

Bio of Michael Feeney

Executive Director of Elementary Education, Pinellas County Schools

Michael Feeney was appointed Executive Director of Elementary Education of Pinellas County Schools in October of 2018. Mr. Feeney began his career with Pinellas County Schools in 1999, as a teacher at Forest Lakes Elementary. In 2008, he was appointed Assistant Principal of Seminole Elementary. During his time at Seminole, the school was named a *National School of Character*. Feeney also served as Assistant Principal and then Principal of Oldsmar Elementary School. Mr. Feeney received an award from the Oldsmar City Council for his exemplary work. Under Principal Feeney's leadership, Oldsmar Elementary increased their school grade from a C to an A.

In 2016, Mr. Feeney was appointed Principal of High Point Elementary. He collaborated with the staff to transform and lead the school from a D to a B grade in his first year, as measured by the Florida Department of Education. His educational philosophy is grounded in the belief that education is a *"family affair."* Partnering with families and communities is what makes a positive impact on our students and our schools.

Prior to his career in education, Michael Feeney was enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he met his wife Beth, who is also an educator. They have one daughter, Kayla, who is a freshman at Sickles High School in Tampa.