

Don Melican retired from District 87 in 2001 as the Principal at Sheridan Elementary School. Don previously served District 87 as Supervisor/Manager of Special Education, and Principal at Sarah Raymond Early Childhood Center. Don is the source of many programs in District 87, including the breakfast program, pre-kindergarten, full day kindergarten, and the annual back-to-school parade at Sheridan Elementary School. After retirement, Don supervised student teachers at Illinois Wesleyan University, served as interim principal and consulted with the Illinois Accelerated Schools Network. Don is a recipient of the Illinois State Board of Education's "Those Who Excel."