

# Banks Elementary School

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Greeting Parents/Guardians:

My name is William (Bill) Rosenberg, and I am the new Interim Principal of Banks Elementary School. I am proud to be a member of the Bank's Family and look forward to an exceptional year together. I would like to share a little of my background with you.

I am a Native Tucsonan who comes from a pioneering family. My paternal grandfather moved to Arizona from The Bronx, New York, and homesteaded in Tubac, Arizona at the turn of the last century. The family moved to Tucson so my father and his three siblings could attend the University of Arizona. My father was a surveyor for the City of Tucson for over thirty years. He married my mother and together they had seven children. My mother was from Tubutama, Sonora, Mexico and her primary language was Spanish and as a result I am bilingual.

I graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fishery Science. I pursued this profession for over ten years. I received my teaching credential through the University of Phoenix and completed a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership through Northern Arizona University. I have been an administrator for over sixteen years working mostly with native American children and families from the Pascua Yaqui and Tohono O'odham reservations. I was the Director at Ha:sañ Preparatory and Leadership School (HPLS). HPLS is a charter school for Native American Students, and I was also the Director of Ili Uusim Mahtawa'apo (Pascua Yaqui Head Start) for over seven years.

More recently, I was the Assistant Principal at Gridley Middle School for two years. Last year, Gridley's school grade went from a "D" to a "B."

I am looking forward to working with all the students, parents/guardians, and school staff this upcoming year! Please stop by my office when you have an opportunity.

**GO BOBCATS !!!!!**

Respectfully,

*William Rosenberg*