

GERARD DAWES



Gerard Dawes is the Director of Youth Development Services at Opportunity High School. Mr. Dawes is a lifelong resident of Hartford and a product of Hartford Public Schools. He has been with OPP for 11 years, starting his journey as a Youth Development Specialist in 2000. Mr. Dawes has an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Manchester Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services from Springfield College. Mr. Dawes feels that "Working with urban youth is not a job for me. It is a passion and OPP has given me the opportunity to fulfill this passion."