

## ROBERT McKEVENY



Bob McKeveny served as an administrator in the Seneca Falls Central School District from 1992 through 2019. Most recently, he served as superintendent for 11 years from 2008 – 2019. Prior to that, he served as Seneca Falls Middle School Principal for 12 years and Frank Knight School Principal for 4 years. Bob's wife, Linda, served as Mynderse Academy Foreign Language Department Chairperson and Spanish teacher for 20 years. Bob's children, Matt, Colin, and Molly, are all graduates of Mynderse Academy and participated in Mynderse Academy athletics.

Having served as a high school coach during his teaching years and having grown up participating in and following sports, Bob carried that interest and affinity into his administrative career. He made efforts to provide opportunities for students in athletics, whether it was supporting efforts to begin Seneca Falls United Soccer, serving as travel Little League and youth basketball coach, expanding modified sports opportunities, or adding varsity level teams. Students at all school levels were able to experience the value of athletics and learn important life lessons.

With a mindset that athletics served as a vehicle to extend the academic day, Bob worked with boards of education, administrators, faculty, staff, and coaches to share important messages about strong academic standing and behavioral status, cooperation, discipline, teamwork, sportsmanship, commitment, and effort. Mynderse Academy has always been held in high regard in relation to these important values. Ongoing scholar-athlete team recognitions, sportsmanship awards, and Coach of the Year awards are strong evidence of the importance of these qualities that are embedded in our district's athletic program.

Bob has always worked with Seneca Falls CSD Boards of Education and leaders to seek out and implement upgrades to athletic facilities, uniforms, and equipment. Upgrades to Bracht Field, the Arthur Baker Gymnasium, the

Michael Marriam Tennis Courts, and construction of the new Anthony Ferrara Fitness Center occurred in 2012. Supporting efforts to seek out a variety of grants helped to upgrade uniforms and equipment.

Bob is quite proud to have recommended the creation and support for the Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame to the Board of Education in 2009. Approval and support was, and has been, unanimous. All are quite proud of the accomplishments of the MAAHOF Committee. The efforts and ability to bring back alumni to share their Mynderse Academy athletic pride has been amazing. The MAAHOF has served as a great legacy and inspiration for today's student-athletes. Watching students look at the plaques and stories on display outside of the Baker Gymnasium is a testament to the Committee and all inductees.

Above all, Bob thoroughly enjoys attending Mynderse Academy athletic events. He takes great pride in student-athletes' abilities to represent our great district and carry on the long-lasting and proud tradition of Mynderse Academy athletics. Go Mynderse! Let's go, Blue Devils!