

Lance W. Gibbon, Ed.D.

BIOGRAPHY

During his 29 year career in public education, Dr. Lance Gibbon has had a passion for serving a diverse range of students, staff and families. With tenures in Lake Washington, Anacortes and Oak Harbor schools, he is a deeply committed, community-oriented leader. His career includes serving as superintendent, assistant superintendent, elementary principal, assistant principal, professional developer for technology and elementary music teacher. Dr. Gibbon is currently finishing his eighth year as superintendent of Oak Harbor Public Schools. The district serves 6,000 students with 800 staff, and has garnered numerous state and national awards under Dr. Gibbon's leadership. Dr. Gibbon serves on a number of state and regional boards and has twice been recognized as the Best of Whidbey Community Leader of the Year.

Dr. Gibbon was born and raised in Washington and loves the Pacific Northwest. He received his masters and doctorate in Education from Seattle Pacific University. Dr. Gibbon is also a long-time professional musician and arts supporter. He enjoys singing and playing music with students and performing with local bands. Drawn to the exceptional educational opportunities and reputation of the Snoqualmie Valley School District, Dr. Gibbon and his wife Michelle are also thrilled about the possibility of living closer to family in such a beautiful community. Their youngest son graduated from high school during the pandemic and is currently attending Seattle Pacific University virtually. Their oldest son, a WSU graduate, is a computer programmer in Seattle. The Gibbons enjoy spending time with family, camping in their retro trailer, going to live music and recently started snowmobiling.

