

# ECASB

## SUPERINTENDENT CONGRATULATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT!

Scott Zipp's best moments as a school leader have been being able to create an effective team at Cheektowaga High school during his time as Assistant Principal and Principal. During that time he has increased student and staff morale, academic success and engagement.

As Superintendent, Mr. Zipp will continue to create an effective team of administrators. He plans "To lead and provide the necessary resources for all staff to be successful in their roles; as this will ultimately lead to the success of our students. As a District, we will continue to follow the mantra 'Where Character, Curriculum, and Community Connect'".

Scott Zipp graduated from Depew High School and was in the Class of 1992. "One of my fondest memories was having an arm wrestling contest with my high school Guidance Counselor, Mr. Gagliardi, to determine whether or not I needed to take Calculus; Needless to say... I ended up having to take the class." Mr. Zipp earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Buffalo State College, a Masters degree in Educational Lead-

*" I thank my wife Vicky, who I have been married to for 18 years, and my two children, Miranda and Brett for their continued support. My career choices involve many hours away from home to benefit the Cheektowaga community and families. I'd also like to thank my Mom and two older sisters for their guidance during my youth."*



## *Leadership Grows in District...*

*Connecting Character, Curriculum and Community at Cheektowaga CSD.*

ership from Canisius College and his School Building Leadership and School District Leadership Certificates from Niagara University. Scott's first teaching job was teaching High School Biology in 1998. Leadership positions he has held include serving as Varsity Football Coach for 10 years, Assistant Principal for 6 years, High School Principal for 7 years, and Assistant Superintendent for 2 years. In addition, he served as the Section 6 Committee Chairperson for 10 years. He was attracted to the Cheektowaga CSD because the school environment was reminiscent of his own experiences when he was growing up. Two of Mr. Zipp's favorite teachers/coaches were Coach Sugg and Mr. Damiani who was a teacher and a coach. Both men encouraged Scott to be 'above average'. "Even though in my eyes I was an 'average Joe'; They always pushed me to excel. Their guidance and positive influences have helped mold the man I am today. The message I would deliver to SED, the Commissioner of SED, the Regents and the Governor would be to remember that the individual as a WHOLE is the most important aspect of their education journey. Students, administrators, teachers, and staff are more than just test scores."

Scott would like to thank the Cheektowaga CSD community for their support and trust. Cheektowaga has given him many opportunities to grow and lead as a professional. They have trusted his abilities for the past 26 years, and he looks forward to positively leading the district for many more.

*"My hobbies and pastimes include coaching Varsity Football at CCSD and having the privilege of coaching my own children over the last 15 years. I also enjoy cooking and attending Country music concerts with my family. I have been involved in the community as a coach for youth hockey, softball and baseball. I have also been involved with Meals on Wheels, served as liaison for the Boys and Girls Club and have been affiliated with the Ralph Wilson Foundation."*

