

# DANIEL MERFELD

K-12 PRINCIPAL



## EXPERIENCE

**August, 2025-Present**

K-12 Building Principal

Current position as K-12 Building principal at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School in Cloquet, MN. Also acting as my own assistant, secretary, and the school's Athletic Director.

**2006-2025**

Classroom Teacher

Worked for 19 years as a classroom teacher. I have experience in both elementary and the high school, with a focus on high school. I have a bachelor's degree in K-12 education and have taught a total of 19 years of German Language.

**2006-2025**

Varsity Coach

I coached over 30 seasons of various sports at the varsity level in Hibbing, MN. I focused on Boys' Swimming, but also worked many seasons with all levels of the football team and a couple seasons with varsity track.

## EDUCATION

**2006 Undergraduate Degree: Education**

Bemidji State University

**2018 Master's Degree in Education**

The College of St. Scholastica

**2025 Specialist Degree: K-12 Principal**

Mankato State University

## ABOUT ME

I am a teacher of 19 years (Hibbing School District) and the current building principal at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School in Cloquet, MN. I have several years of experience in coaching, teaching, and leadership.

I grew up in Northern Minnesota and am looking to stay in the area. I come from a family of educators and am passionate about education. I am looking to continue my leadership role as a principal.

## EXPERTISE

- Management Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Mediation Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Skill Building
- Coaching

## LANGUAGES

**English**

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**German**

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