

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



251

Ken-Ton Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

60

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

35+

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



Ken-Ton Senior Shapes a Strong Path in Welding

Ken-Ton UFSD senior Preston Payne is excelling in the Welding program at the Kenton Career and Technical Education Center, where his strong work ethic and determination are helping him forge a clear path toward a successful career.

Instructor Frank Rosiek said Preston stands out not only for his skill, but also for his attitude and commitment.

“Preston’s work ethic matches his ability to dream big,” Rosiek said. “He is an excellent ambassador for both the Welding program and Erie 1 BOCES.”

Preston joined the program with the goal of strengthening his welding abilities and preparing himself for the demands of the industry.

“I joined the Welding program to expand my previous knowledge of welding and make myself as valuable as possible when I join the workforce,” he said. “This program has given me an advantage by challenging me to learn something new and offering different problem-solving opportunities.”

After graduation, Preston plans to enter the workforce and begin his career in the welding field, bringing his skill and ambition directly into industry.



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.

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\$3,762,851

*in State Aid Generated to Ken-Ton via
BOCES Services*

25

*Ken-Ton Students Participate in Alternative
Education Programs*

35

*Ken-Ton Students Participate in
Special Education Programs*

90

*Ken-Ton Students Attended Extended School
(Summer) Program*



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.

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

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:

- Graphics and Video
- Public Relations

The Mayor of Winchester Academy Room 107

Riley McCormack begins each day at Winchester Academy with a smile and a goal in mind. Confident and fearless, she approaches every challenge with determination and creativity. Her teachers describe her as a true leader, someone who encourages her classmates to make good choices and offers kind words to lift others up. Riley proudly calls herself "the mayor of 107," a fitting title for someone who helps keep her classroom community running smoothly. Her favorite part of the day is sensory time, where she says, "I can write and draw." Riley enjoys listening to and writing stories, creating competitions, and making beautiful works of art. She even helped write a fun story about "the Winchester ghost who plays tricks on teachers." Whether she's learning, helping, or imagining something new, Riley brings kindness, joy, and leadership to everything she does. Winchester is brighter with her in it.

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:

- Data Protection and Privacy (DPP)

Did you know Data Protection and Cybersecurity also offers:

- Enhanced Cybersecurity Service
- Multi-Factor Authorization
- Network Security and Content Filtering

Data Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Test Scanning and Scoring

Did you know Data Services also offers:

- Active Directory and Password Management
- Remote Backup
- 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

Did you know eCommunications Services also offers:

- Automated Notifications
- Email and Email Archives

Facilities Services

We create safe, successful, and efficient learning environments.

Services Enrolled In:

- Textbook Loans
- Visitor Management Software
- Facilities Management Software

Did you know Facilities Services also offers:

- Managed Print as a Service
- Cafeteria Management Systems

3,115

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Ken-Ton in 2024-2025

5,293

New York State Assessments Processed for Ken-Ton in 2024-2025

25

Educational Software Applications Supported in Ken-Ton

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technology services



WNYRIC Services Continued...

Finance and HR Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Employee Information Systems
- Information Management Systems
- Professional Development Software
- Job Posting and Application Management

Did you know Finance and HR Services also offers:

- Document Management
- Budget Mailer
- Capital Projects Management

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
- CSLO Software
- Arts in Education
- Distance Education

Did you know Instructional Support also offers:

- Library Automation
- Community Schools

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 Network Services and Technical Support 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
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