

## JOSHUA WEIRICH

Born and raised in Ft. Wayne

Attended Northrop HS where his Band Director was Barry Ashton

Graduate of Ball State University, BS 2001; Butler University MM, 2009

Has taught at Zionsville MS, 2001-present

Was recognized as "Indiana Music Educator of the Year" by the Indiana Music Educators Association. Zionsville Middle School "Teacher of the Year" in 2010 and 2020. As a performer was nominated for a Grammy award in 2001 and a featured performer at the World Saxophone Congress in 2000.

Most memorable performance: The Zionsville Middle School Jazz Ensemble performed (and won!) at the Disney Jazz Celebration in 2010.

Josh and his wife Katie have three children: Brandt, Ethan and Cassie