



Joint Operating Committee Meeting November 2007 School District Report

1. Equipment Purchase

The operating committee approved the purchase of a three-dimensional printer for the Drafting & Design program. The printer produces a dimensional part based on the computerized design of the student. Three-dimensional design is an evolving technology used extensively in manufacturing. The acquisition of this printer keeps the Drafting and Design program up-to-date with current technology. The purchase represents a \$29,975 investment in the program's equipment.

2. Recruitment

Recruitment activities for the 2008-2009 academic year are coming to a close. The school's admissions coordinator, Lisa Sorensen has made presentations to 9th graders at each of our 11 participating school districts. As well, over 1,800 9th graders have toured the campus in the past two weeks. Recruitment activities conclude on November 29 with an open house from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for prospective students and their parents. The public is invited to attend.

3. ECTS Foundation

The ECTS Foundation Board approved the transfer of \$200,000 from local investments to the Erie Community Foundation. The funding strategies of the Erie Community Foundation offer better rates of return, enhanced fund management practices and increased community exposure. Previous activities of the ECTS Foundation include scholarships and financial gifts to students in need.