

Michael Krech
1877 80th St. East
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077
(651) 303-4285

July 08, 2021

I am enthusiastic to have an opportunity to apply for Administration Positions within your school district.

During the past 13 years, I have had the privilege to work with St. Paul scholars and educators in various roles at different sites. I am well qualified for the Administration position and hope I will be able to be a great asset to the district's students, families and staff. I am currently the Principal for our new summer Online Academy in St. Paul Public Schools. In this new position I am responsible for planning and designing the program, recruiting staff and students, communicating with families and students, and all other aspects of running a program. Other positions I have held include Program Coordinator and 9th grade admin at Washington Technology Magnet. In this role, I am responsible for creating and maintaining the largest extended day program in the state with over 2,000 students, daily, as well as, overseeing and supporting our 9th grade team of teachers and students.

In all my work I strive to improve opportunities for our students and reduce racial inequities within our education system. I have helped teachers raise their student proficiency in Intermediate Algebra by 13% within two years with simply modifying how they presented the material and helped shift staff mindsets. This has benefited students of color at the building and helped more students access information and pass this class.

I have also worked with the non-profit BestPrep to build relationships with two multi-billion-dollar Twin Cities companies to provide 1-to-1 mentors for 300 of our 9th-grade students. One of the companies reported that they would only do the program a second year if they were paired up with Washington students and this year they attempted to fill all 300 mentor slots from within their company but fell just short. As Student Success Coach I have helped foster collaboration within the 9th-grade team of teachers. This collaboration culminated in a social justice project around the events of 1968, where throughout the quarter 4 teachers connected their curriculum to the events of 1968. Students constructed a massive timeline of 1968 by adding their work from multiple classes which stretched through two entire houses of Washington.

Where I thrive as an administrator is to form relationships with the students and staff. I show students that I care about their lives and that I truly want them to succeed in school and life. I am able to connect with students and help them in many aspects including academically, socially, emotionally or behaviorally. I start off the year by contacting every student's family in 9th grade to ask them how I can help their child. This sets a tone of collaboration and partnership with the families. The families are the experts on their children and I can learn from them.

I have attached my resume with the on-line application. I am available for an interview at your convenience. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Krech". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Michael Krech