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As a leader in education for the past 35 years, Griff Mills has garnered extensive experience across K-12 education and higher education. In past roles, he served as a college instructor, a high school assistant principal, a district athletic director, a high school principal, and most recently as a superintendent until his retirement in 2023. His various roles throughout the education space have shaped him into a valuable resource for school districts across the country looking to enhance their security needs.

Griff joined The LockOut Company in 2023 as a member of the sales, training, and safety assessment team. He leads training sessions for administrators, staff, and students, teaching audiences best practices for staying safe during a lockdown scenario. Griff also performs on-site evaluations to assess the security needs of different establishments, making recommendations for safety enhancements and working with building administrators to implement solutions.

While working at a school district several years ago, Griff played a part in thwarting a “Columbine” type situation. He frequently recounts this experience, using it as a teaching moment during his safety assessments and training sessions. Griff works passionately and diligently to educate key decision-makers on industry trends, safety best practices, and available security solutions. With his experience and technical know-how, he helps them choose the best solutions for their building’s unique security needs.

Griff collaborates with a wide range of stakeholders, including board of education members, superintendents, administrative staff, safety committees, and security directors. Having been in their shoes, he understands the importance of investing in school security and the process of searching for dependable safety solutions. He has experience working with superintendents and boards of education to help find ways to finance these important programs.

Griff holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from DePauw University, a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from East Carolina University, and an Educational Specialist degree in School Administration from Oakland University.