



Brett McPherson was raised in Macomb, IL and attended Cornell College after high school. He studied History and Secondary Education and began teaching at Beloit Catholic High School in 1998. While at Beloit Catholic, Brett served as the Head Baseball Coach, Athletic Director, Dean of Students and as the lone member of the History Department. In 1999, Brett moved on to Richmond-Burton Community High School, teaching History and serving as the Soph Boys Basketball Coach, Head Boys Baseball Coach and Head Girls Golf Coach. Brett worked at RB from 1999-2005.

From 2002-2004, Brett worked on his administrative degree at Aurora University, focusing on educational leadership. In 2005, Brett was named as the Assistant Principal at Marengo High School, beginning his career in administration at the age of 32. Brett spent two years at Marengo before moving to Genoa-Kingston Middle School in 2007 at Assistant Principal. Working closely with Mr. Lekkas, he spent 4 years as the AP before becoming the Principal at GKMS in 2011. After two years at GKMS, Brett moved on to be Principal at Genoa-Kingston High School, starting in 2013-2014. This is Brett's 11th year working in the GK school district, and he has lived in Genoa for 13 years.

Brett has three children, each has attended GK schools for all of their schooling. Cally is a freshman at UW-Lacrosse, CJ is a freshman at UW-Oshkosh and Lily is a freshman at GKHS. Brett is heavily involved in the Illinois Principals Association, having served as a Region and State Director. Currently, Brett is on the executive board for the IPA, serving as Secretary.