

Dr. Maurice Overlander

Superintendent- 1988-1997. Dr. Overlander came to Wright City towards the end of the 1980's and remained a staple in the school and community for the next ten years. His leadership provided guidance to an ever-changing school environment requiring curriculum upgrades for the changing times. This leadership provided the school district with the tools needed for the students to get better prepared for an ever-changing future workplace. His vision turned reality included new initiatives in offering students advance placement courses, which better prepared them for college; these courses also provided college credits before entering college. He also implemented an after-school tutoring program. Above all, he believed in reinforcing students by helping them develop positive self-images for an ever-changing world.

Prior to coming to Wright City, his teaching experience included the following: psychology teacher- 2 years, jr. high counselor- 4 years, elementary principle- 6 years, superintendent of Bucklin School District- 3 years.

Dr. Overlander graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree-Psychology, Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State); Master's Degree in Special Education – Northeast Missouri State University; Specialist Degree in School Administration- University of Missouri, and Doctorate Degree in School Leadership, University of Missouri.

He retired from education in 2010 as Superintendent of Camdenton, Mo. R III School District