

Meet Drug-Free Task Force Member Edward Brandt

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BIOGRAPHY

Ed Brandt is the Principal at Hunterdon Central Regional High School. He is a former mathematics teacher, supervisor of mathematics and assistant coach of softball and basketball. He received his Bachelors Degree in Secondary Education with a specialization in Mathematics from Bloomsburg University, a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Delaware Valley College and is currently a student at Lehigh University where he will receive his Doctorate in Teaching, Learning and Technology.

Ed is married and has three children who are now adults.

SERVICE TO THE TASK FORCE

As a valued member of the Drug-Free Task Force, Ed plays a crucial role from an educational perspective. His insightful reports on current substance use and mental health trends among the student population provide a solid foundation for the task force's initiatives. Ed's feedback significantly influences our action plans, ensuring they are both relevant and effective.

Ed has actively initiated opportunities for collaboration, fostering stronger connections between the Task Force and the school community at Hunterdon Central. His dedication and proactive approach make him an integral part of the Drug-Free Task Force, and his contributions are deeply appreciated.



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Our 5 Key Questions with Edward Brandt

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DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES OR FAVORITE TRAVEL DESTINATIONS? IF SO, WHAT/WHERE ARE THEY?

I enjoy most sporting events whether it is Hunterdon Central, college or professional. I like playing sports as well, but just do not have time now.

I like music and attending concerts.

I enjoy going to the beach, and most any New Jersey shore spot is fine.

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WHAT IS AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOU?

Even though I am a good swimmer and can ride waves at the beach really well, I cannot dive. I have tried. I took lessons when I was young. I just have not been able to.

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IF YOU COULD EAT A MEAL WITH SOMEONE PAST OR PRESENT, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

My paternal grandfather, Charles Brandt. He died before I was born. From what other family members told me, he was a hard-working family man. He worked for the post office. He liked golf (I have his old clubs). I would have loved to get to know him.

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WHY ARE YOU INVOLVED IN OUR COALITION? WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?

As principal of Hunterdon Central, I want to make sure I am educated in the topics the coalition focuses on, I want to be an active partner with the community, and I'd like to utilize the partnership to make our school community as safe and as strong as it can be.

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DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE OUR COALITION MORE EFFECTIVE AND CONTINUE TO GROW?

Just keep on keepin' on. This is important work and of great value to the community.