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Mr. Rob Buckley has taught band at Rotolo Middle School since 1998. As one of three band teachers at RMS, Rob team teaches seven concert bands each day. Rob directs the RMS sixth grade band while teaching sectionals and group lessons to seventh and eighth grade students. In addition to the concert bands, Rob directs the RMS Jazz Band (open enrollment jazz ensemble), and helps teach lessons at Hoover-Wood elementary school. Rob also serves on the Rotolo MS School Leadership Team, the Batavia Music Buffs Executive Board as middle school rep, and has recently joined the Illinois Comprehensive

Musicianship through Performance Team.

Rob earned both his Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education degrees from the University of Illinois. While at U of I, Rob was a member of Golden Key Honor Society and Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society. Mentor teachers have included Dr. Deborah Confredo, Dr. Peter Griffin, Dr. John Grashel, and Mr. Gary Smith.

Still an active percussionist, Rob performs with the Naperville Municipal Band and the Holy Cross Church Contemporary Ensemble.

A resident of Batavia, Rob enjoys spending time with his wife Melissa and black lab-mix Savannah, going on long walks, golfing, grilling, reading, building model airplanes, and learning more about educational technology and CMP.