

William (Bill) Reed has worked in the MCS D for 20 years. He has spent much of that time teaching Science to 6th graders but did not back down when he was asked to teach Math! Bill puts his heart and soul into his work for his students and colleagues. So, in honor of William Reed:

W – Wonderful. Bill Reed is a really wonderful man. Respected by all.

I – Innovator. Bill loves a challenge especially when it is technology driven. Bill turned his classes into flipped classrooms and innovated lessons to help his students achieve success.

L – Loyal. Bill is a loyal team member who always goes above and beyond for his students and colleagues in and out of the classroom.

L – Likeable. There is not a person around who does not like Bill. He is a great friend, mentor and teacher.

I – Idolized. Bill is idolized by his team mates, colleagues, students and teachers. He is truly a gentleman.

A – Advisor. His colleagues go to Bill for sound advice whether it be on a personal level or an academic one. He is a great listener.

M – Meteorologist. With a background in meteorology, Bill was the go-to person for an update on possible school delays and snow days. We will miss his Facebook posts.

R – Reflective. Bill has always been data driven. If he can do it better, he will. His goal is ensuring student achievement.

E – Engaging. No matter what the task, Bill always gives 100%. He is engaged in all aspects of his curriculum and school matters.

E – Eagles Fan. You will not find a more loyal fan than Bill. Now we hope he has time to go to as many games as he can without having to take a day off.

D – Dedicated. Bill has dedicated 20 years to the students and staff and RJK and will be sorely missed.

Here are just a few quotes from his colleagues:

"His team teachers, love how, even though it's his last year, he's still trying new things with students to help engage them in distant learning."

"He would always help staff; he was a great team player."

"He is a wonderful educator and will be greatly missed by all. His teaching days are not over because his grandsons, will on occasion need some math and science help from grandpa!"

"Bill has been a constant through all the changes, and the ups and downs, of the 6th grade floor over the past 20 years. He and I started this adventure together 20 years ago, and have worked through many challenging, and yet rewarding years together here at RJK. Bill has always demonstrated kindness and respect for his colleagues and students. He has committed many hours to our team functions and needs, from helping to organize team field trips, our fun themed team nights, managing and depositing funds from our fundraisers, which enabled our students to enjoy events, dances, clubs as well as more comfortable bussing for lengthy field trips. He continued his commitment to his students by participating in after school tutorials to assist struggling students with Math and Science. He has done all this, and more while always maintaining a humble, quiet smile and willingness to do his part for our students. Anticipating a snow day will never be the same without you! Bill, it has been an honor working with you during these past years, and you will be sorely missed more than you can ever know. ❤️👍"