

Danny Williams

Administrator



Danny was graduated from Collinwood High School in 1971. He excelled as President of Student Government, in the CHS Honors program, the Jr. Kiwanis Club, as well as lead roles in the Drama class's productions of "Bye, Bye Birdie" and "Once Upon A Mattress". He sang in the All City Chorus and "Top 20" singing group. He was a member of the CHS Bowling and Chess teams.

Graduating from Princeton University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts, he went to Michigan Law School and earned a J.D. in 1978. A clerkship with the Federal District Court for the Northeast District of Ohio followed. After 12 years as a successful civil litigator for the Cleveland law firm of Schneider, Smaltz, Ranney, and La Fond he was made a partner in 1986.

In 1991 Cleveland's Mayor, Michael White appointed Danny to serve as Director of Law and Chief Prosecutor of Cleveland. He represented all city employees in matters arising from the official duties.

In July 1993, Danny was appointed Cuyahoga County Administrator, which oversees the county budget and county employees. As chief operating officer he shaped strategic plans for economic development, criminal justice, and human services.

Mr. Williams served the community in leadership roles with the American Cancer Society and Citizens League, He volunteered as a "Big Brother" and spent many hours as a mentor in the Cleveland Public Schools as well as other youth oriented mentoring programs. He was Co-Chairman of the "Adopt-A-School" committee of Mayor White's "Black on Black Crime Commission." At The Redeemer United Methodist Church he served as Finance Chairman. Danny participated in the nine month Leadership Cleveland program for community, political and business leaders. Crane's Cleveland Business spotlighted Danny in their "40 Under Forty" Annual Salute, to those making marks in Northeast Ohio.

Married to Lin Williams, they have 2 children, David and Jennifer.