

Erie County Technical School

Superintendent of Record's Report



May 1, 2015

Professional Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting - Friday, May 1, 2015

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United Way of Erie County

Laurie Root from United Way attended our meeting to collect feedback from the 2014 campaign and look for suggestions on how to improve the 2015 campaign. They would like to send a representative to each district's opening day in-service to give a brief presentation to the staff in hopes of increasing the donations.

Career Street Update

8th Grade Career Readiness Survey – Superintendents were asked to have the 8th grade survey completed prior to the end of the year.

CEO's Tour of Schools – Discussion was held on what the CEO's might be interested in when the school tours are conducted. All expressed willingness to host any and all tours.

ECTS Building Projects – Chimney and Generator

Dr. Jackson updated the superintendent's on the chimney removal bids and how he is expecting to pay for the project. He informed the Superintendents that this might involve the reopening of the budget to transfer money from a new program account. If this is necessary, the JOC and each district would need to reapprove a revised budget after October.

Three Shifts vs. Two Shifts

Dr. Jackson presented an idea of running three 2.25 hours shifts through ECTS as opposed to two 2.75 hour shifts as a way of increasing enrollment and better utilization of the shops. Superintendents were going to return to their home schools and see if they could make this kind of schedule work with transportation and whether or not students would have time to obtain the necessary class at the home school. This suggestion is just in the very preliminary stages and would not be ready for implementation until the 2016-17 school year at the earliest.

Supplemental Information

Applications for 2015-2016
March Students of the Month
High School Enrollment
CAEP and Transition Center Enrollment

Upcoming Important Dates

Wednesday, May 27th – Senior Recognition Ceremony
7:00 p.m. McDowell Intermediate High School

Next meeting – June 5, 2015