

Mrs. Angie Houghton is a native of Southern Chester County. She has spent her entire life here and absolutely loves the area.

Mrs. Houghton comes from a long line of educators. Both her grandmother and mother worked with children with special needs their entire careers. After Mrs. Houghton's first experience in working with middle school students, she fell in love with the age group, but followed in her family's footsteps in wanting to work with children that needed a little something more to be successful in school. For eleven years, she worked with children identified as at-risk of dropping out of school. After this rewarding experience, she was inspired to become an administrator, hoping to have a positive impact on more children. She completed her Masters Degree in Educational Leadership and has been at Avon Grove since.

Mrs. Houghton is taking an educational sabbatical for the 2008-2009 school year, during which time she will be completing coursework in English as a Second Language and Special Education. Her goal is to gain knowledge and gather ideas to help strengthen both the ESL and Special Education programs at the Engle. She will return to Engle in June of 2009.