

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



100

Sweet Home Students Attended Career & Technical Education Programs

29

Sweet Home Students were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society within the Past Five Years

30+

Career & Technical Education Courses Offered to Sweet Home High School Students



Fulfilling a Passion

Damico Hammer is a senior from Sweet Home High School and is enrolled in the Culinary Arts program at Erie 1 BOCES Kenton Career and Technical Education Center.

"I enrolled in BOCES because I've always had my career set when I was young, and this was a great building block in helping me fulfill my passion," said Damico.

In the fall of 2024, following graduation, Damico plans on going to Niagara County Community College (NCCC) for culinary arts and, afterwards, be a manager at a high-end restaurant. "Then, hopefully, be a personal chef for a Buffalo Bills player," he said.

Under the instruction of Bernard Scozzaro, Damico has learned the latest food trends, created and tasted new and exciting foods, experienced work-based learning at leading restaurants, country clubs, corporations and more. The program is certified by the American Culinary Federation (ACF).

"Damico is an excellent student," said Scozzaro. "His grades and attendance are always excellent. Awesome kid!"

"This program has helped me reach my goals by giving me a few years of extra school to give me an advantage at NCCC," said Damico. "My grades at BOCES and my home school are exceptional. I'm also in the National Honor Society at my home school and in the National Technical Honors Society at BOCES."

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 culinary arts, fashion design technology, criminal justice, building trades or web technologies and game programming, should visit 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 Sweet Home’s enrollment during the previous school year.

\$1,447,244

in State Aid Generated to Sweet Home via BOCES Services

7

Sweet Home Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program

12

Sweet Home Students Attended Alternative Education Programs

7

Sweet Home Students Attended Special Education Programs

\$427,203

Revenue to Sweet Home from BOCES Rental Agreements



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
- Health, Safety and Risk Management
- Labor Relations Services
- Policy Services
- Printing/Copy
- Public Relations
- Substitute Coordination

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:

- Graphic and Video Design

Sweet Home Student Finds His Edge

Jon Lopez has found success at EDGE Academy.

“Jon is a wonderful and personable student,” said Jon’s assistant principal, Stephanie Brennan. “He enjoys sports and is always willing to lend a hand.”

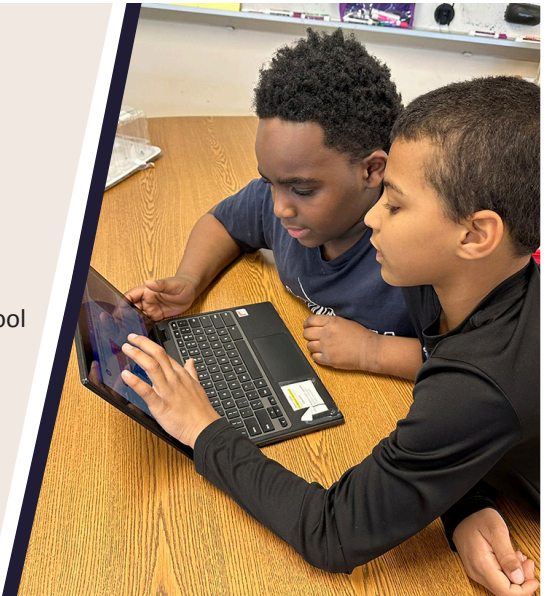
“This program provides me everything I need,” said Jon. “I love the staff at EDGE Academy. Everyone is so helpful. I don’t hate getting up in the morning to come here.”

Upon graduation, he hopes to go to college.

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
- Professional Development Tracking Software
- Supply Ordering
- Textbook Loan Services
- Visitor Management Software

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

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

221

Erie 1 BOCES Professional Development Sessions Attended by Sweet Home Staff

907

Textbooks Loaned

18

Educational Software Applications Supported

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technology 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
- Data Driven Instruction and Analysis
- Distance Education
- Instructional Media Resources
- School Library Services
- Special Education Professional Development
- Strategic Planning

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

- Online Virtual Education
- Technology Integration



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.

Networking Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Enhanced Security Service
- Internet Services
- VoIP Phone Services

Did you know Networking Services also offers:

- Malware and Virus Removal Software
- Remote Computer Management
- Senior Technician Services
- Video Security Systems

Student Information Systems

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- Special Education Tracking Software
- Student Health Tracking Software
- Student Management Software

Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:

- AIS/RTI Tracking Software
- Cafeteria Point of Sale Software
- New York State Data Reporting Support
- Online Registration and Student Electronic Forms

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



- 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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