# Collaborate





Lackawanna Students Attended Career & **Technical Education Programs** 

Lackawanna Students were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society within the Past Five Years

**Career & Technical Education Courses** Offered to Lackawanna High School **Students** 



# **An Animated Future**

Paul Sulpizio is a senior from Lackawanna High School and is enrolled in the Digital Media program at Erie 1 BOCES Career and Technical Education Center at Calspan Business Park.

"I enrolled in BOCES because I've been interested in learning more about art and just starting animation in general," Paul said.

Digital Media students create amazing graphics, stunning video and eye-popping animation alongside industry professionals. They develop design skills for digital screens and print layouts, YouTube videos, photography and animation. They also learn to operate software and hardware used by today's digital media workforce.

"This program has provided me an advantage to reach my goals by teaching me animation so far," said Paul. "Safe to say, learning and experiencing new things here is actually fun, thanks to Mr. Bieger and Mr. Killion. They have probably been some of, if not the most understanding teachers I have come across."

In the fall of 2024, following graduation, Paul is not sure what area he wants to pursue. "Something in the field of art or commissions," he said. "From what I've heard, animation commissions usually rank higher in terms of commissioning."

As part of public education, Erie 1 BOCES offers a variety of career and technical programs during the regular school day to high school students in Erie County. High school students interested in learning more about how they can participate in various programs, such as digital media, web and gaming technologies, electronics and computer technology, culinary arts, welding, education, health careers or zoo wildlife and conservation, should visit www.e1b.org/cte or speak with their high school counselor.



# **Erie 1 BOCES Shared Services**

2022-2023

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. Enclosed is a report that provides insight into Lackawanna's enrollment during the previous school year.

\$2,405,131

in State Aid Generated to Lackawanna via BOCES Services

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Lackawanna Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program

9

Lackawanna Students Attended Alternative Education Programs



Lackawanna Students Attended Special Education Programs



## **K-12 Instructional Programs**

Offers diverse instructional programming and support to K-12 students and adult learners across Western New York

#### **Services Enrolled In:**

- Alternative Learning
- Career & Technical Education
- Special Education

#### **Administrative Services**

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

#### **Services Enrolled In:**

- Athletics
- Business Office Support
- Certification
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Graphic and Video Design
- Health, Safety and Risk Management
- Labor Relations Services

- Policy Services
- Printing/Copy
- Public Relations
- Substitute Coordination

# **Lackawanna New Teacher Academy**

Erie 1 BOCES Curriculum and Professional Development Coordinator Molly Gallagher has launched a new initiative in Lackawanna called New Teacher Academy.

This monthly program brings together new teachers, social workers and counselors for one-on-one coaching, networking and professional development focused on research-based instructional practices.

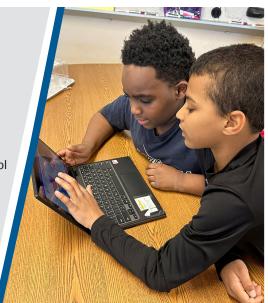
Through this program, Lackawanna's newest staff are creating a sense of interconnectedness and belonging through shared learning and professional growth.

"Through support, resources and connections we will strengthen the school community together," she said.

# **WNYRIC Shared Services**

2022-2023

The Western New York Regional Information Center (WNYRIC) is an education technology service provider that delivers support, resources and solutions to 100 school districts. The WNYRIC supports a wider region of districts beyond Erie County while sharing office spaces, services and employee benefits with Erie 1 BOCES. The WNYRIC team is comprised of experienced professionals who prioritize innovation and exceptional customer service.



## **Administrative Office Applications**

Streamlines district office operations to support successful learning environments

#### **Services Enrolled In:**

- Capital Project and Facilities Maintenance Software
- HR and Finance Software
- Job Application and Onboarding Software
- Professional Development Tracking Software
- Supply Ordering
- Textbook Loan Services
- Visitor Management Software

# Did you know Administrative Office Applications also offers:

• Document Archival Software

## **Data and Testing Services**

Assists districts in complying with reporting requirements and achieving instructional goals, while prioritizing data safety and security

#### **Services Enrolled In:**

- Answer Sheet Printing, Scanning and Score Upload Services
- Automated Data Integration
- Data Privacy and Security Services
- Data Warehouse, Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting

# Did you know Data and Testing Services also offers:

Assessment Scoring Services

# e-Communication Applications

Leverages technology to increase the efficiency and security of communications between schools, students and guardians

#### **Services Enrolled In:**

- Classroom Notification Systems
- Email Archive Support Services

# Did you know e-Communication Applications also offers:

- Automated Notification Systems
- SharePoint Support Services
- Website and Website Governance Software

**373** 

Erie 1 BOCES Professional Development Sessions Attended by Lackawanna Staff

435

**Textbooks Loaned** 

18

**Educational Software Applications Supported** 

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#### **WNYRIC Services Continued...**

# **Instructional Support Services and Professional Learning**

Offers a variety of professional development opportunities in the areas of curriculum, assessment, instruction and technology integration

#### **Services Enrolled In:**

- · Assessment and Evaluation Systems
- Classroom Software Applications
- Curriculum Staff Development
- Distance Education
- Instructional Media Resources
- Online Virtual Education
- School Library Services
- Strategic Planning
- Technology Integration

#### Did you know Instructional Support Services and Professional Learning Services also offers:

- Data Driven Instruction and Analysis
- Special Education Professional Development



# **Thank You**

Famed author Helen Keller once wrote, "Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much." The components of Erie 1 BOCES empower educators across our region, providing a collective impact. Thank you for continuously looking to the future to evolve programs that align with the needs of students, school districts and communities!

## What is BOCES?

Erie 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) is a regional school cooperative providing instructional and professional services in order to empower others and transform lives. In 1957, school districts in Erie County created Erie 1 BOCES to collaborate on educational offerings while reducing their individual expenses and enhancing quality. Erie 1 BOCES exists to meet your school district's needs.

# **Mission**

Erie 1 BOCES commits to those we serve - students, staff and communities - by understanding, anticipating and responding to their needs.

## **Networking Services**

Facilitates connectivity, access to educational resources and information sharing among students, teachers and staff, while prioritizing data security

#### **Services Enrolled In:**

- Enhanced Security Service
- Internet Services
- Remote Computer Management
- Senior Technician Services
- Video Security Systems
- VoIP Phone Services

# Did you know Networking Services also offers:

• Malware and Virus Removal Software

# **Student Information Systems**

Supports the implementation of software and systems needed to manage K-12 student data

#### **Services Enrolled In:**

- Cafeteria Point of Sale Software
- Online Registration and Student Electronic Forms
- Special Education Tracking Software
- Student Management Software

# Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:

- AIS/RTI Tracking Software
- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- New York State Data Reporting Support
- Student Health Tracking Software

## **Technical Services**

Provides district staff the support, resources and solutions needed to leverage technology in a successful learning environment

#### **Services Enrolled In:**

- Cloud System Support
- Directory Integration
- District IT Management
- Field Technicians
- Mobile Device Management

# Did you know Technical Services also offers:

- Disaster Recovery Consultation
- Email and Spam Filtering Software
- Hardware Maintenance and Repair
- LAN/WAN Technical Support



- Enrollment data is from 2022-23
- BOCES aid, budget information and professional development numbers based on 2022-23 budget
- Duplication of student counts may occur due to dual enrollment

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