



## WEST CHICAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

— Reach Higher. Achieve Together. —  
Alcanza Más. Logrando Juntos.

### Board Salute

## Stephen Rogers - Leman Middle School Dean

*Submitted by: Kala Barzda, Leman Teacher*

He consistently makes a positive difference in our school community through his passion, strong work ethic, and genuine commitment to supporting both staff and students. He gives his full effort to everything he does and goes above and beyond to make sure people feel supported, heard, and valued.

One of the ways he makes a significant impact is through his communication with staff. He is knowledgeable, approachable, and communicates clearly and respectfully. He creates an environment where staff feel comfortable going to him with any need, question, or concern. Staff know that they can count on him to listen, provide guidance, and help find a solution without judgment. This accessibility and support help build trust and make staff feel valued and respected.

He also consistently puts the best interests of both students and staff at the forefront of his decisions. When challenges arise, he works to find solutions that are thoughtful, fair, and focused on what will ultimately benefit the school community. His willingness to step in, help, and give every effort has a direct impact on creating a supportive and positive school environment.

His passion for education and his commitment to doing what is best for others are evident in his everyday actions. He leads by example, encourages collaboration, and demonstrates that strong leadership is about supporting others and helping them succeed. His knowledge, compassion, accessibility, and work ethic have made a meaningful difference in the lives of both staff and students.

Congratulations on demonstrating these Portrait of an Administrator traits:

**Creative Visionary, Effective Communicator, Dedicated Professional, Lifelong Learner, Inspiring Catalyst**