

# District Collaboration Examples

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**These examples of collaboration activities were shared by attendees at the Jan. 25, 2007 ECASB Delegate Assembly meeting. For further information, please contact the School District's Superintendent's Office.**

**Hopevale** – collaborating with Buffalo Alternative School ... Buffalo sharing information on curriculum, Hopevale sharing info on the behavioral/atmospheric component.

**Hamburg** – collaborating with Frontier and Hopevale on a Liberty Partnership Grant to work with at-risk students. Parent Academy and Parent-Child Connection will involve Frontier High School and Hilbert to bring in group that deals with mental health issues ... sharing cost and presenting assemblies at Frontier and Hamburg.

**Akron** - shares fuel purchase agreement with Town and Village, enables them to get BOCES rate. BOCES is “greatest collaboration in Erie County” – Erie 1 BOCES District Superintendent Don Ogilvie is working with Akron on its superintendent search.

**Sweet Home** – Collaborative meeting with Williamsville to discuss best practices.

**Williamsville** – one of its Board goals is to meet with neighboring districts ... Clarence, Amherst, Sweet Home ... to talk about how boards operate, build budget, go through their agendas.

**Frontier** – School resource officer shared with Town of Hamburg ... pays half the officer's salary. Important part of substance abuse prevention strategy.

**Lancaster** – partnership with Clarence in State VESID grant for school-to-work transition for high school students with disabilities.

**Kenton** - school buildings and grounds crew partnered with town to clean up after October Storm. Also collaborating with Red Cross to get shelter set up ... new committee with town and school and Red Cross working to get grants for generators in buildings and plans for shelters in the event of emergencies.

**North Collins** – an “uncollaboration” here ... they used to collaborate with the town to share tax collector ... found it's cheaper to do on their own.

**Lake Shore** – Middle School collaborated with community organization for Rachel's Challenge Seminar, bringing in character education/stop the violence speaker at Middle level. 900 people came.

Also, Citizens for Responsible Choices Committee ... on drug prevention, based on parent education ... PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST slogan. Parents must attend a 1.5 hour workshop on ramifications of allowing drinking, includes education on drug paraphernalia ...in order for their children to be allowed to attend any school dances (includes prom and junior ball). Night and daytime opportunities available. For parents of students grades 8-12.

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