



The Eastern Suffolk BOCES Department of Educational Support Services

Electronic Sports (esports)

Base Service 2022-23

Educational Support Services (Model Schools) is proud to announce the launching of esports for the 22-23 school year. ESBOCES will coordinate and support districts in providing esports activities through gamification vendor platforms specifically PlayVs and HSEL (High School Esports League). PlayVs and HSEL organize, schedule and manage all of the logistics that go into creating your own esports competitive league.

Model Schools will specifically focus on assisting districts in promoting healthy gaming and aligning activities in this service to the Computer Science and Digital Fluency Standards, content area learning standards and 21st century skills.

As part of this service, Districts will receive the following:

1. Regional coaching clinics to develop the esport skills of both students and coaches. Clinics will meet at least 5 times a year. Additional mentoring and coaching workshops may be offered at discounted rates.
2. General support surrounding the convening of a club/team through email, phone, and in-person support.
3. Guidance with integrating educational learning standards and curriculum into the esports club/team.
4. Access to our regional esports listserv for districts to exchange innovative, thought-provoking and problem-solving ideas regarding esports in a collaborative environment.
5. Ensure that Ed Law 2D data privacy laws are followed with any vendor relationships.
6. Work with BOCES/RIC across the state to promote esports and advocate and improve upon esports opportunities including competitions.
7. Coordination with outside vendors.
8. Use of the Eastern Suffolk BOCES contract for the PlayVs and HSEL gaming platform for competitive gameplay. **An additional fee per student, per season will be charged for this option.** Please contact ESBOCES for the most up to date fees.

As this exciting new program develops, our services related to this program will continue to develop. Districts can choose to take part in all aspects of this service or just a few. All aspects of this service are state aid eligible.

Cost: Discounted cost for 22-23 school year \$500
(This does not include the purchasing of per student, per season player passes)

If you have any questions regarding the content of the esports service, please contact:
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