Erik Polkowski



Personal

- Resident of the Village of Akron for 24 years
- Son, Riley, is a 2019 graduate (K-12). Currently a Sophomore at Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA studying Cyber-Security and Intelligence Studies
- Daughter, Emerson is an ACS HS Junior (K-10) She is currently in a college search for Elementary and Special Education
- Wife, Melissa, active in Akron Music Parents, PTA and Newstead Recreation Board
- Volunteer with ACS school sports programs
- Former ACS substitute bus driver for 6 years
- Graduate of Clarence HS and ECC with an AS in Liberal Arts Humanities
- BSA Eagle Scout

Professional and Community

- Small Business owner, Advanced Rebar Applications (est 2008)
  ARA is a steel reinforcing engineering and consulting service. ARA has serviced clients and projects throughout the US and parts of Canada. A description of the company, services and work product can be found on the company website. www.rebarapps.com
- 25 years' experience in construction and engineering industry
- Member of the Newstead Planning Board (12 years) and former member of the Newstead Zoning Board of Appeals. This board oversees the physical development of the Town of Newstead. Participation allows for an increased knowledge of current NYS requirements, regulations and building trends. This position helps to gain a better understanding of the community as it grows as well as building upon the relationships with its leadership.
- Member and leadership for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Have held the position of secretary, vice president and council president multiple terms. Helped to lead the congregation through building projects, pastoral candidate searches and the merge of another congregation.
- Former member and leadership of Akron Celebration Committee. This committee oversees in the organization of fireworks, parade and activities on July Fourth and for New Year's Eve. Served as treasurer, fundraising director and special events coordinator, the Akron Idol Contest.
- Former member of Akron Sports. Served as a coach for multiple age levels. Had the privilege of coaching the Pink Angels, as an all-girls baseball team. Served on the board of directors for several years.
- Tanya's Trot for Epilepsy is non-profit organization that raises epilepsy awareness through an annual 5k walk/run. The event has been held in the village each August for eight years and has raised over $50,000 to aid epilepsy organizations. As a co-director, I work with town and village to host event, coordinate social media and website along with assisting with other operations for the event.

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