

Timothy O'Hagan has been teaching at Spirit Lake Elementary since 2003. He has developed a quality program that educates the Spirit lake youngsters on various age appropriate skills and movement concepts. Timothy has been active in various committees within the district and outside the district. His work on those committees has demonstrated his commitment to improving education. Timothy's teaching is one of his strengths. He uses strategies that actively engage all students and he teaches activities and skills that they will carry with them throughout their lives. Because of Timothy's tireless work aimed at improving education, he is truly one of the best educators in the Spirit Lake area.

Timothy has demonstrated his commitment to education and in particular physical education through various activities. He has worked with others throughout the nation, state, and the district in order to continually improve and to help others improve.

Timothy makes extraordinary contributions daily in his role as the Physical Education teacher at Spirit Lake Elementary School, he willingly shares his skills, talents, enthusiasm, compassion, and knowledge with others. Timothy exemplifies the quality of an outstanding, dedicated teacher, who possesses personal integrity and an adaptable leadership style.

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Robert Gill is a physical education teacher at West High School in the Davenport Community Schools and is highly valued within the school system. He possesses education leadership and outstanding teaching qualities to promote a healthy lifestyle for his students.

Robert is a remarkable gentleman. His commitment to children with his very real and honest approach makes him a kind human being. His character is flawless and his ethical standards are beyond realization. He has a clear vision in what direction he may want to go, can make decisive decisions, is able to consider all factors, gets people involved, and will come to a good solid decision that is beneficial to all.

Robert is knowledgeable in the area of technology and as a result has been a strong advocate for the use of heart rate monitors in most activities that he teaches.

Bob is a very caring and considerate man dedicating his life to children for over 20 years. He has a tender heart and a calm manner in dealing and advising students. Being consistent and ethical is one of his greatest attributes. Bob has shown a commitment to increase the student's level of physical activity. His hard work and dedication to Physical Education is shown by what a difference he has made in the lives of the students at West High School. He brings new and innovative activities and units to the curriculum. He is never afraid to jump and try something new and different for the kids. His enthusiasm with the youth of today and his ability to collaborate with others enables him to always build successful relationships.

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