

Get to Know: **Roger Broeker**

## BOARD CONNECTION

By Dave Lowrey, Executive Director



### *Active in Community*

- Graduate of North Tonawanda High School
- Principal of Orleans-Niagara BOCES Niagara Academy
- Brockport College, Buffalo State College & Canisius College Graduate

Roger Broeker, Grand Island CSD Board Of Education member is a graduate of North Tonawanda High School. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Brockport College, his Master of Science from Buffalo State College and a second Masters of Science in Administration from Canisius College. He is currently serving as the principal of Niagara Academy which is in the Orleans-Niagara BOCES district. Mr. Broeker ran for the Board of Education because he



## NEW BOARD MEMBER:

**Roger Broeker**  
Grand Island CSD  
Board Member

**NYSSBA ANNUAL  
CONVENTION :**  
**OCTOBER 20-22, 2024**  
**NEW YORK CITY**

## TRIVIA.....

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](mailto:ssummers@e1b.org). How many years of Board Service does the longest serving ECASB member have?

**OCTOBER 17TH**  
Rick Timbs Dinner



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wanted to look out for the best interest of the students and staff of the district as well as give back to the community. With his background in education, he felt that he was well suited for the role of a Board Member. During his term on the Board, he would like to expand work based learning opportunities for students and increase resources for special education students. Mr. Broeker has been in the field of education for 24 years and has taught at every grade level and taught in every curriculum area. Professionally, he is a member of multiple administration organizations. He most enjoys working with at risk students and watching them succeed. He identifies his grandfather, Ed Andres as one of his mentors. His grandfather provided much guidance and was a role model for how to treat everyone right and with respect. Mr. Broeker and his wife Linda love to travel along with their son Max, who will be a senior at Grand Island High School this fall. This summer Mr. Broeker, his wife Linda and his son Max traveled to Ireland for a family vacation. Mr. Broeker volunteers time with multiple theater companies, helping to build sets for plays and musicals as well as helping at a local dog rescue. Hobbies of Mr. Broeker's includes playing guitar, singing, hunting, fishing and constructing and building things.

If people are visiting the Grand Island CSD community, Mr. Broeker highly recommends that people take time to visit Beaver Island State Park and eat at Dick and Jenny's on the island.

### Side Note:

Many school board members do not realize the many programs and services that BOCES offers. The CTE and P-Tech programs can make a difference in many students lives. With Mr. Broeker's background as a Principal at Niagara Academy in the Orleans-Niagara BOCES, he brings to the Board an in depth understanding of the BOCES programs and services.

- Dave Lowrey  
ECASB Executive Director

