

Dr. Bill Wagner
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Dr. Bill Wagner has more than 33 years of demonstrated success in education starting as a Chemistry and Physical Science teacher at his alma mater, Lorain High School. He then held various administrative positions in the Lorain, Clearview and Lakewood school districts. He most recently served the past seven years as Superintendent of the Fairview Park City Schools.

Dr. Wagner earned his teaching degree from Ohio University and his master's and doctoral degrees from Ashland University in Educational Administration and Leadership. He is an adjunct professor at both Baldwin Wallace University and Cleveland State University. Bill was selected as the 2012 Ohio High School Principal of the Year, the 2017 OMEA Administrator of the Year, and he received the BASA Exemplary Leadership Award in 2019 and is a frequent presenter at local, regional, state and national conferences. He and his wife, Susan, have 5 adult children and 2 wonderful grandchildren.