

High School Activity Report

August 2020

Presentation to Superintendents: Joe Tarasovitch presented the Erie County Technical School's plan for re-opening to the superintendents twice during the summer months. The superintendents on July 10th agreed to the A-B hybrid schedule that the JOC adopted.

Principal Meetings: On Wednesday, July 15th, Joe Tarasovitch held a luncheon for the Erie County Principals. The meeting allowed Joe to share his approved A-B Day schedule and to provide vital information if the school adopted the A-B Hybrid Model.

On Tuesday, August 11th, the principals of the Erie County Technical School consortium met for the first of four regular scheduled meetings for the 2020-21 school year. Joe Tarasovitch shared information to ensure that each district and ECTS were prepared to support students' needs that were returning to ECTS, and the new enrollees. The Principals were also notified of the adoption of the A-B Day schedule due to the August 10th Guidelines from the Department of Health and the Department of education.

Virtual HBK Parent/Principal Meeting: On Monday, August 10th, Joe Tarasovitch joined Mrs. Pam Chodubski, the Harbor Creek High School principal for a virtual "google" meeting with 20 ECTS/HBK parents. Mrs. Chodubski organized the session so that she and Mr. Tarasovitch could address the concerns and questions of the parents about the startup of the school year. The session lasted about an hour with many parents asking questions about both ECTS and HBK collaboration for the reopening. Mrs. Chodubski should be commended for being so proactive; Mr. Tarasovitch appreciated her inviting him to the session so that he could address the parents about the expectations at ECTS.

Preliminary Enrollment: As of August 14, 2020, the projected enrollment for the Erie County Technical School was at 756 students. There are nine programs that are projecting a 90% or better enrollment capacity as of this date: ADS, CMP, CNT, COS, ECE, EET, FMT, HEA, MTF.

Secretarial Support: The secretarial staff – Pam Lasher, Pam Pence, and Kelly Bennett did a tremendous job working together to ensure that the high school and adult education programs were ready for the 2020-21 school year. The administration appreciates their teamwork to support the school and the instructors.

Faculty In-Service: The ECTS instructors returned to ECTS on Friday, August 21st for the first scheduled day of In-Service. The instructors had two days of in-service; the second day being Monday, August 24th. During the two days of in-service, the faculty engaged in sessions that provide a review of the ECTS school literacy initiative, Differentiated Instruction processes, and Drug and Alcohol 101 Education.

Exemplary Students: The ECTS 2019-20 Exemplary Student recognition will not be the usual dinner event in September that the Administration enjoys and prefers due to the regulations on social gathering; (19 Students + 19*3.5 =66.5 Guest +8 JOC + 8*1.5= 12 Sending School Representatives + 15 ECTS Representatives = 120.5 Total). That will not stop honoring the 19 students that earned the "Exemplary" status. Mr. Tarasovitch will present each student their plaque in front of their classmates, with their instructor presenting their comments; Mr. Tarasovitch will deliver the graduates their plaques to their homes. If any JOC member would like to have Mr. Tarasovitch attend a district meeting to present the plaque, please let him know. The presentation could be an alternative recognition in front of

a smaller group that would be appropriate during the COVID-19 regulations. Attached is the list of the 2019-20 Exemplary Students and the requirements to earn this honorable and special status.