

High School Activity Report
July 27, 2006

1. A search committee composed of Natalie Fatica, Sherry States, and John Hansen has worked to find the best possible replacement for Sherry States for the 2006-2007 school year. Ms. States will be taking a sabbatical for 1 year. Of the eight candidates interviewed, three were asked back for a second interview. All three candidates were very qualified, and the committee chose Jodi D'Antonio. Pending board approval, Jodi will spend three days in an induction program and will join the rest of the ECTS staff for four days of in-service prior to the start of the school year.
2. On Wednesday July 12th, and Tuesday, July 25th, the Perkins planning committee met to develop a spending plan for the 2006-2007 school year. The first meeting was used for analyzing data from the 2004-2005 school year, and the second meeting was set up in order to develop a spending plan for the \$321,000 Perkins grant. The committee identified a few areas of need for improvement, and will make those areas the center of attention for this years grant.
3. The early indications point to the fact that we should have roughly 872 students attending the Erie County Technical School this fall. Although there will definitely be changes between now and the first day of school on August 30, it is nice to see that ECTS serves a special need for almost 900 students from our 11 sending schools.
4. During the National Competition for SkillsUSA held in Kansas City this past June, Whitney Wagner, a senior Commercial Art student from Harborcreek, finished 4th out of 43 competitors in the Interviewing competition. Congratulations to Whitney, and thanks to Ms. Suzanne Matthews for all of her work in helping Whitney prepare for the competition and for accompanying Whitney to Kansas City.