

Saluting Superintendents

Patrick McCabe

Erie County Association of School Boards Salutes Retiring Superintendents



Thoughts...

- He thanks the Cleveland-Hill and Akron Boards of Education for believing in him and allowing him the opportunity to serve the communities.
- Mr. McCabe is thankful to the dedicated administrators he has worked alongside for their friendship and constant dedication to students.
- He thanks the students he has served for giving him a reason to smile each day and the motivation to do his very best.
- His message to ECASB members is to continue on the current path of collective advocacy and collaboration with ECASB on behalf of your students.

Patrick McCabe has served as the Superintendent of Akron Central Schools for the last 4 years. As Superintendent, he has had many memorable moments. A few of the highlights include presenting a diploma to a World War II veteran, accepting a Purple Heart Plaque for the district, Creating a Superintendent's Art Gallery, meeting with students whose artwork has been showcased, working with district personnel and state officials to advance the financial literacy curriculum, working with local businesses, and creating a Reverse Career Day for Sophomores.

As Superintendent, he created a District Strategic Plan, expanded high school programs and electives, created partnerships with the Tonawanda Seneca Nation, and represented ACSD in an effort to develop a New York State teacher certification for indigenous studies and language. Prior to serving as Superintendent at Akron CSD, he served as 11 years as principal at Cleveland Hill Elementary school. In 2002-2003 he was awarded Teacher of the Year, having served as a Special Education teacher at the Springville Griffith Institute School District from 1991-2003. On the opening day of school, he plans on enjoying a cup of coffee on his boat, followed by a morning swim in Lake Erie. His retirement plans include spending quality time with his wife who retired last year from teaching and spending time in nature either in the woods near his home or in Canada on their boat as well as seeking out new opportunities and challenges. Although he will always be supportive on the Akron school district, his Wednesday nights will be spent attending Buffalo Sabres home games.