
**Erie County Technical School
Director's Report
February 2019**

Collective Bargaining

Representatives of the ECTS Clerical Staff and the ECTS Administration (Dr. Walker & Natalie Fatica) have been meeting to discuss terms of a new contract since the last JOC meeting. Discussions remain positive without mediators or other outside representation at the meetings.

Building Security

Steps have been taken to add building security enhancements at both the high school and at the Skills Center. Dr. Walker will discuss building security with the JOC in an Executive Session.

Budgeting

Dr. Walker has been working with Business Manager Birchard on budgeting. At this point in time, the Superintendents support our proposed budget and have requested that the proposed budget be brought to the JOC for initial consideration. The proposed budget will be presented to the JOC this evening and, if supported, will be formally sent to the School Districts for their formal approval processes prior to a final JOC ratification.

Renovation Status

Dr. Walker scheduled an initial meeting with the Facilities Update and Renovation Committee to discuss options for advancing the project. The meeting has been rescheduled for March 13th, 2019.

Student Activity

ECTS students recently engaged in the regional Skills USA competitions. ECTS will have six (6) students involved in the state-level competitions located Hershey, PA on April 6, 2019.

Other Action Items This Month

Other items the director has been working on this month include:

1. Dr. Walker hosted a delegation from X-Cell Tool and Mold for a tour and conversation, January 31, 2019.
2. Dr. Walker participated in the PACTA Winter Symposium in Hershey PA, February 13 -- 15, 2019.
3. Dr. Walker hosted a delegation from Plastikos at the ECTS for a lunch, tour, and conversation, February 21, 2019.