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Hello FASD Community,

Now that I've had a couple of months to get to know the Fairfield Area School District, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and also share some thoughts on how I'd like to continue improving our students' education and training. But first, a little about me. My wife of 15 years teaches social studies at James Buchanan High School. We are the proud parents of a 10-year-old son who is in the fifth grade, and we have two dogs (Reagan and Lincoln – yes, named after the presidents). I spent over 20 years coaching numerous sports (most of which I played) including football, wrestling, baseball, and track/field. In my down time, I am an avid outdoorsman who loves to hunt, fish and camp.

I have a master's degree from Shippensburg University in Educational Leadership and Undergraduate Degrees in Secondary Education – Social Studies and Accounting. Once I finish my dissertation on "how family structure affects students' academic success," I will have earned my Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Widener University.

Professionally I have a well-rounded background in the field of education. I believe that the various positions I've held – teacher, assistant principal, secondary principal, assistant superintendent – and the different types of school districts in which I worked – graduating classes ranging from 50 – 1,200 students – will serve me well in making decisions for our school district.

In keeping with FASD's culture of "Students First," one of my top priorities includes ensuring the safety and well-being of our students. Also, at the top of my list is to review our academic programs from Pre-K through 12th grade to determine how we can better prepare our students to succeed no matter if they are continuing on to college, tech school, the military, or going directly into the workforce. We need to guide our students, beginning in elementary school and continuing through high school, tailoring their education toward their future career path. We have many options at our disposal such as Advanced Placement classes, college courses in the high school, technical training at Fairfield or the career tech center and developing internships that will offer students experiences in career fields.

I appreciate the close-knit community which supports this great district and would like to invite your families for a meet and greet to give everyone an opportunity to ask questions, share suggestions, and express concerns. Dates and times for this will be announced shortly. Thank you for the honor to serve your students, staff, and community.

Sincerely,
Michael P. Adamek
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