

About Mrs. Ferrari

Educational Background

- Education Specialist – Saginaw Valley State University Administration
- Master of Education – Wayne State University Instructional Technology
- Bachelor of Science – Central Michigan University Major: Mathematics

Professional Experience

After graduating from Central Michigan University, Laurie Ferrari began working for a small, private consulting firm where she helped develop education and training programs for the automotive industry as well as high school curriculums that were sponsored by the industry. While working there, she also earned a degree in Instructional Technology, which has a strong emphasis in program design and development. After four years, Laurie realized that she missed being in a “regular” classroom and accepted a part-time position teaching mathematics at Berkley High School. The following year, Laurie was offered a position at L’Anse Creuse - North, and she has taught in L’Anse Creuse Public Schools from August of 1994 until June of 2009. During that time, Laurie instructed mathematics at every level, from Pre-Algebra up through Advanced Placement Calculus, and served as Mathematics Department Chairperson and sponsor for the Class of 2003. Laurie also has co-taught a class in Educational Technology for Oakland University.

Personal

Laurie married her husband, Christopher, in October 1991. They live in Shelby Township and have two children, Andrew (born in 1993) and Matthew (born in 1997). Christopher works for General Motors and both sons are very involved in lacrosse and music.

Hobbies

In addition to shopping and reading (Harry Potter is a favorite!), Laurie enjoys watching movies, swimming, doing crossword puzzles, and working on the computer.