

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



95

Grand Island Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

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

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



Thanks to new legislation, school districts will see increased state reimbursement for BOCES career and technical education teacher salaries, making it more affordable and accessible.

Grand Island Senior Levels Up in Web Technologies and Game Programming

Grand Island High School senior Robert Osuchowski is combining creativity, problem-solving, and passion for gaming through the Web Technologies and Game Programming course at the Calspan Career and Technical Education Center. His dedication to learning and natural curiosity for technology have made him a standout student.

Instructor Linda Rohloff praised Robert's strong work ethic and leadership, saying, "Robert consistently does his best both in the classroom and beyond. He is an outstanding student, cooperative, hardworking, and always giving his best effort."

For Robert, the program has been the perfect way to turn a lifelong interest into a career goal. "I've always enjoyed playing video games, and I wanted to learn how to code and create them myself," he said. "I really wanted to learn more about how to create and design video games."

After graduation, Robert plans to continue building his skills in game design. "I plan on going to a local college first for my required classes and then transferring to a more video game design-focused college, I haven't decided on which one yet," he shared.





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.

\$1,762,001

in State Aid Generated to Grand Island via BOCES Services

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Grand Island Students Participate in Exceptional Education Programs

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Grand Island Student Attended Extended School (Summer) Program



Students from across New York State gathered to celebrate their graduation from Erie 1 BOCES eAcademy, a fully virtual program that empowers students through personalized, flexible learning.

K-12 Instructional Programs

We provide 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

We deliver quality, cost-efficient operational services to ensure districts can focus on providing students with an excellent education.

Services Enrolled In:

- Athletics
- Central Business Office
- 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

The Future of Education is Looking Bright!

Grand Island students proudly attended the 4th annual Careers in Education Conference at Niagara University, hosted by Erie 1 BOCES and regional higher education partners. Alongside 200 peers, they explored pathways in teaching through inspiring keynote talks and breakout sessions led by current and future educators. This event highlights the district's unwavering commitment to cultivating the next generation of passionate education professionals. With such dedication from students and schools, the future of learning in Western New York shines bright.



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.



Data Protection and Cybersecurity

We safeguard sensitive data to support secure digital environments and empower schools with the resources they need to prioritize safety and compliance.

Services Enrolled In:

- Enhanced Cybersecurity Service
- Network Security and Content Filtering
- Data Protection and Privacy (DPP)

Did you know Data Protection and Cybersecurity also offers:

- Multi-Factor Authorization

Data Services

We partner with districts to ensure compliance with reporting requirements, integrate data seamlessly, and streamline data processes.

Services Enrolled In:

- Remote Backup
- Test Scanning and Scoring
- Data Warehouse
- Data Integration

Did you know Data Services also offers:

- Active Directory and Password Management
- Big Data (System Event) Reporting
- NYS Assessment Support
- NYS Data Support

eCommunications Services

We leverage technology to increase efficiency and security of communication between schools, students, and guardians.

Services Enrolled In:

- Websites and Mobile Apps
- Email and Email Archives

Did you know eCommunications Services also offers:

- Automated Notifications

Facilities Services

We create safe, successful, and efficient learning environments.

Services Enrolled In:

- Managed Print as a Service
- Textbook Loans
- Visitor Management Software

Did you know Facilities Services also offers:

- Cafeteria Management Systems
- Facilities Management Software

1,539

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Grand Island in 2024-2025

7,702

New York State Assessments Processed for Grand Island in 2024-2025

23

Educational Software Applications Supported in Grand Island

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WNYRIC Services Continued...

Finance and HR Services

We support district offices with systems that streamline accounting, payroll, and personnel operations.

Services Enrolled In:

- Information Management Systems
- Capital Projects Management
- Professional Development Software
- Job Posting and Application Management

Did you know Finance and HR Services also offers:

- Employee Information Systems
- Document Management
- Budget Mailer

Instructional Support

We provide diverse curriculum support and professional development to enhance teaching and learning experiences for educators and students.

Services Enrolled In:

- Instructional Media Resources
- Instructional Resource Team
- Technology Integration
- Library Automation
- CSLO Software
- Arts in Education
- Community Schools
- Distance Education

Network Services and Technical Support

We deliver technical support, resources, and solutions to enhance learning, manage the educational environment, and support staff.

Services Enrolled In:

- Field Techs and Technical Support
- Technology Procurement and Planning
- Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM)
- Network Operations Software
- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)

Did you know Network Services and Technical Support also offers:

- Extended Classroom Service
- Anti-Virus and Maintenance
- Cloud Services

Student Information Services

We provide K-12 student data management, support, and training for seamless school implementation.

Services Enrolled In:

- Special Education Software

Did you know Student Information Services also offers:

- Student Health Software
- Student Registration Services
- Student Information Systems



Construction is underway on a new school that will expand special education services to all 19 Erie 1 BOCES component districts, strengthening regional support for students with diverse needs.

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 2025-26
- Projected State Aid payment based on 2024-25 participation
- Duplication of student counts may occur due to dual enrollment
- Erie 1 BOCES does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, age, or disability as defined by law and is in compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The compliance officer for Title IX and Section 504 is the Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services. The compliance officer is available from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Erie 1 BOCES, 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca, NY 14224. (716) 821-7076 www.e1b.org.