

Ric Perry, Ed.D.  
Interim Superintendent, Portage Public Schools

Ric Perry became interim superintendent of Portage Schools in July 2011, previously serving as assistant superintendent for Instruction. His prior posts at Portage Schools included director of secondary education, and principal of Portage Central High School.

Before coming to Portage Schools, Dr. Perry was assistant principal and then principal of Vicksburg High School. Earlier in his career he taught at Benton Harbor, Parchment Schools, Pheasant Ridge Center in Kalamazoo, and as assistant principal of Delton-Kellogg High School. He has also coached basketball for Kalamazoo Valley, Parchment Schools, and Kalamazoo College.

Dr. Perry has served on the Friends of the Portage Senior Center Board and is currently president of the Association of International Baccalaureate Schools of Michigan and a member of the Portage Rotary Club.

Dr. Perry graduated from Western Michigan University with a BA in special education, social science, and science and a master's degree in Education, and he earned his doctorate in Educational Administration from Eastern Michigan University. He and his wife Kim have twin sons, who are seniors this year at Portage Central High School. Kim is co-owner and director of clinical statistics at Innovative Analytics.