

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



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Lancaster Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

44

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

30+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Lancaster High School Students

Lancaster Student Excels in New Visions Program

Lancaster High School senior Kasia Lawrence is thriving in the New Vision Connections: Health-Related Careers program at Oishei Children's Hospital.

Kasia credited the program, which gives honors-level seniors the opportunity to observe all aspects of the medical field in action, with helping her find her path after high school.

"I've always wanted to be in the medical field, and this program let me immerse myself in what I love," she said. "After talking to nurses, techs, and doctors, I've decided to become a radiology tech specializing in pediatrics."

Instructor Shatoria Thornton praised Kasia's hard work in her studies and her enthusiasm for working with her classmates.

"She is always prepared, smiling, and ready to work," Thornton said. "She collaborates well with her peers and brings great energy to the class."

Kasia plans to attend Erie Community College to pursue her career goals and added that she is grateful for the program's support and inspiration.

The New Vision Connections: Health-Related Careers program gives honors-level seniors the opportunity to observe all aspects of the medical field in action. Students spend the year working with medical professionals in areas of their interest and learn anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, pathophysiology, and disease. Students also observe medical processes and treatments through clinical observation.





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 Lancaster's enrollment during this school year.

\$2,832,786

in State Aid Generated to Lancaster via BOCES Services

63

Lancaster Students Participate in Exceptional Education Programs

104

Lancaster 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
- Public Relations
- Substitute Coordination

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:

- Graphics & Video
- Printing/Copy

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, Lancaster 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

Did you know Administrative Office Applications also offers:

- Document Management Software
- Visitor Management Software

5,332

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Lancaster in 2023-2024

9,658

New York State Assessments Processed for Lancaster in 2023-2024

27

Educational Software Applications Supported in Lancaster

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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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
- VoIP Phone Services

Did you know Networking Services also offers:

- Remote Computer Management
- 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
- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- Online Registration and Student Electronic Forms
- Special Education Software
- Student Management Software

Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:

- Cafeteria Point of Sale Software
- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- Student Health Software

Technical Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Directory Integration
- Email and Spam Filtering Software
- LAN/WAN/Technical Support (Field Technicians)
- Hardware Maintenance and Repair

Did you know Technical Services also offers:

- Cloud System Support
- Remote Back Up Service
- 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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