

Erie County Technical School
Board Action Item: 2nd Choice Program
Survey of Guidance Counselors

Survey Question	Yes	No	Comments
1. I meet with my wait list students and discuss other ECTS programs	11	2	
2. I communicate with the parents of wait list students about other ECTS programs	7	5	1-Sometimes; if they call; mostly; if a parent contacts me then yes
3. I encourage students that want a second choice program to visit ECTS to confirm their decision	13	0	Unless they saw it on our field trip and feel confident about the lab
4. I am confident that students who choose a second program have done it for good reasons	9	2	1-?; 1-Varies
5. I find second choice students to be just as successful at ECTS as first choice students	8	2	2-?; Will have to wait to answer; yes up until senior year
6. In your estimation, what percentage of wait list students decides to attend ECTS in a second choice program?			<u>Interpretation:</u> 9 of 13 counselors estimate that one-half or fewer of the wait list students decide to attend ECTS for a second choice program.
0-20%	3	23%	
21-40%	5	38%	
41-60%	1	8%	
61-80%	2	15%	
81-100%		0%	
No Response	2	15%	
Totals	13	100%	
Other Comments:			
We have few students who are unable to get their first choice.			
Report Note:			
Survey sent to 17 counselors			



May 25, 2012

Mr. Tim Malinowski
Seneca High School
10782 Wattsburg Road
Erie, PA 16509

Dear Tim,

Technical school board members are discussing our marketing and recruitment process. One item they have discussed is whether students on a wait list are offered an opportunity to enroll in a 'second choice' program. To determine the extent 'wait list students' are offered a second choice, I am conducting a short survey. I hope you take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it to me.

Thanks for your assistance,

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Aldo R. Jackson, Ph.D.
Director

Second Choice Survey

Circle your response

1	I meet with my wait list students and discuss other ECTS programs	☒ Yes	☐ No
2	I communicate with the parents of wait list students about other ECTS programs	☒ Yes	☐ No
3	I encourage students that want a second choice program to visit ECTS to confirm their decision	☒ Yes	☐ No
4	I am confident that students who choose a second program have done it for good reasons	☐ Yes	☒ No
5	I find second choice students to be just as successful at ECTS as first choice students	☐ Yes	☐ No
6	In your estimation, what percentage of wait list students decides to attend ECTS in a second choice program?		
	☒ 0-20%	☐ 21-40%	☐ 41-60%
		☐ 61-80%	☐ 81-100%

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Ms. Lisa George
Fairview High School
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415

*Idi - We have few students
who are unable to get their
first choice. Sorry I can't
be more help*

Dear Lisa,

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3	I encourage students that want a second choice program to visit ECTS to confirm their decision	☒ Yes	No
4	I am confident that students who choose a second program have done it for good reasons	Yes	No
5	I find second choice students to be just as successful at ECTS as first choice students	Yes	No
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Mrs. Diane Walker
McDowell Intermediate High School
3320 Caughey Road Street
Erie, PA 16506

Dear Diane,

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if they call

I will have to wait till the end of next year to answer this

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Mrs. Carol Unsel
Fort LeBoeuf High School
34 E. Ninth Street, PO Box 810
Waterford, PA 16441

Dear Carol,

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Mr. Ron Mennano
Fort LeBoeuf High School
34 E. Ninth Street, PO Box 810
Waterford, PA 16441

Dear Ron,

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Mr. Dennis Cerami
North East High School
1901 Freeport Road
North East, PA 16428

Dear Dennis,

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Mrs. Gayle Gollmer
Northwestern High School
100 Harthan Way
Albion, PA 16401

Dear Gayle,

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Ms. Courtney Edwards
Girard School District
1135 Lake Street
Girard, PA 16417-1099

Dear Courtney,

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Mr. Gary Astorino
General McLane High School
11771 Edinboro Road
Edinboro, PA 16412

Dear Gary,

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2	I communicate with the parents of wait list students about other ECTS programs	Yes <i>sometime</i>	☐ No		
3	I encourage students that want a second choice program to visit ECTS to confirm their decision	☒ Yes	☐ No		
4	I am confident that students who choose a second program have done it for good reasons	Yes <i>varies</i>	☐ No		
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Mr. Joe Nagle
Northwestern High School
100 Harthan Way
Albion, PA 16401

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Mrs. Lori Shine
Iroquois High School
4231 Morse Road
Erie, PA 16511

Dear Lori,

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Ms. Liz Oslak
Seneca High School
10782 Wattsburg Road
Erie, PA 16509

Dear Liz,

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- Yes up until Senior year

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Second Choice Survey

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1	I meet with my wait list students and discuss other ECTS programs	☒ Yes	☐ No
2	I communicate with the parents of wait list students about other ECTS programs	☒ Yes <i>mostly</i>	☐ No
3	I encourage students that want a second choice program to visit ECTS to confirm their decision	☒ Yes	☐ No
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