



## Superintendent Spotlight

### **Dr. Robert Sokolowski** **West Chester Area School District Superintendent**

This month, we feature Dr. Robert Sokolowski, Superintendent of the West Chester Area School District since August, 2021. Dr. Sokolowski's career path began as a Latin teacher in the North Penn School District in Montgomery County, PA, where he also coached football. He began his tenure in West Chester in 2004 as an assistant principal at B. Reed Henderson High School, and then became the principal of Henderson in 2008. In 2013, he became the district's Director of Secondary Education. He says, "My administrative roles have all been in the West Chester Area School District first as an assistant high school principal, high school principal, Director of Secondary Education and then Assistant Superintendent."



Dr. Sokolowski earned a doctorate in Education Leadership from Immaculata University. He completed his undergraduate degree in Classics at Union College and earned a master's degree from St. Joseph's University. He has also completed graduate work in Classical Studies at Villanova University.

When we asked Dr. Sokolowski what his motivation is for providing leadership in the West Area School District in his current position, he replied, "I am motivated by service and a strong commitment to the students, teachers, families and community members of the West Chester Area School District." His goals for the district moving forward are:

- To support the social and emotional well-being of the students.
- To create a great sense of belonging for all in our schools and community.
- Expanding access and opportunity to district programs.

Dr. Sokolowski shares YMWIC's commitment to serve children and foster a passion for life-long learning. He believes it is important for the West Chester Area School District to partner with us in these efforts and wishes to continue strengthening our partnership through collaboration, sharing resources and recruitment efforts.

In closing, Dr. Sokolowski commits to promoting YMWIC's growth in the West Chester Area School District by encouraging and supporting students' participation in the Foundation. We are thankful for Dr. Sokolowski's advocacy and support in the West Chester Area School District!