

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



274

Ken-Ton Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

61

Ken-Ton Students were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society within the Past Three Years

30+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Ken-Ton High School Students



Kenmore-Tonawanda Senior Prepares for Exciting Career in Cybersecurity

Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District senior Isaac Kabanga is setting himself up for success while studying in the Cybersecurity and Networking program at the Harkness Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center.

Isaac, who attends Kenmore West High School, chose to join the program to prepare for his future. Students in the program use the latest software to analyze data traffic and troubleshoot PC hardware and operating systems.

“It showed me that there’s more to computers than just gaming or searching on Google,” Isaac said. “When you dive deeper, you start to see how much data is used, how computers function, how they’re configured, and how we can prevent hackers from breaking into systems.”

Isaac’s dedication and drive has impressed his peers as well as his instructor, Joseph McNamara.

“Isaac is a great student. He is very focused and very motivated,” said McNamara. “He has excellent attendance and great grades. He is a pleasure to have in class.”

After graduation, Isaac said he plans to attend college and pursue a career as a software engineer or data scientist.

“I felt I could use this knowledge for a career,” he explained.



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 Kenmore-Tonawanda's enrollment during this school year.

\$3,559,732

in State Aid Generated to Ken-Ton via BOCES Services

17

Ken-Ton Students Participate in Alternative Education Programs

52

Ken-Ton Students Participate in Special Education Programs

82

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

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:

- Graphics & Video
- Public Relations

Behavior Policy Consortium

Throughout the 2024-2025 school year, the newly established Behavior Policy Consortium provides school districts with valuable tools to address the latest NYS education regulations, particularly concerning student behavior and "time-out" rooms. The "Understanding NYS Education Regs & Implementing Evidence-based Practices that Work" session helps district leaders, counselors, social workers, and teachers develop strategies to create safe and supportive learning environments where all students can thrive. By attending, Kenmore-Tonawanda has gained practical, evidence-based techniques for de-escalating heated situations, establishing calm, and restoring peace in classrooms affected by conflict. This work empowers staff to effectively handle challenging situations by fostering a deeper understanding of behavior management, reducing stress, and preventing disruptions. Your participation helps create a positive school climate, improving both staff well-being and student outcomes.

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

2,310

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Ken-Ton in 2023-2024

10,618

New York State Assessments Processed for Ken-Ton in 2023-2024

22

Educational Software Applications Supported in Ken-Ton

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

Did you know Data and Testing Services also offers:

- 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

Did you know e-Communication Applications also offers:

- Email Archive Support Services
- Website and Website Governance Software

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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:

- Assessment and Evaluation Systems
- Classroom Software Applications
- Instructional Resource Team (IRT) Support
- Distance Education
- Strategic Planning

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

- Arts in Education and Exploratory Enrichment
- Community Schools
- School Library Services
- Technology Integrator



“ 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*

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
- VoIP Phone Services

Did you know Networking Services also offers:

- Video Security Systems

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.

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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