

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



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Cheektowaga Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

12

Cheektowaga Students were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society within the Past Three Years

30+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Cheektowaga High School Students

Cheektowaga Senior Excels in Animal Science Program

Cheektowaga Central School District senior Micha Portolesi is thriving in the Animal Science program at the Harkness Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center, with a love of animals driving his interest in his studies.

"I joined Animal Science because it gave me the opportunity to learn more about specialized skills in the animal field, which has been a lifetime interest of mine," Micha said.

Micha's instructor, Laura Karlnoski, described Micha as an active member of the school community, praising him as a leader at the center's SkillsUSA chapter.

"Micha is a hard-working, conscientious student who always strives to do his best," she said. "He has a solid understanding of course material and a unique ability to apply this knowledge in hands-on situations."

Looking ahead, Micha plans to continue to build his knowledge of animals after high school, with hopes of studying veterinary medicine.

"The animal science program has provided me with the fundamentals I will need for the animal field and college," Micha said. "It has also given me opportunities to further express my passion for working with animals and gain experience I can bring to other areas of the workforce."





Erie 1 BOCES Shared Services

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. The following is a report that provides insight into Cheektowaga's enrollment during this school year.

\$1,591,628

in State Aid Generated to Cheektowaga via BOCES Services

\$577,646

Rental Revenue Cheektowaga to receive from BOCES

16

Cheektowaga Students Participate in Exceptional Education Programs

29

Cheektowaga Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program

K-12 Instructional Programs

Provides a diverse range of specialized educational programs to empower K-12 students and adult learners across Western New York.

Students Enrolled In:

- Alternative Learning
- Career and Technical Education
- Special Education

Administrative Services

Delivers quality, cost-efficient operational services to ensure districts can focus on providing students with an excellent education.

Services Enrolled In:

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

Fostering a Love of the Arts

The Cheektowaga Central School District is committed to fostering a love of the arts through its participation in the Erie 1 BOCES Arts in Education CoSer. This program connects students to local cultural institutions and offers professional development for educators on integrating the arts into curriculum. This year, through a partnership with Shea's Performing Arts Center, Cheektowaga students attended a performance of *Hamilton*. Additionally, all Cheektowaga art teachers are participating in the Visual Arts Consortium, facilitated by Erie 1 BOCES and attended by 50 educators from across the region. This consortium allows educators to collaborate, share best practices, and explore innovative ways to integrate visual arts into school programs and community initiatives.

WNYRIC Shared Services

Western New York Regional Information Center (WNYRIC) delivers future-focused educational technology support, resources, and solutions to over 100 school districts. Through technology integration, data, cybersecurity, and instructional support, our experienced team creates innovative and interconnected learning environments to maximize the quality of instruction.



Administrative Office Applications

Streamlines district office operations to support successful learning environments.

Services Enrolled In:

- Capital Project and Facilities Maintenance Software
- Document Management Software
- HR and Finance Software
- Professional Development Tracking Software
- 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
- Assessment Scoring
- Automated Data Integration
- Data Warehouse, Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting
- 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:

- Student and Guardian Notification Systems
- Email Archive Support Services
- Website and Website Governance Software

1,635

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Cheektowaga in 2023-2024

4,296

New York State Assessments Processed for Cheektowaga in 2023-2024

25

Educational Software Applications Supported in Cheektowaga

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technology services



WNYRIC Services Continued...

Instructional Support Services and Professional Learning

Offers a comprehensive range of services to support teachers and enhance student learning.

Services Enrolled In:

- Arts in Education and Exploratory Enrichment
- Assessment and Evaluation Systems
- Classroom Software Applications
- Community Schools
- Instructional Resource Team (IRT) Support
- Distance Education
- School Library Services
- Strategic Planning
- Technology Integrator

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
- Remote Computer Management
- Video Security Systems
- 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
- Cafeteria Point of Sale Software
- Special Education Software
- Student Management Software

Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:

- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- Online Registration and Student Electronic Forms
- Student Health Software

Technical Services

Provides district staff the support, resources, and solutions needed to successfully leverage technology.

Services Enrolled In:

- Cloud System Support
- Directory Integration
- Remote Back Up Service
- Email and Spam Filtering Software
- LAN/WAN/Technical Support (Field Technicians)
- Hardware Maintenance and Repair
- Mobile Device Management



“ By working together, we can continue to enhance student engagement and achievement. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. ”

*Michael Capuana, Ed.D.,
Erie 1 BOCES District Superintendent/CEO*

What is BOCES?

Erie 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) supports school districts with comprehensive services to enhance the region's educational environment. We offer diverse instructional programming to K-12 students, provide career training to adult learners, and optimize school district performance through administrative services and technology integration.

We continuously look to the future to develop and evolve programs that align with the needs of our students, school districts, and region. At Erie 1 BOCES, we strive for excellence while bolstering the success of learners and our community.

Mission

Erie 1 BOCES understands, anticipates, and responds to those we serve: our students, staff, and community.



- Enrollment data is from 2024-25
- Projected State Aid payment based on 2023-24 participation
- Duplication of student counts may occur due to dual enrollment

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