

About Mrs. Diliberti

Educational Background

- Education Specialist - Saginaw Valley State University
Concentration: Educational Leadership
- Master of Education - Wayne State University
Concentration: Science Education
- Bachelor of Science - Central Michigan University
Major: Chemistry/Physics
Minor: Biology

Professional Experience

Rhonda Diliberti comes to the IAM from L'Anse Creuse Public Schools. She taught College-Prep and Advanced Placement Physics at L'Anse Creuse High School for over twenty years and most recently taught Advanced Placement Physics at the Pankow Math, Science, Technology Center. For many years, she also served as the Science Department Chair and building Technology Coordinator. Rhonda also taught a technology course for future teachers at Oakland University and most recently designed and taught an online AP Physics course for Michigan Virtual University (MVU). Rhonda is an active member of the Detroit Metropolitan Area Physics Teacher Association and served as President of the organization during the 2005-2006 school year. Over the years, Rhonda has been involved in a number of curriculum initiatives and has served as Student Council Advisor, National Honor Society Advisor, Class Sponsor, and Science Olympiad Coach.

Personal

Rhonda resides with her husband, Tom, and daughters, Melissa and Elizabeth, in Shelby Township. Her husband is an ex-physics teacher and currently works as an Energy Consultant. Her oldest daughter is a freshman at the University of Michigan and her younger daughter is a junior at Eisenhower High School. Rhonda and Tom also had a son, Jonathan, who died of neuroblastoma - a rare childhood cancer - at the age of four. As a result, Rhonda and her husband are very active in Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Michigan. In 2004, Rhonda received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the United Way for her work with the Candlelighters Foundation.

Hobbies

Rhonda spends much of her time assisting with her girls' activities ~ from Marching Band to Student Council. In her spare time, Rhonda enjoys reading, scrapbooking, decorating, and spending time with family.