

ECASB

SUPERINTENDENT CONGRATULATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT!

Returning back to the old neighborhood! Sabatino Cimato grew up in the Town of Tonawanda and attended St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute. Mr. Cimato will return to the Town of Tonawanda as the Superintendent of the Ken-Ton UFSD July 6, 2020. Mr. Cimato spent the majority of his summers learning from Ken-Ton USFD educators through his participation in the Summer Musical Theater Workshops which inspired him to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from the State University College of New York at Buffalo. He began his teaching career at Herman Badillo Bilingual Academy in Buffalo in 1998 teaching 5th and 6th grades. He earned his Master of Science degree from Canisius College with a concentration in Educational Administration. Upon receiving his Administration Degree, he soon became a Supervisor of Elementary Education for the Buffalo Public Schools, working in the Office of Leadership and Evaluation. During the summer of 2003, Mr. Cimato married his wife, Michelle, a Kenmore West graduate, and became an Assistant Principal at Grabiarez School of Excellence, a middle school in the District. The next four years would

“ My role as an administrator has been enriched through the knowledge and skills that I have obtained through many experiences. The essence of being an educational leader is to continuously learn in order to deepen understanding while enhancing the leadership of others through our newly acquired knowledge and skills. Education is truly a life service to all in the community.”



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help lay the foundation for Mr. Cimato to become an instructional leader in the Buffalo schools while he was starting a young family. His next appointment was Principal at North Park Middle Academy, where he spent the next three years of his career close to where he had grown up in Ken-Ton.

In 2010, Mr. Cimato was appointed as the Principal of Hutchinson Central Technical High School (Hutch Teach.), providing him with additional insight into leadership through an enriching secondary experience. Mr. Cimato was asked to once again become part of the Buffalo Central Office team in November of 2015 as the Associate Superintendent of School Leadership. Mr. Cimato joined the Cabinet team to help lead the Buffalo Schools in to a renaissance that would prove to be critical in the development and growth of the school system. Graduation rates in Buffalo have climbed to a 16-year high while 10 new innovative high schools and programs have been completely reimagined and redesigned under his leadership.

Sabatino Cimato is proud to be back home to lead the Ken Ton UFSD into the future while focusing on the traditions and successes of the past.

- Worked closely with the Superintendent to implement and refine the "New Education Bargain with Parents and Students" as the Lead Associate Superintendent for School Leadership. - Review existing secondary programs and design new programs aligned to career pathways in emerging industries that include more access to rigorous coursework such as articulated credit bearing course with local colleges and universities as well as Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes. - Co-develop with administrators and parent organizations new innovative high schools with a Career and Technical Education focus based on student interest and industry need. Work with administrators to identify and implement an instructional focus specific to each school aligned to district literacy and numeracy priorities. - Continue collaboration with central office colleagues, school teams, and community partners to improve the number of schools in Good Standing from 14 to 41 and bolster the graduation rate by 7 percentage points in the last four years. Observe and evaluate the effectiveness of principals from 14 different elementary and high school programs. - Lead district school based budgeting teams with a primary focus on fiscal responsibility while ensuring equity and excellence through effective utilization of all district staff. - Coordinate and develop partnerships within our existing high schools to meet the needs of the twenty-first century student population and community based needs. - Redesign the existing partnership between Erie Community College (ECC) and Middle Early College (MEC) to incorporate MEC onto the ECC campus through a joint construction project including collaboration with the State Education Department to optimize the maximum cost allowance of reimbursement for the school district. - Refocus existing collaboration with D'Youville College and DaVinci High School centered on health care professions.—Implement new alternative programming for students in grades 7–12 to include multiple pathways to success. - Observed and evaluated instruction effectiveness of all teachers within the building. Initiated processes of detailed data analysis and empowered teacher leadership in the development of annual school improvement plans.