

Get to Know: **Daniel C. Brenner**

BOARD CONNECTION

By Dave Lowrey, Executive Director



FOLLOWING A FAMILY TRADITION

- **Former Technology Education Teacher - Anchorage , Alaska**
- **Former High School Principal - Troy, Pennsylvania**
- **Currently a Farmer in North Collins & Working in Family Business**

One of Daniel Brenner's mentor/heroes is his grandfather Carl Brenner who was a member of the North Collins School Board many years ago. A graduate of Orchard Park High School, Daniel received his Bachelor of Science Degree and his Masters of Science Degree from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. Upon graduating from college, Daniel became a Technology Educator in Anchorage, Alaska. He then became a High School Principal moving a little closer to home in Troy, Pennsylvania, before returning to North Collins where he is currently a farmer and works with the family business where they grow and sell treats and foods for small animals like rab-



NEW BOARD MEMBER:

Daniel C. Brenner
North Collins CSD
Board Member

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All correct answers will be entered into a drawing for an ECASB a \$15.00 gift card to Tim Hortons. Send your answers to ssummers@e1b.org. How many districts are in Erie 1 BOCES, and how many districts are in Erie 2CC BOCES?

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bits, guinea pigs and chinchillas. The company also sells toys for small animals as well. He currently is a member and serves on the Board of Directors of the Erie County New York Farm Bureau. Daniel ran for the North Collins Board of education because he believes that supporting education should be a lifelong commitment. Additional volunteer work included serving as a former Lions Club member in Troy, Pennsylvania when he served as a Building Principal. He has participated in other community events including roadside clean-up events, putting together holiday kits for families in need, and he has supported many fundraising and community events. In his term of serving on the North Collins CSD Board of Education, Daniel would like to support the robust education of all children in the North Collins CSD. When he is not volunteering in the community or farming, Daniel likes to tinker in robotics, likes to read, and likes to cook. Daniel and his wife Diane are raising 2 children, Hailey (3 years old), and Beau (1 year old). Places in the North Collins community that Daniel would recommend that visitors go to include the Three Star Family Restaurant and Piz-A-Italia.



Side Note:

I had the pleasure of meeting Daniel at the state mandated Governance Training held at Erie 1 BOCES this past June. Board members attending in person local training are able to meet other newly elected Board of Education members from the area during the 6-hours of training. Additionally, they have a solid understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Education member when they attend their first Board of Education which is usually the District Re-organization meeting in July.

- Dave Lowrey
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