

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



121

Sweet Home Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

28

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

35+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Sweet Home High School Students



Sweet Home Senior Discovers Passion for Nursing Through Health Careers Program

Sweet Home High School senior Lily Cannizzaro is thriving in the Health Careers program at the Kenton Career and Technical Education Center, where hands-on experience and real patient interactions have helped her discover her future in nursing.

Instructor Margaret Rustowicz Holler said Lily's dedication stands out both in and out of the classroom. "Lily joined this class to figure out what she wanted to do and gain some clarity," Holler said. "She is an involved student participating in sports, working as a lifeguard, caring for younger siblings, and maintaining good grades. At first, she was unsure about nursing, but through clinical experience and working with real patients, she realized her love for taking care of others. She is a leader who supports her classmates, and those qualities will make her successful in the healthcare field."

Lily said the program helped her confidently choose her career path.

"This program has given me a tremendous advantage by providing real-life and hands-on experience that gave me clarity about my future," she said. "I now know the path I want to pursue, and with this opportunity I'm confident I will enjoy it."

After graduation, Lily plans to work as a CNA, and begin a four-year nursing program. She hopes to earn her RN and BSN.



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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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 Sweet Home's enrollment during this school year.

\$1,647,635

in State Aid Generated to Sweet Home via BOCES Services

\$430,453

Rental Revenue Sweet Home to receive from BOCES

8

Sweet Home Students Participate in Alternative Education Programs

17

Sweet Home Students Participate in Special Education Programs

7

Sweet Home 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
- Certification
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Health, Safety, and Risk Management
- Labor Relations
- Policy Services
- Substitute Coordination

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES

Administrative Services also offers:

- Central Business Office
- Graphics and Video
- Printing/Copy
- Public Relations

Qualifications + Certifications = Student Success

Sweet Home demonstrates its commitment to high standards by partnering with the Erie 1 BOCES Regional Certification Office (Certification Services). Navigating the process of obtaining and maintaining New York State certification for teachers, coaches, teacher assistants, administrators, and pupil personnel services roles can be complex. This is where the Certification Services team makes an impact, bearing some of the administrative load associated with credential evaluation, application review, and compliance with New York State Department of Education requirements. Certification Services can also expedite processing of many applications and give guidance on regulation changes. As a result, Sweet Home employs a highly qualified, fully certified staff, supported by the expertise, professionalism, and reliability of Certification Services.

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

Did you know Data Protection and Cybersecurity also offers:

- Multi-Factor Authorization
- 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 Data 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
- Cafeteria Management Systems
- Visitor Management Software
- Facilities Management Software

1,602

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Sweet Home in 2024-2025

6,813

New York State Assessments Processed for Sweet Home in 2024-2025

24

Educational Software Applications Supported in Sweet Home

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

Did you know Finance and HR Services also offers:

- 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
- Community Schools
- Distance Education

Did you know Instructional Support also offers:

- Library Automation

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 Instructional 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:

- Student Health Software
- Special Education Software
- Student Information Systems

Did you know Instructional Support also offers:

- Student Registration Services



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.