

# ECASB

## SUPERINTENDENT CONGRATULATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT!

Thomas Adams began his teaching career as a 7/8 Social Studies Teacher in the Newfane School District. In 2006 he was appointed as the Assistant Principal at Newfane Middle School and appointed Principal at Newfane Middle School in 2007. He moved to the Hamburg School District in 2019 where he served as the Principal at Hamburg Middle School and as the Athletic Director. As a teacher, his best moments included working alongside amazing colleagues and great kids in a supportive community. Collaborating with the department was a highlight as well as the connections made through teaching Social Studies and coaching Cross Country in the district. As a school leader, school wide events were always energizing at both Newfane Middle School and Hamburg Middle School. The most gratifying thing is watching kids learn, compete and perform whether that is on the stage, in the classroom or on the playing field. Having experience in the Hamburg CSD he is able to hit the ground running as he can expand on his connections with

*“Hamburg Central has long been a district I’ve admitted, it was a tremendous opportunity to join the team in 2019. I have been able to see firsthand just how much the community, the Board of Education, the faculty and staff care about our students”*



*“I thank the Hamburg CSD Board of Education for placing their faith in me, the entire staff and student body at Hamburg. I look forward to helping make Hamburg Central a place that continues to place emphasis on belonging and connecting students to learning that allows them to live fulfilling purposeful lives. .”*

## *Serving in Hamburg...*

*Working in many different roles within the district provides insight.*

faculty, staff, students and their families immediately. He has been able to use the few months prior to official start to learn all that he could from Superintendent Mike Cornell, district leaders and the Board of Education. Thomas Adams is a 1990 Kenmore East graduate. He attended Geneseo State where he received a Bachelor of Arts in History. He earned his Master Degree in English Education from the University of Buffalo and his leadership studies were completed at Niagara University. His favorite teacher or coach was Mr. Geoff Brunger when he attended Kenmore UFSD. As a teacher he was engaging, quick with humor and possessed a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject. As a coach, he cared about all the student athletes in the track and field program. His example as he continued to coach and mentor left a huge impression on me. His fondest memories from school, aside from the friendships he made, the full experience of public education from academics to athletics to the arts and clubs were enriching of the time spent in school and mean even more now.



Although gone, his parents, Skip and Ruth Adams who were both lifelong educators were major influences in his life along with his sister Cindy Adams who is an ELA teacher at Clarence High School. Thomas Adams is married to Michele Adams who is a Nurse Practitioner. In their blended family they have 6 children: Sydney Reeves (26), Carly Reeves (24), Riley Adams (24), Delaney Adams (21), Kennedy Reeves (19) and Griffin Adams (18). When he is not spending time with his family, he is involved in the community through coaching youth sports or volunteering with the Southtowns Drugfree Community Coalition.

His favorite pastimes include walking the dog, playing golf, and reading. Mr. Adams has served as the President of the Newfane Administrative Council, the Vice President of the Hamburg Administrative Council, been named as the Patriotic Employer by the Niagara Falls Air Force Base 914, and is honored to have been commencement speaker speaking at numerous Newfane High School graduation ceremonies.

