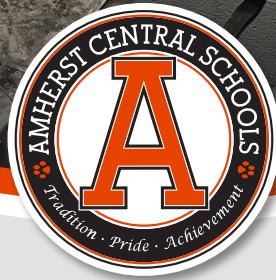


# Collaborate!

## Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



# 101

*Amherst Students Attended Career & Technical Education Programs*

# 36

*Amherst Students were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society within the Past Five Years*

# 30+

*Career & Technical Education Courses Offered to Amherst High School Students*

## Welding His Future

Ted Tresco is a senior from Amherst Central High School and is enrolled in the Welding program at Erie 1 BOCES Kenton Career and Technical Education Center.

“I enrolled in BOCES because many of my friends and some family members have done really well for themselves with welding,” said Ted.

In the fall of 2024, following graduation, Ted plans on attending one more year of welding-related college.

“After that, I want to start working and saving up some money,” he said.

Under the instruction of Frank Rosiek, Ted has learned about the many different job skills that drive welders down the road of success. A welder’s future can include manufacturing, field work, running their own company and more. There also is a large shortage of welders in the United States, so opportunities for employment are great.

“Ted has been a student who for the past year or so, has gladly shown up, dressed for success and is ready to accept whatever challenges I have placed in front of him,” said Rosiek.

“No one else is learning a trade like welding at my age it seems,” said Ted. “I think that doing this program is going to make it a lot easier for me to get my foot in the door with welding-related jobs.”

As part of public education, Erie 1 BOCES offers a variety of career and technical programs during the regular school day to high school students in Erie County. High school students interested in learning more about how they can participate in various programs, such as welding, sports science, web and gaming technologies, nursing or aviation technology, should visit [www.e1b.org/cte](http://www.e1b.org/cte) or speak with their high school counselor.



Enrollment data is from 2022-23



# Erie 1 BOCES Shared Services 2022-2023

The New York State legislature created Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) as a way for local school districts to collaborate on educational offerings while reducing their individual expenses. Today, Erie 1 BOCES is an incubator of innovation, continually developing new programs and services to meet the changing needs of students. Enclosed is a report that provides insight into Amherst’s enrollment during the previous school year.

**\$1,585,316**

*in State Aid Generated to Amherst via BOCES Services*

**29**

*Amherst Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program*

**19**

*Amherst Students Attended Alternative Education Programs*

**14**

*Amherst Students Attended Special Education Programs*

## K-12 Instructional Programs

Offers diverse instructional programming and support to K-12 students and adult learners across Western New York

### Services Enrolled In:

- Alternative Learning
- Career & Technical Education
- Special Education

## Administrative Services

Helps school districts meet their goals, contain costs and navigate the ever-changing business of school district operations

### Services Enrolled In:

- Athletics
- Business Office Support
- Certification
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Graphic and Video Design
- Health, Safety and Risk Management
- Labor Relations Services
- Policy Services
- Printing/Copy
- Substitute Coordination

**Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:**

- Public Relations

## Amherst Teen Glows in Twilight

Lena Rogers has found success in Twilight, an evening alternative education program.

“This program has helped me reach my goals because the staff is much more supportive,” said Lena.

“Lena’s attendance and engagement have improved exponentially this year,” said Lena’s instructor, Michelle Waney.

Upon graduation, Lena hopes to attend a cosmetology program.

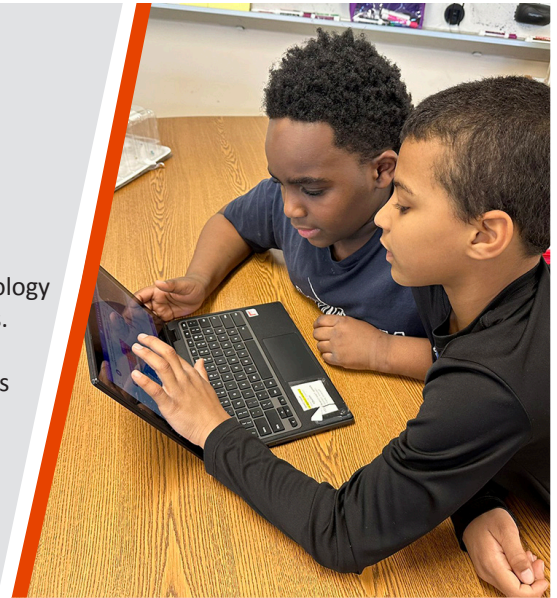
“I like my classes at Erie 1 BOCES because they are small,” she said.



# WNYRIC Shared Services

2022-2023

The Western New York Regional Information Center (WNYRIC) is an education technology service provider that delivers support, resources and solutions to 100 school districts. The WNYRIC supports a wider region of districts beyond Erie County while sharing office spaces, services and employee benefits with Erie 1 BOCES. The WNYRIC team is comprised of experienced professionals who prioritize innovation and exceptional customer service.



## Administrative Office Applications

Streamlines district office operations to support successful learning environments

### Services Enrolled In:

- Capital Project and Facilities Maintenance Software
- Document Archival Software
- HR and Finance Software
- Job Application and Onboarding Software
- Supply Ordering
- Textbook Loan Services

### Did you know Administrative Office Applications also offers:

- Professional Development Tracking Software
- Visitor Management Software

431

Erie 1 BOCES Professional Development Sessions Attended by Amherst Staff

467

Textbooks Loaned

22

Educational Software Applications Supported

## Data and Testing Services

Assists districts in complying with reporting requirements and achieving instructional goals, while prioritizing data safety and security

### Services Enrolled In:

- Answer Sheet Printing, Scanning and Score Upload Services
- Automated Data Integration
- Data Warehouse, Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting

### Did you know Data and Testing Services also offers:

- Assessment Scoring Services
- Data Privacy and Security Services

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technology services

## e-Communication Applications

Leverages technology to increase the efficiency and security of communications between schools, students and guardians

### Services Enrolled In:

- Automated Notification Systems
- Website and Website Governance Software

### Did you know e-Communication Applications also offers:

- Classroom Notification Systems
- Email Archive Support Services
- SharePoint Support Services



## WNYRIC Services Continued...

### Instructional Support Services and Professional Learning

Offers a variety of professional development opportunities in the areas of curriculum, assessment, instruction and technology integration

#### Services Enrolled In:

- Assessment and Evaluation Systems
- Classroom Software Applications
- Curriculum Staff Development
- Distance Education
- Instructional Media Resources
- Online Virtual Education
- School Library Services
- Special Education Professional Development

#### Did you know Instructional Support Services and Professional Learning Services also offers:

- Data Driven Instruction and Analysis
- Strategic Planning
- Technology Integration



### Networking Services

Facilitates connectivity, access to educational resources and information sharing among students, teachers and staff, while prioritizing data security

#### Services Enrolled In:

- Internet Services

#### Did you know Networking Services also offers:

- Enhanced Security Service
- Malware and Virus Removal Software
- Remote Computer Management
- Senior Technician Services
- Video Security System
- VoIP Phone Services

### Student Information Systems

Supports the implementation of software and systems needed to manage K-12 student data

#### Services Enrolled In:

- AIS/RTI Tracking Software
- Special Education Tracking Software

#### Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:

- Cafeteria Point of Sale Software
- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- New York State Data Reporting Support
- Online Registration and Student Electronic Forms
- Student Health Tracking Software
- Student Management Software

### Technical Services

Provides district staff the support, resources and solutions needed to leverage technology in a successful learning environment

#### Services Enrolled In:

- Mobile Device Management

#### Did you know Technical Services also offers:

- Cloud System Support
- Directory Integration
- Disaster Recovery Consultation
- District IT Management
- Email and Spam Filtering Software
- Field Technicians
- Hardware Maintenance and Repair
- LAN/WAN Technical Support

## Thank You

Famed author Helen Keller once wrote, "Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much." The components of Erie 1 BOCES empower educators across our region, providing a collective impact. Thank you for continuously looking to the future to evolve programs that align with the needs of students, school districts and communities!

## What is BOCES?

Erie 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) is a regional school cooperative providing instructional and professional services in order to empower others and transform lives. In 1957, school districts in Erie County created Erie 1 BOCES to collaborate on educational offerings while reducing their individual expenses and enhancing quality. Erie 1 BOCES exists to meet your school district's needs.

## Mission

Erie 1 BOCES commits to those we serve - students, staff and communities - by understanding, anticipating and responding to their needs.



- Enrollment data is from 2022-23
- BOCES aid, budget information and professional development numbers based on 2022-23 budget
- Duplication of student counts may occur due to dual enrollment

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