

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



233

Lancaster Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

46

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

35+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Lancaster High School Students

Lancaster High School Alum Pursues His Passion for Animal Care

Lancaster High School graduate Robert Lipowski, a 2024 alum of the New Visions Zoo, Wildlife, and Conservation Careers (ZWCC) program, has turned his lifelong love of animals into a focused career path. Now studying in the Animal Management program at SUNY Niagara, Robert is continuing to build on the foundation he developed during his time at the Buffalo Zoo as part of the ZWCC program.

As a senior, Robert studied the zoo's sea lions for his project animal, conducting behavioral observations and even designing a scale-model exhibit. "Since graduation, he has completed three internships at the Buffalo Zoo in animal care, including at the sea lion exhibit," said ZWCC instructor Hannah Weigand. "Robert is a hard worker with a great attitude and is on his way to a successful career."

Reflecting on his experience, Robert said, "During senior year of high school, I got accepted into the BOCES ZWCC class. That class taught me countless skills and lessons. It solidified my passion to continue a career in animal care."

Looking ahead, Robert plans to transfer to Canisius University after earning his associate degree from SUNY Niagara. "Canisius offers a bachelor's program called Animal Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation, which I plan to get my bachelor's degree in after SUNY Niagara," he said.



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.



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.

\$3,048,378

in State Aid Generated to Lancaster via BOCES Services

\$4,000

Rental Revenue Lancaster to receive from BOCES

10

Lancaster Students Participate in Alternative Education Programs

45

Lancaster Students Participate in Special Education Programs

51

Lancaster Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program



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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:

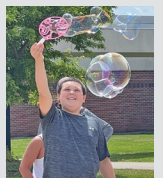
- Athletics
- Central Business Office
- Certification
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Health, Safety, and Risk Management
- Labor Relations
- Policy Services
- Public Relations
- Substitute Coordination

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:

- Graphics

A Friend and Leader in the Classroom

Cameron Moeller is a joy to have in the classroom at Northtowns Academy, bringing smiles and positive energy as soon as he walks through the door. He is cooperative, caring, and independent, especially when classroom routines and procedures are familiar. He even reminds teachers and peers of what comes next. Cameron enjoys interacting with his classmates and finds excitement in cooking activities, where he demonstrates focus and skill. His strength in completing pre-vocational tasks, such as stocking shelves and packaging, highlights his growing independence and responsibility. Cameron also values sensory time, a moment to engage creatively and relax. He shares that his favorite part of the school day is gym, "especially when I go outside." This year, he has also learned an important lesson in kindness, saying proudly that he has learned "how to be a better friend." Cameron's growth, joy, and thoughtfulness make him a true asset to the classroom.



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
- Multi-Factor Authorization
- Network Security and Content Filtering
- Data Protection and Privacy (DPP)

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
- Automated Notifications

Did you know eCommunications Services also offers:

- Email and Email Archives

Facilities Services

We create safe, successful, and efficient learning environments.

Services Enrolled In:

- Managed Print as a Service
- Textbook Loans
- Electronic Hall Pass
- Facilities Management Software

Did you know Facilities Services also offers:

- Cafeteria Management Systems
- Visitor Management Software

9,025

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Lancaster in 2024-2025

4,506

New York State Assessments Processed for Lancaster in 2024-2025

31

Educational Software Applications Supported in Lancaster

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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
- Budget Mailer
- Information Management Systems
- Professional Development Software
- Job Posting and Application Management

Did you know Finance and HR Services also offers:

- Document Management
- 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
- 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
- Extended Classroom Service
- Technology Procurement and Planning
- Network Operations Software
- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)

Did you know Network Services and Technical Support also offers:

- Anti-Virus and Maintenance
- Cloud Services
- Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM)

Student Information Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Student Registration Services
- Special Education Software
- Student Information Systems

Did you know Network Services and Technical Support also offers:

- Student Health Software



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.

