

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



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Grand Island Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

34

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

30+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Grand Island High School Students

Grand Island Senior Shines in Health Careers Program

Grand Island Central School District senior Celine Rizek is thriving as she builds her skills and confidence while studying in the Health Careers program at the Kenton Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center.

“This program has solidified my love for helping and taking care of others,” Celine said. “I love clinical and working with real patients. This program has given me opportunities to use my skills and grow as both a person and a healthcare worker.”

Instructor Margaret Holler praised Celine for her progress and classroom leadership.

“Celine started as a quiet student, but through her clinical experience, she has grown into one of the most exceptional students,” Holler said. “She is amazing with the residents at our clinical site. She is kind, caring, compassionate, and full of personality. She helps other students connect with residents as well and is a leader now both in and out of the classroom.”

After learning about the program’s offerings from a friend of her sister, Celine enrolled with a clear goal of becoming a nurse. The program teaches students a wide range of skills to become a supportive caregiver through clinical experiences in a variety of health care environments, including long term care facilities and hospitals.

“I plan to attend a four-year school, possibly Daemen University, to become a pediatric nurse and work at Oishei Children’s Hospital,” Celine said.





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 Grand Island's enrollment during this school year.

\$1,712,429

in State Aid Generated to Grand Island via BOCES Services

3

Grand Island Students Participate in Alternative Education Programs

24

Grand Island Students Participate in Special Education Programs

38

Grand Island 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
- Substitute Coordination

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:

- Public Relations

Training On ThinkTech

The Grand Island Central School District is preparing students for the future by introducing Computer-Based Testing (CBT) into regular assessments. Alongside Erie 1 BOCES Technology Integration Coordinator, Sean Christopher, teachers are learning to use ThinkTech, a locally developed tool that helps create assessments incorporating CBT functions. Using this tool, students will gain experience with the computer-based testing format and modules before they take state exams. The goal is to help Grand Island students become comfortable with taking tests on the computer and reducing stress when the state assessments come around. By using this innovative tool, Grand Island is equipping students with the skills they need for success in future assessments, fostering confidence, and easing the transition to CBT.



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
- HR and Finance Software
- Professional Development Tracking Software
- Textbook Loan Services
- Visitor Management Software

Did you know Administrative Office Applications also offers:

- Document Management Software

1,310

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Grand Island in 2023-2024

4,927

New York State Assessments Processed for Grand Island in 2023-2024

20

Educational Software Applications Supported in Grand Island

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
- Website and Website Governance Software

Did you know e-Communication Applications also offers:

- Email Archive Support Services

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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

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

- 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
- Video Security Systems
- VoIP Phone Services

Did you know Networking Services also offers:

- Remote Computer 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*

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 Software

Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:

- Cafeteria Point of Sale Software
- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- Online Registration and Student Electronic Forms
- Student Health Software
- Student Management Software

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.

Technical Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

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

Did you know Technical Services also offers:

- Cloud System Support
- Directory Integration

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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