

About Mr. Hill

Mr. Hill is thrilled and honored to take on the mantle of principal of Southeast Raleigh Elementary and serve as a shepherd of the “Cradle to Career” vision as Lead Lion. As principal, Mr. Hill believes it is his priority to put students at the center of everything the school does, and he is committed to ensuring that our students are provided with a safe, exemplary, and enriching learning environment. He believes that every student is filled with unbounded promise, and he believes it is our collective duty to nurture and support student development to enable students to reach their optimal potential. He is excited to facilitate the journey from cradle to career by fostering strong relationships with parents and the community and empowering our students with strong literacy skills. To that end, he strives to keep an open-door policy, encourage feedback, and engage in routine dialogue with each and every partner that has a vested interest in our children.

Originally from Norristown, Pennsylvania, Mr. Hill has lived in North Carolina since he was nine years old, and he proudly calls it home. After graduating from North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English for Secondary Education, Mr. Hill taught English for four years at Holly Springs High School before leaving the classroom to complete a year-long assistant principal internship at Millbrook High School. Soon after, he graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with a Master of School Administration degree and accepted a position as 7th grade assistant principal at Apex Friendship Middle School. He led at Apex Friendship for five years, collaborating with staff, parents, and community members to craft a rigorous, engaging school experience and prepare students for high school.

Mr. Hill feels quite lucky to join such a vibrant and supportive community of educators, parents, students, and leaders. He looks forward to serving the community as a humble and dedicated public servant. He is happy to help with any of your needs, so do not hesitate to reach out! Need an icebreaker? Ask him about literature, anime, fitness, or Lion PRIDE!

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