
**Erie County Technical School
Director's Report
August 2020**

Roundabout

1. Dr. Walker and Solicitor Sennett met with a PennDOT representative to discuss the process used for PennDOT assessing value of the land to be used for the roundabout.
2. The PennDOT representative reported that a value had been established and that the value was being reviewed by PennDOT legal prior to sharing with the ECTS community.
3. The PennDOT representative did not identify a date for presenting an offer to the ECTS community.

Renovation Status

1. Following the presentation at our last JOC meeting by Architect Chris Coughlin, sending school districts were invoiced for payment two of three for the renovation pre-bid design work.
2. Architect Chris Coughlin has not submitted an invoice to the ECTS for the third of three payment for the renovation pre-bid design work.

Secure Vestibules

1. Installation of the both secure vestibules is nearing completions as scheduled.

ECTS Schedule

1. Based on the publication of guidance for instructional delivery models by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and based publication of COVID-19 related data for Erie County, The ECTS will begin the 2020/2021 academic year on the hybrid schedule approved by the JOC at our last meeting.

RCTC

1. The ECTS Administration has notified Identogo representatives it wishes to discontinue fingerprinting operations. Identogo representatives have acknowledged receipt of our notification.
2. A final date of fingerprinting services has not been determined.
3. A date for Identogo to pick up their equipment has not been determined.
4. The RCTC operation has begun scheduling Emissions and Inspections courses for the general adult public.

ECTS Operations

1. We received notice from PDE that a non-competitive grant has been allocated to help Career and Technical Centers begin operations given the challenges of a pandemic.
 - a. The ECTS allocation in the COVID-19-related grant is \$116,000.
 - b. Plans for allocating the grant resources are currently being discussed by the ECTS Administration.
2. Dr. Walker has been notified by PDE that we will receive a Chapter 339 Audit this year as part of a normal three year cycle.
 - a. A Chapter 339 Audit is a major work effort involving the administration, faculty and multiple staff.
3. Given the immediacy of operational needs associated with the pandemic, and the on-boarding of a new ECTS Administrative Team member, the ECTS Administration will defer the annual retreat.
4. Dr. Walker and the Administrative Team are in the final stages of preparing a 2020/2021 Priority Action Plan.
 - i. A central piece of the 2020/2021 Priority Action Plan will be continuation of the large-scale, school-wide, and transformational curriculum enhancement effort approved last year by the JOC -- **we are entering year two of three to complete this work.**
5. The ECTS Administration has conducted interviews of School Resource Officer candidates.
 - a. Deputy Dehart took another position.

Student Activity

N/A during the Summer.

Other Action Items This Month