

Richard "Rich" Lagemann

Middle School Principal 1993-2006; Head of Wright City Academy 2006-2010. Richard Lagemann came to the Wright City School District in the Fall of 1993; hired on as the Middle School Principal, a position he headed until the end of the school year 2006, then he headed up the new Wright City Academy from 2006-2010. While taking grad classes, Richard crossed paths with Maurice Overlander. This meeting led to Rich being hired by the Wright City School District later.

Rich also coached the Varsity Boys basketball team 1995-1996, then became the Athletic Director from 2006-2009.

Rich graduated from Clopton High School in 1968, where he excelled in sports, making the All-District basketball team during his senior year.

He graduated from Northeast Missouri State University- Kirksville in 1972 with a BS in Education- P.E. and Social Studies. He received his master's degree in Guidance and Counseling and his Specialist Degree in Secondary Administration in 2010 from University of Missouri- St. Louis (UMSL).

Besides Wright City, Richard also taught at Marion Co. R-II 1972-1975; Hannibal School District 1975-1985 and St. John the Baptist (Quincy) 1990-1994. He felt his biggest accomplishment was heading and teaching the Wright City Academy. Upon moving to Wright City, Rich became a huge part of the community, getting involved in many endeavors and community activities. After retirement he never left, staying in this community, saying he enjoyed this town and the surrounding area. He is still very much active with the school and the community.