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Math

A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

In 2016, during my fourth Boston Marathon, the race I had dreamed about and worked over months to prepare for absolutely fell apart. My body just did not want to move any faster and started to shutdown with about 10 miles to go. This was an invaluable learning experience as I realized that despite how hard I work toward a goal it isn't always a guarantee that I will accomplish that goal. I learned so much about who I was as a runner in those last ten miles of the race and used that as motivation in my future training cycles.

My Favorite Book:

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

My Hobbies and Interests:

Outside of school I spend a lot of time running. I have run 10 marathons, write running shoe reviews for a website, and work with Nike on product development. In addition to running, I enjoy skiing, hiking, and camping.

Prior Experience in Education:

I started teaching right out of college at a large public high school in Colorado Springs. After moving to Denver in 2014 I became a founding math teacher at DSST: Cole High School. I taught there for five years!

Something Super-Unique About Me:

I have five brothers.

Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:

I love the community that we can build in classrooms! I find it energizing working with students to be problem solvers and critical thinkers.