

Erik Anderson
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Erik Anderson, Plantation's own "Home Grown City Councilmember," was elected to Plantation City Council in November of 2018.

Erik Anderson is a true local, over 51-year resident. Raised in Plantation along with his three brothers, Erik has been involved in the community from childhood, and serves as Principal at Tropical Elementary for over 16 years, the elementary school he and his brothers attended.



Erik earned his bachelor's and master's degree in elementary education at Florida State University. Later, he completed 10 courses at Nova Southeastern University towards a specialist's degree in educational leadership. Erik worked his way up from teacher, to supervisor of one of the largest after school care programs in Broward while also still teaching and serving as the grade level leader. He became a highly successful assistant principal and principal earning recognitions such as: Broward County Assistant Principal of the Year finalist, Broward County Principal of the Year, a star on the sidewalk outside of the School Board building for winning the Broward Education Foundation's Education Achievement Award and Florida's "Best and Brightest" Principal Award.

Erik served on the City Planning and Zoning Board for over eight years as well as the Firefighter's Pension Board for over 3 years. For many years, he coached and supported PAL athletics. He participates yearly in Relay for Life and other community events supporting families.

Erik is happily married to his wife Carol for over 23 years, and proud of their children, Blake and Elise, who are attending FSU. Erik has always worked hard to make a difference in people's lives and he looks forward to making a positive difference in Plantation by tackling current issues and working hard to set Plantation up for a successful future.