



SWEET HOME CENTRAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Superintendent Report

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2023 - 2026

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## Tonight's Meeting

- **Superintendent's Report**
  - **Welcome Dr. Michael Capuana, Erie 1 BOCES Superintendent**
  - **Athletic Council Meeting Update**
  - **Girls in Sports Event**
  - **Building Use Committee Update**
  - **Recap of *The Little Mermaid***

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A young boy with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt, is sitting at a desk. He is smiling at the camera. On the desk in front of him is a pink notebook with a grid pattern. To his left, there is a small clear plastic container with colored markers. The background shows a classroom setting with other desks and chairs.

# Cooperative Educational Services

# About Me

Michael Capuana, Ed.D.

District Superintendent of Erie 1 BOCES

## Agenda

- About Erie 1 BOCES
- Connecting With You
- Looking Ahead



The slide features a collage of images: a ceiling with recessed lights in the top left, a stage with a large screen and a table in the top right, and an audience seated in a theater in the bottom half. A large blue rectangle with a white hexagonal cutout on the left side is centered over the slide. The title "Organizational Overview" is written in white on the blue rectangle, and the subtitle "10,000 Foot View of Erie 1 BOCES" is written in white below it. The collage is decorated with several hexagonal shapes in white and black.

# Organizational Overview

10,000 Foot View of Erie 1 BOCES

# Our Board of Education



Janet MacGregor  
Plarr, Board  
Trustee, Frontier



Mary J. Busse,  
Board Trustee,  
West Seneca



Renee Wilson,  
Board Trustee,  
Cheektowaga



John Sherman,  
President,  
Tonawanda



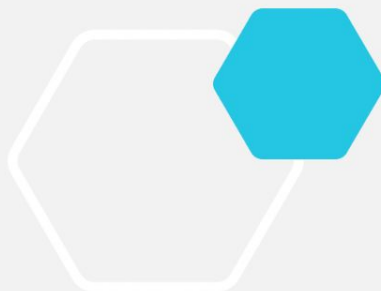
Edward Cavan,  
Vice President,  
Sweet Home



Mark Mecca,  
Board Trustee,  
Williamsville



Andrew Loeb,  
Board Trustee,  
Hamburg



# BOCES Aid & RWADA

## Your 23-24 BOCES Aid

- Sweet Home will receive approximately \$1,447,244 from NYS

## Sweet Home's BOCES Aid Ratio

- 57.9%
- \$1 spent = \$0.579 reimbursed from NYS

## Aid

- Driven by a district's property value.

## RWADA Aid Ratio

- Resident Weighted Average Daily Attendance



# Three Branches of Erie 1 BOCES



Administrative  
Services



WNYRIC/  
Technology  
Services

Instructional  
Services



# Administrative Services

Helping school districts meet their goals, contain costs, and navigate the ever-changing business of school district operations.

## Management Services

- Finance & Legislation
- Sports Coordination
- Substitute Coordination
- Policy Services
- Central Business Office
- Health, Safety, and Risk Management

## Labor Relations Services

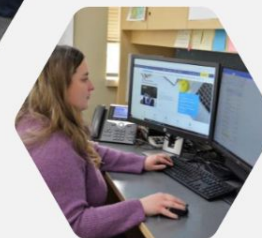
- Advice and assistance with labor and personnel relations matters
- Serving as student relations hearing officers

## Communication Services

- Media / Public Relations
- Social Media Engagement
- Photography / Video
- Graphic Design / Print / Copy
- Communication Audit & Plans



Kelly Eisenried  
General Counsel



James Fregelette  
Executive Director

# Instructional Services

Instructional Services offers a diverse array of unique programming and provides support to K-12 students and adult learners throughout Western New York.

## Career and Technical Education

- 2,500 Students Annually
- 27 Programs, 6 New Visions, 2 P-TECH
- Harkness, Kenton, Potter, and Calspan (New!)

## Exceptional Education

- Alternative and Special Education
- EDGE, Maryvale, Northtowns, Winchester

## Workforce Development

- Health, Spa & Salon, Trades
- Free GED & ENL classes



Anedda Trautman  
Assistant Superintendent

# Career and Technical Education



**Harkness Career and  
Technical Education Center**

99 Aero Drive, Cheektowaga, NY  
14225



**Kenton Career and Technical  
Education Center**

151 Two Mile Creek Road,  
Tonawanda, NY 14150



**Potter Career and Technical E  
ducation Center**

705 Potters Road, West Seneca,  
NY 14224

## E1B CTE Center at Calspan Business Park (New!)

- Calspan houses three programs: Digital Media, Web Technologies and Game Programming, and Video Production and Recording Arts.
- Social Media Marketing and Esports Management and Game Development programs coming in 2024.



# Career and Technical Education (cont.)

27 programs, 6 New Visions and 2 PTECH

## 2023 CTE Program Expansions (Additional Seats):

- Animal Science (Harkness and Kenton)
- Cosmetology (Harkness)
- Barbering (Harkness and Kenton)
- Fashion Design (Harkness)
- Electrical Systems (Kenton)
- Health Careers (Kenton)
- Criminal Justice (Potter)
- Welding (Potter)
- Early Childhood Education (Potter)

## New Visions Programs:

- Connections- Health Related Careers
- Diesel Technology
- Education Pathways
- Legal Academy
- Plant Science
- Zoo Wildlife and Conservation Careers



145 Sweet Home CSD students are currently enrolled in a CTE program.

# Capital Project Update

"Warm. Safe. Dry."

Harkness



Potter



Kenton



# Exceptional Education

Erie 1 BOCES Exceptional Education encompasses both Special Education and Alternative Education programs.

## Special Education

- Meets the needs of students with autism, behavior disorders and students who have previously not been successful in a traditional public school setting.
  - Maryvale Academy (Work-Based Learning),  
Winchester Academy, Northtowns Academy

## Alternative Education

- Provides an individualized approach for students who have not experienced success personally, socially or academically in previous placements.
  - Virtual Learning Options: eAcademy (7-12), Engage (Long Term Suspension)
  - EDGE Academy

## Future Expansion

- Target to open new site and expand capacity to serve
  - Collaborating with component District partners, SED and in-house experts
  - Identifying program needs and develop models for new program structures and supports
  - Collaborating with a partner to identify a location and buildout a facility



# WNYRIC/Tech Services

The Western New York Regional Information Center (WNYRIC) is an educational technology service provider that delivers support, resources, and solutions for school districts.

## Services Include:

- Technology Support
- Network and Infrastructure
- Software and Applications
- Data Services
- Cybersecurity
- Instructional Support

## New In Sweet Home!

- SchoolFront Employee Management
- Fiber Circuit Line to the Dexter Terrace Building



Elizabeth Freas, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent

# Instructional Resource Team

Our team of professional development experts support Sweet Home teachers and staff in a variety of content areas.



Jessica Karches

- Strategic Planning



Maria LaRotonda

- IEP Writing
- Evaluation of Special Education graduation requirements



Elizabeth Kraemer

- Middle and High School Math curriculum alignment



Renee Sossong-Brady

- STEM integration at Heritage Heights

# Erie 1 BOCES: A Regional Convener

## Monthly

- Superintendents Meetings
- IDAB Meeting
- SEAC
- Business Officials
- HR & Labor Relations
- And more!

## SMART

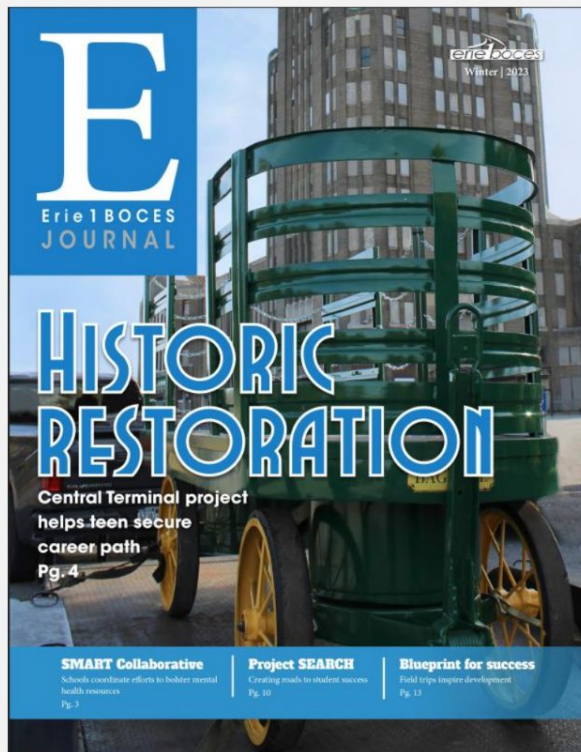


# Organizational Priorities



# Connecting with You

- E1B Journal
- Collaborate
- Budget Booklet
- Participation



The background of the slide is a collage of images from a modern office. It includes a long hallway with large windows and exposed ceiling pipes, a group of people in a meeting room, and several hexagonal cutouts showing glass partitions with purple and white vertical bar patterns. A large blue rectangle is overlaid on the left side of the image.

We welcome you to  
connect with us!

# Thank You

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## Sweet Home Athletic Council



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## Sweet Home Girls in Sports Night

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**GIRLS IN  
SPORTS  
NIGHT**

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS + TEE-SHIRT TOSS + HALFTIME SHOOTOUT

FEATURING ALL GIRLS  
BASKETBALL TEAMS

**MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 12TH  
@ HIGH SCHOOL**

JV - 5:30 PM  
VARSITY - 7:00 PM

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## Building Use Committee



Meeting on Wednesday, February  
4, 2024

- Future Capital Project Discussion
- Results of Focus Group Discussion

2023-2024

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**Middle School**

***The Little Mermaid***

**Friday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, Feb. 10, 2 p.m.**

**2023-2024**

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**Sweet Home Middle School**

proudly presents...



**Friday, February 9th at 7:00pm and  
Saturday, February 10th at 2:00pm**

**TICKETS are \$10 online →**

**with access code: FLOUNDER2024**

**(Paper tickets are \$12 at the Door)**

**Starring...** Charlotte Kern-Potter as Ariel, Caleb Melson as Sebastian, Joseph Leshinskie as Prince Eric, Sarah Aseri as Ursula, Lovell Sauter as King Triton, Amelia Annesi as Flounder, Madison Miller as Scuttle

Directed by... Sarah Petrie (Director/Producer), Jacquie Stableuski (Choreographer/ Producer), Pam Daigler (Music Director), Gavin Petrie (Stage Crew Director), Dena Lunetta (Set Director)

Event QR Code





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## Questions from the Board?

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