



Fairfield Area
School District

Fairfield Area Names New Superintendent Michael Adamek to Lead the District

STUDENTS FIRST

The Fairfield Area Board of School Directors is excited to announce that we have appointed Mr. Michael Adamek as the next superintendent of the Fairfield Area School District. Mr. Adamek currently serves as the Assistant Superintendent in the Susquehanna Township School District and will begin leading Fairfield on October 22, 2018.

“We saw some excellent candidates, and the Board is excited to begin working with Mr. Adamek as we develop a bold vision for the future of Fairfield,” Board President Ian Strahler said. “He brings a range of leadership experiences and a deep desire to build a collaborative, participatory culture here in Fairfield. We believe he will be an excellent fit for the entire school community.”

Mr. Adamek received his bachelor’s degree from Penn State University in secondary education, social studies; a master’s degree from Shippensburg University in educational leadership and administration; and attended Widener University to participate in doctoral courses, doing all but his dissertation.

“I am excited to get started at Fairfield,” Mr. Adamek said. “I have really enjoyed the entire process, and have met some wonderful people in the district. I will work closely with the administrators, teachers, staff, board members and the community and, together, we will continue to build on the great work in Fairfield and carry out the mission of the district: **Students First!**”

“As we see it, this is not the end of the process, but the beginning. Throughout the search, we have included others through surveys and by meeting the candidates,” Strahler added. “We want to build on this momentum and continue to develop deep connections between the school and the community. We are grateful for the work of Ms. Kugler as our previous superintendent and wish her well. Also, special thanks to Ms. Caroline Royer for ‘pinch hitting’ as our acting superintendent during the process, and for her tremendous efforts as the district’s business manager.”

The next step will be for the Board and Mr. Adamek to work on a comprehensive entry plan, superintendent evaluation process, and other strategic governance procedures to create the conditions for a successful future in Fairfield. The Board will continue working with our consultant, Tom Templeton with TEMPLETON Advantage, to develop goals and initiatives for the district. We will be continuing to interact with the entire school community as part of that ‘visioning’ process, which is to *provide opportunities to develop skills and empower students to become successful in the world in which they will live.*

The Shared Values of the Fairfield Area School District

The Fairfield Area School District directs and supports its mission through the following beliefs:

We believe each student and her/his needs are unique. ***We believe*** all students should become contributing members of the school and community. ***We believe*** the entire community shares in the development and success of students. ***We believe*** a safe and secure facility is essential to learning. ***We believe*** in an environment which promotes positive self-esteem and a sense of belonging. ***We believe*** each student should be respectful, caring, responsible, and self-disciplined. ***We believe*** it is essential that learning continues throughout one's life. ***We believe*** each student should be provided the educational opportunities and technological resources that will enable them to solve academic, professional, and social challenges. ***We believe*** all students should be equipped with the foundational skills for success in the future.