



# Allison Shepard

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Allison Shepard has been an educator since 1998. She has worked in a variety of school districts in two states.

This diverse background of educational experiences has offered a unique and helpful perspective. Despite socio-economic status, color, religion or gender the commonality for all students is the need to be surrounded with caring adults who can help students realize their potential.

As an administrator for the past 4 years, Allison has worked to create a positive culture and climate in the educational environments she leads because “culture leads achievement”!

Most recently, Meadows Elementary has become a Kids at Hope National Model with her vision and leadership. Her goal is to continue to cultivate and lead a Kids at Hope culture at Meadows