

# Executive Board Member

## *Erik Polkowski, Akron Central School District Board Member*

*Erik Polkowski was elected to the Akron Central School Board in 2018 and has served on the Board of Education for the past 4 years. Mr. Polkowski has worked in the construction industry working on national projects for the last 30 years. He is self employed and works with many fabricators. Erik has an Associates Degree in Humanities. Although Erik is not a graduate of the Akron Central School District, both of his two children are graduates of the Akron district and are involved in athletics at the University level. Mr. Polkowski has been active in ECASB primarily on the Legislative Committee. He is the most recent recipient of the Lorie Sabo Advocacy Award for his work in advocating not only with the federal and state elected officials, but with county and local officials. Erik was one of the co-presenters for the ECASB Legislative Breakfast held in November of 2021 and attended the Capital Conference*

*in the past in Albany when it was held in person. Most recently, he participated in the Capital Conference virtually. Erik has always been a leader and participated in the Boy Scouts of America when he was younger earning the rank of Eagle Scout. He is active in the community serving as the Council President of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Newstead Planning Board, the ECASB Legislative Team, the WNYCFHO for Field Hockey and for Tanya's Trot for Epilepsy team. Erik is one of the newest members of the ECASB Executive Board having been selected to serve in 2022-2023. A quote that Erik lives by is from Simon Sinek, "Leadership is not being in charge, it is about taking care of people in your charge. Mr. Polkowski's life long goal is to try something, or learn something new every day.*



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