

## Biography for Dr. Robert Manahan



Dr. Robert Manahan is currently serving as the Superintendent for the Peninsula School District. Prior to coming to Peninsula, Dr. Manahan was the Superintendent of the Lake Chelan School District for six years. Before that, he served for three years as Executive Director for Teaching and Learning in the Lake Stevens School District. While at Lake Stevens, he also was the Principal at Sunnycrest Elementary School for six years; Principal at Mount Pilchuck Elementary for four years; and, Associate Principal at Lake Stevens Middle School for one year. Earlier in his career, he was an Assistant Principal in the Port Angeles School District. Dr. Manahan taught middle school for three years in the Peninsula School District in the early 1990's where he completed his administrative internship.

Dr. Manahan received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Washington State University; his Masters in School Administration from Western Washington University and his Educational Doctorate from the University of Washington.

Rob is passionate for and a champion of public education. He believes great schools make great communities and great communities make great schools. He believes, as Nelson Mandela stated, "Education is the greatest weapon in which to change the world."

Rob is married with four children and four grandchildren, enjoys hiking, golf and running and is excited about the opportunity to serve the students, staff, parents and community of the Snoqualmie Valley School District.