

Superintendent's Report
Erie County Technical School
Joint Operating Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 19, 2006

On December 1, 2006, the Erie County Superintendents' Professional Advisory Council met to discuss the following:

Emergency Response & Crisis Management Presentation: A presentation was made by Brad Gleason and Dale Robinson to the superintendents regarding a collaborative effort for county-wide plans. Discussion outlined the plans of the IU for such an effort and not wanting to duplicate plans. As planning begins the superintendents will seek ways to involve all parties.

Erie County Intermediate Unit: Bill Nichols announced that Penn State Behrend is now a partner for our RCI consortium. Discussion evolved around the limits of the building and the possibilities of program enhancement if building standards are updated. A recent survey was given to students and several suggestions were made for program improvement.

Budget 2007-08: Dr. Jackson requested an approval for the budget from the superintendents and Board approval in December. Discussion outlined the reasons for significant increases to Girard and Northwestern school districts.

PSSA Results: Dr. Jackson discussed the difficulties in obtaining PSSA information and asked superintendents to consider giving him access to the website with a password. Further attention to data and the needs of our students should be addressed in future meetings.

Technical Community College: Discussion topics as follows:

- Regional Progress Chart
- November 30th Meeting Report
- Sample Newsletter
- Steering Committee

Calendar: A three-year draft of calendars was presented to the superintendents from the Ad-hoc Calendar Committee. Superintendents were asked to preview and return to next month's meeting with revisions/suggestions.