
**Erie County Technical School
Director's Report
March 2022**

Roundabout

1. Work on the roundabout construction will begin at the end of March. Joe Tarasovitch and Del VonVolkenburg will manage the communications between both construction projects, sending school transportation, and ECTS community to continue a safe entry and exit from the campus.

Renovation Status

1. All personnel and program moves have been completed for the initial phase of the construction project.
2. The major demolition of the Business Office, High School Office, south gang Restrooms, and exterior wall on the southwest of the C-Wing has been completed.
3. Steel delivery expected the week of March 21st. The construction plan is to work on the North addition first, then rotate to the administrative addition in the front – East addition, and then to the South additions.

ECTS COVID Protocols

1. The Erie County Technical School became mask optional as of Monday, February 28, 2022. The ECTS community was informed of this decision through the Infinite Campus mass communication system. The transition to the mask optional was welcomed with excitement and gratitude from staff, students, and parents.
2. The ECTS Health and Safety Plan has been updated and posted to the ECTS website to reflect our position of optional masking, but still provides guidance for personal hygiene – sanitize in and out, safe distancing in the labs, and a staggered entrance and exit of the students into and out of the building.

ECTS Operations

1. The Spring 2022 Occupational Advisory Committee (OAC) meetings were conducted on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Most of the meetings were conducted in-person, with the OAC members joining the instructors in the program areas for a casual dinner and meeting. The Culinary Art chefs and students prepared the dinner items for the evening, which featured a variety of sandwiches, salads, and desserts.
2. The administration continues to address the Future Readiness Comprehension Plan. The Erie County Technical School is a “phase 3” school, so the updated FRCPP has a due date of August 30, 2022.
3. The administration is preparing for an organizational meeting for the Sports Therapy and Exercise Science (STS) program. The meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2022. The purpose of the organizational meeting is to have post-secondary educators and working professionals review the initial curriculum and plans for the STS major. This session will be followed by a formal curriculum development session in June of 2022.