

Mr. Mark A. Williams

Mr. Mark A. Williams, currently the Principal of C. H. Stillman Elementary School, has been with the Plainfield Public Schools since January 2006. He has worked with adolescents for over 20 years.

Mr. Williams attended Montclair State University as an undergraduate. He graduated in 1993 with a bachelor's degree. It was while substitute teaching in Newark for 2 years when he developed his love to educate children.

He was hired as a 7th/8th grade mathematics teacher in 1995 at George Washington Carver Elementary School in Newark, NJ. During his time there he worked in the afterschool program, served as scoutmaster, and was involved in several committees. In 1997, he decided to go back to school to earn his master's degree. In May of 1999 he graduated from St. Peter's College in Jersey City, NJ with a Master of Arts in Education.

In 1998 he became a member of the illustrious Fraternity of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. As a member, he has chaired and/or served on the education, social, and social action committees. He has been an advisor of the Plainfield Sigma Beta Club since his arrival. This club has performed and completed community service projects over the course of the last few years which included performing at the Youth Symposium in 2009, assisting with cleanup at Plainfield High School, and feeding the residents at the Plainfield YMCA just to name a few. In October of 2000 he was hired as vice principal of Asbury Park High School. In 2001 he was offered and accepted a position in South Brunswick as the supervisor of The A.C.E. program. During his tenure there, he implemented a comprehensive academic program which aided students in recapturing lost credits. The program also included individual and group counseling. In January 2006, Mr. Williams returned to his roots. His love of Urban Education brought him to the Queen City as a vice principal at Plainfield High School. After 4½ years of service at Plainfield High School he became principal of C.H. Stillman Elementary School.

Since arriving at Charles H. Stillman School, he was responsible for instituting the Chi Sigma Holiday Celebration at his school. Over the years, the staff at Stillman School, Chi Sigma, and other partners provided toys, clothing, and a holiday meal to 1,250 families.

He is currently enrolled at Kean University studying to earn his Doctorate in Urban Education.

He is married to Grace Williams and is the father of a 22 year-old Howard University student, Jelani Williams that will be graduating in May 2017 with a Marketing Degree.