult task or concept.**
6. Personal life?: Family? Interests?
 - **Married to Shannon Percey who is also a teacher. My wife and I have two children - Mackenna and Brendan. I love spending time with my family, coaching various sports, playing golf.**
7. Favorite quote from Mr. Percey:

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

- John Wooden