
**Erie County Technical School
Director's Report
February 2021**

Roundabout

1. No new information.

Renovation Status

1. Architect completion of design – Presentation tonight.
2. Next steps?
3. Points to consider:
 - a. Summit Township requirement for surety guarantee of 50,325 for the Storm Water Management Plan prior to their approving the Land Management Plan (cashier's check or Bond).
 - b. Clerk of the Works.
 - c. To bid, or not to bid...?
 - d. Discussion of project scale/scope vis. a vis funding reduction.
 - e. Approaching school districts.

ECTS Schedule

1. The ECTS began the third (3rd) academic quarter on January 19th.
2. The ECTS will remain on the hybrid schedule in accordance with current COVID-19 community spread – Two weeks on “Moderate” Transmission before changes in attendance pattern can be discussed/implemented.
3. The ECTS temporarily closed one lab for a COVID-19 exposure.
4. Still experiencing targeted closures from sending school districts.

ECTS Operations

1. Dr. Walker and Principal Tarasovitch have been actively engaged in the spring 2021 teacher walk through and evaluation processes.

2. Work on an Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology (Mechatronics) program with a Drone Technology emphasis continues. CTDSL Neil Donovan is involved with the work effort.
 - a. Our regional Workforce Development Board (PA Job Connect) confirmed there is a data-based need for a Mechatronics program in Erie **prior** to the formal meeting with the EECPA Engineering and Industrial Technology Career Pathways group.
 - b. A formal meeting with the EECPA was conducted Monday, February 22, 2021.
 - c. A call to form an Occupational Advisory Committee was shared with the ECCP group.
 - d. Next step is to survey student interest in the sending school districts.
3. We conducted an internal and external search for an Information Technology Manager.
 - a. All members of the Administrative team participated.
 - b. Recommendation for hiring is forthcoming.
4. 339 Audit
 - a. PDE revised their timeline for 339 Audits moving our required audit from March 2021 until a date TBD in 2021/2022.
 - b. We are in the final stages of audit preparation at this time.
 - c. We will submit the audit to PDE next year due to changes in the PDE timeline.
5. ECTS Comprehensive Plan (three-year cycle).
 - a. The ECTS is a Phase 3 school originally scheduled for 2021.
 - b. PDE revised their timeline for Comprehensive Planning moving our required audit from 2021 until a date TBD in 2021/2022.

Student Activity

1. SkillsUSA conference call was conducted with regional CTC Directors.
2. There will NOT be a District 10 SkillsUSA competition this year due to COVID-19.
3. There will be an ECTS-specific SkillsUSA competition this year – Planning is underway for ECTS-specific competitions.

Other Action Items This Month