



EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMPOWERING LEARNERS AS GLOBAL THINKERS AND PRODUCERS

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Superintendent

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Dear ELANCO Community,

I am writing to introduce myself as the new superintendent for the ELANCO school district. Even though I was appointed in December, my first official day in the district was February 23rd, making today the end of my first full week in ELANCO. I have already had the pleasure of meeting a variety of members of the community and look forward to meeting many more of you in the weeks and months to come.

I am originally from Western New York (Go Bills!) and completed my undergraduate degrees in Business Administration and Education at Ohio University. I was fortunate to also play baseball throughout my college career and was selected team captain my senior year. After graduating, my first teaching position didn't happen right away for me, so I opened a small business sealcoating blacktop and asphalt while also serving as a substitute teacher. I grew more in those 18 months than I ever could have anticipated and have used the lessons of hard work, continual learning and building relationships as guideposts for me in all of my life and career experiences since then.

After teaching for a year in a rural district near Olean, NY, I moved to southeastern Pennsylvania to teach as well as continue my own education. I began as a business teacher in the Rose Tree Media School District, completed my master's degree at West Chester University, and then became the district athletic director. I held this position until I became an assistant high school principal in the Avon Grove School District, where I worked in a variety of administrative positions for the next 17 years. During that time I also completed my educational doctorate at the University of Delaware.

As I serve the learners in the district and entire ELANCO community, I am excited to help our teachers and administrators continue to create the conditions that will help each learner maximize their talents and realize their goals. To support the growth of every learner in our buildings, I hope to learn from you to best understand what we are doing well and how we can improve the experience for your children. Most of all, I want the ELANCO School District to be a partner with you in your child's growth and success each and every day.

Thank you,

Michael Snopkowski

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