

### Jimbo Jackson



Jimbo Jackson was raised in the Fort Braden community of Leon County and currently serves as the Principal of Fort Braden School. Jimbo attended public schools at Fort Braden, Nims, and Godby High School. Upon graduating from TCC in 1989, Jimbo was an early participant in the articulation agreement between TCC and Florida State University. He went on to earn Bachelor's degrees in both Physical Education (1991) and Elementary Education (1995). In 2003, he earned a graduate degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from FSU.

In 1992, Jimbo began work at Fort Braden. In 1994, he was recognized as the Fort Braden School Teacher of the Year.

He has served in nearly every role at the school: as a student, a parent, teacher's aide, PE teacher, classroom instructor, dean of students and Assistant Principal. Jimbo became Principal of Fort Braden in July of 2008 where serves currently. In 2014, Jimbo won the Tallahassee Democrat's Person of the Year Award for his work in education.

In 2016, Jimbo successfully ran for the Leon County Commission in an 8-candidate race! He continues to serve in that capacity today.

Jimbo and his late wife Wendy have two daughters, Ashley and Allie. On December 31, 2016, Jimbo married Beth Button. Beth brings two sons, Luke and Drew, to the family. The newest additions to the family are granddaughters Addison Jane and Amelia James Rutherford.

Watch the video presented at the 2019 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony of Vince Long speaking on behalf of Jimbo Jackson [HERE](#).