



Facts & Figures Information
Erie County Association of School Boards

2024-2025

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Introduction

Each year the Erie County Association of School Boards provides updated statistical & factual information in this *Facts & Figures* publication on all ECASB member districts.

If you have specific questions pertaining to one of the districts, we encourage you to contact the district. For further information about this booklet please contact Sue Summers, Information Specialist, at (716) 821-7297 or e-mail ssummers@e1b.org.

Erie County Association of School Boards

The Erie County Association of School Boards is a non-profit organization serving 29 school districts in Erie County, New York and two Boards of Cooperative Education Services. Additionally, we provide limited resources to Associate Member Districts.

Our Mission:

To unite and develop school boards as a strong voice for public education through learning, leadership and advocacy.

Our Vision:

Ensure every child receives the education they need and deserve to pursue their passions, goals, aspirations and dreams.

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Akron Central School District

47 Bloomingdale Avenue, Akron, NY 14001

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www.akronschools.org

Superintendent: Andrea Kersten

District Clerk: Bonnie Lynn James

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 451

Enrollment (10/5/2024)..... 1,295
Pre-K (In & Out of District)..... 63
Half-day Kindergarten..... 0
Full-day Kindergarten..... 87
Grades 1-5..... 463
Grades 6-8..... 270
Grades 9-12..... 412
Graduates (6/24)..... 92

School Buildings

Akron HS: 47 Bloomingdale Ave, Akron, NY 14001

Akron MS: 47 Bloomingdale Ave, Akron, NY 14001

Akron Elementary: 47 Bloomingdale Ave, Akron, NY 14001

Transportation

District Square Miles..... 90
Public School Students..... 1,298
District Buildings..... 3
Other Public School Buildings..... 16
Private/Parochial Students..... 39
Special Ed. (outside district)..... 45
Private/Parochial Buildings in District..... 0
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District..... 13
Total Miles Traveled Per Year..... 519,743

Budget

2024-2025 Approved Budget..... \$43,926,821
True Value Tax Rate..... \$8.62

Staff

Professional Full-time..... 154
Professional Part-time..... 0
Shared Service..... 0
Support Staff Full-time..... 91
Support Staff Part-time..... 16

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Akron CSD

The Akron Central School District is located in Akron, NY. The district encompasses approximately 90 square miles and has a total population of about 11,000 residents. The Tonawanda Indian Reservation is located adjacent to district boundaries and all reservation children have attended Akron Central School since the 1930's. Native American children have completely integrated into the school system and the reservation itself has strong political influence.

The school plant is located within village boundaries. The building is a large, one-site complex that is located on approximately 68 acres of land.

The village itself has much to offer: half-century old homes which are neat and well cared for, a beautiful county park facility and a nice blend of small and large businesses scattered amongst residential homes. A large industrial complex, housing five major industries, is located within the village and employs nearly 800 people.

The school district is a major employer of local residents. Nearly 300 people work for the school district. The school district follows a policy of using local resources, businesses, and service personnel as much as possible.

The socio-economic status is similar to that found in most suburban, semi-rural communities in Western New York.

Community aspirations for education can be expressed through the composition of its Board of Education. The Akron Board is supportive of the school's administration, faculty and support personnel, while still maintaining cost-efficiency.

Cost expenditures for the district compares favorably to those of districts of similar size in Western New York. The Board of Education operates on the principle that a small school district should offer a sound education program by attracting superior educators and teachers and paying them competitive salaries.

The mission of the Akron Central School District, a learning-centered community dedicated to the dreams of our students, is to ensure that each student realizes her or her unique human potential and contributes positively to society, through a system characterized by:

- Valuing the unique gifts and dreams of each person
- Developing all dimensions of each human being
- Advancing the knowledge, skills, and wisdom of each student
- Nurturing and respecting the dignity of each human being
- Cooperatively working to continuously create new realities

Alden Central School District

13190 Park Street, Alden, NY 14004
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www.aldenschools.org
Superintendent: Adam Stoltman
District Clerk: Tracy Rogers

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 836

Enrollment	1,548
Pre-K.....	70
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	106
Grades 1-6.....	649
Grades 7-8.....	234
Grades 9-12.....	489
Graduates (6/24).....	128

School Buildings

Alden HS: 13190 Park Street, Alden, NY 14004
Alden MS: 13250 Park Street, Alden, NY 14004
Alden Intermediate: 1648 Crittenden Rd, Alden, NY 14004
Alden Primary: 11197 Broadway, Alden, NY 14004

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	56
Public School Students.....	1,513
District Buildings.....	4
Other Public School Buildings.....	0
Private/Parochial Students.....	59
Special Ed. (outside district).....	13
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	1
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	433,550

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$39,459,974
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$11.71

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	133
Professional Part-time.....	4
Shared Service.....	19
Support Staff Full-time.....	105
Support Staff Part-time.....	20

Board:

7 members/5-year terms

Description of District: Alden CSD

Thanks to the first purchase of land by Jonas Van Wey in 1806, the present Town of Alden, at the eastern border of Erie County eventually came into existence. Originally a farming community buttressed by tanneries, grist and fanning mills, Alden now boasts a more cosmopolitan population. It is a small, rural/suburban community with a quiet, laid-back environment. Only 20 miles east of Buffalo, it is within easy reach of the city's business and culture, yet close to many outdoor and sporting opportunities. The 56 square mile Alden Central School District, north of the beautiful Boston Hills and at the frontier of rich farmland, stretches into three counties and serves six towns.

It is Alden Central School's self-proclaimed mission to educate students to their fullest potential within an environment that nurtures positive growth in social and emotional behavior and attitudes.

ACS offers a comprehensive program for students who are college bound, exploring trade schools, joining the work place, or aspiring to join the military. The school is also responsible for the educational services provided at the Erie County Correctional Facility which is located within the District boundaries. Across the spectrum of its curriculum from textbook to District-assigned personal computing devices, the best in traditional and technological innovation can be witnessed at Alden.

ACS is proud of its commitment to holistic education. Many extracurricular clubs and activities provide the chance for students to enrich their academic schooling. Over 75% of the student body is involved in athletics. There are 44 interscholastic sports teams. The Alden community looks toward annual events such as the renowned band and chorus concerts, plays, musicals, and a Homecoming Weekend.

ACS offers its students and community a chapter for the Dollars for Scholars Foundation, an extensive community education program, a unique Teachers Center, and a Universal Pre-Kindergarten program. In addition, Alden CSD hosts its own District news webpage at WACS.aldenschools.org. WACS News students from the High School cover stories District-Wide and create digital content for the webpage to celebrate all of the incredible programs throughout the District. ACSD is also the proud home of Bulldog Manufacturing, a student-run company at Alden High School, providing students with real-world experience in an educational setting. The team includes students from various academic backgrounds working across five departments for a unique, hands-on learning experience.

Alden Central provides the Alden community with strong, inspiring education for the students of today, and is preparing daily for relevant education to benefit the students of tomorrow.

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<http://www.amherstschoools.org>

Superintendent: Anthony J. Panella

District Clerk: Deb Custodi

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 1,084

Enrollment (10/01/24)*	2,906
Pre-K.....	138
Full-day Kindergarten.....	218
Grades 1-5.....	1,166
Grades 6-8.....	647
Grades 9-12.....	875
Graduates (6/24).....	206

*Pre-K is not included in this total

School Buildings

Amherst HS: 4301 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226

Amherst MS: 55 Kings Highway, Amherst, NY 14226

Windemere Boulevard Elementary: 291 Windemere Boulevard, Amherst, NY 14226

Smallwood Drive Elementary: 300 Smallwood Drive, Amherst, NY 14226

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	15
Public School Students.....	2,194
District Buildings.....	4
Private/Parochial Students.....	178
Special Ed. (outside district).....	67
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	4
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	32
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	359,199

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$78,785,000
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$12.985290

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	325
Professional Part-time.....	2
Administrators.....	20
Shared Service.....	N/A
Support Staff Full-time.....	146
Support Staff Part-time.....	96

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Amherst CSD

The Amherst Central School District, located in a first-ring suburb of Buffalo, has an enrollment of approximately 3,044 students across two elementary schools for students PreK-5, a middle school for grades 6-8 and a high school for grades 9-12. A diverse district that consistently earns state and national recognition for its academic, music, athletics and character education programs, we offer a comprehensive educational program to all students, including those needing special education.

Amherst has adopted an expansive plan to incorporate state-of-the-art equipment into every phase of the educational system. Integrated learning environments enhance the teaching process in vital new ways of encouraging problem solving, exploration and creativity in the classroom. The district's music and art programs have been recognized throughout the state for their excellence. A full range of athletic interscholastic and extracurricular club opportunities are available to students. At the high school level, students are able to enroll in advanced placement courses, as well as career and technical courses leading to CTE technical endorsement diploma seal.

In 2024, approximately seventy-nine percent (75%) of our graduates (155) continued their education. Sixty-three percent of our graduates planned to attend a 4-year college and 12% plan to attend a 2 year college. The Board of Cooperative Services (BOCES) provides special occupational and vocational education for some of our students, as well as students of 18 other subscribing school districts. There are 327 faculty members and support staff of about 242.

Our Partners:

- Our district partners with St. Paul's Lutheran Church to offer a collaborative food pantry known as the Tiger's Den Food Pantry. The pantry is housed at the church and serves families from the Amherst Central School District.
- The ACSD Family Support Center has several on-site collaborative partners including the Parent Network of WNY, Mental Health Advocates of WNY and NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Health Illness Buffalo & Erie County. The FSC is housed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
- The Amherst Central Alumni Foundation awards grants for the enrichment of the Amherst School District student population via programs and materials not covered by the annual school budget.
- Three active Parent Teacher Associations support home-to-school partnerships through the PTAs at Smallwood Drive Elementary, Windermere Boulevard Elementary and a combined Middle School/High School PTSA.
- The Amherst Tigers Booster Club strives to enhance the athletic experience and environment for student athletes, fans, families and the community.

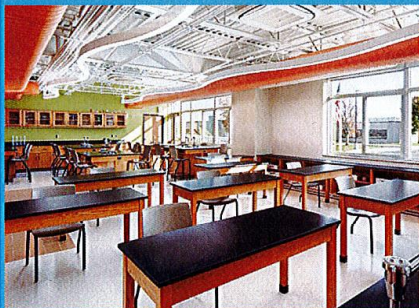
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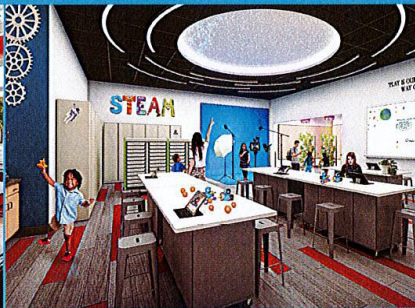
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Superintendent: Dr. Tonja Williams Knight
District Clerk: Dr. Will Keresztes

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote 8,864

Enrollment (Based on BEDS Day 10/4/23)

District.....	29,658
Pre-K.....	2,062
Full-day Kindergarten.....	2,022
Grades 1-6.....	11,929
Grades 7-8.....	4,086
Grades 9-12.....	9,064
Grades 13-14.....	495

School Buildings..... 60

Early Childhood Centers.....	8
Elementary Schools.....	30
Intermediate/High Schools.....	3
High Schools.....	17
Special Schools.....	2

Transportation (2022-23)

District Square Miles.....	42
Public School Students.....	BPS 30,652*
	Charter 9,162*
	Total 41,233

District Buildings.....	60
Other Public School Buildings (Charters).....	30
Private/Parochial Students.....	1,419*
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	27
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	4,750,878**
Total Miles Traveled Per Year with after school programs	4,750,878**

*Transportation- student totals include all students transported on yellow or NFTA buses as well as students that are considered walkers.

** Total Miles does not include Metro Transit Miles

Staff (As of 11/2/22)

Professional Full-time.....	4,098 (BTF, BCSA, Exempt)
Support Staff Full-time.....	1,596 (PCTEA, Aides, Assts, Trades, 264,409, TAB)

Data Source:

Most Recent Data (23-24 Budget)

Assessed Valuation	\$11,639,305,776
Full Valuation	\$15,131,097,509
Full Valuation/M	\$15,131,097
Tax Warrant	\$70,822,758
Tax Rate per Full Valuation	\$4.68 (note that the city has two rates: a Homestead rate and a Non-Homestead rate)

Board:

9 members/3-5 year terms

Description of District: Buffalo City

Buffalo, "The Queen City to the Great Lakes" and border city to Canada, is located at the eastern shore of Lake Erie and on the Niagara River. The Buffalo City School District serves an urban population and takes pride in the numerous exemplary and special programs available to its students. Ranging from early childhood centers to highly technical vocational and academic programs, the school district continues to enhance its students' educational experiences while challenging them to meet the latest New York State standards.

In elementary grades, parents have many options from which to choose. There are highly individualized programs available throughout the city. Schools offer a wide range of courses, including intense concentrations in science, math, or the performing arts, the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program and Discovery-Based learning.

While all Buffalo schools prepare students to be college and career-ready, secondary options include high schools featuring arts and communication, business programs, and vocational programs specializing in auto mechanics, engineering, horticulture, culinary/hospitality, technology, manufacturing, construction, and transportation. The Buffalo Public Schools also have numerous specialized programs for students with disabilities, bilingual students, and the adult population.

In recent years, several schools have been recognized for their academic achievements. Among them, in 2024, City Honors School was the only school in Western New York and one of 356 nationwide to receive National Blue-Ribbon recognition from the U.S. Department of Education. Additionally, Frederick Law Olmsted Elementary School #64 in 2019 and Leonardo da Vinci High School in 2020 were also recognized as National Blue-Ribbon schools.

The Buffalo City School District is committed to offering its students many dynamic educational options in keeping with the diverse nature of its student population. We will continue to address the needs of today while preparing our students for the challenges of tomorrow. With these goals in mind, we are aware that parents, children, and the entire community are partners in the educational process and must work together to make a difference. As such, we will continue the important work to ensure that our students receive the type and quality of education needed to succeed.

Cheektowaga Central School District

3600 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

(716) 686-3606 * FAX: (716) 681-5232

www.cheektowagak12.org

Superintendent: Scott Zipp

District Clerk: Jessica Hedges

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 393

Enrollment (11/24).....	2,395
Pre-K.....	122
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	175
Grades 1-5.....	831
Grades 6-8.....	500
Grades 9-12.....	666
Graduates (6/24).....	152

School Buildings

Cheektowaga Central HS: 3600 Union Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Cheektowaga Central MS: 3600 Union Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Union East Elementary: 3550 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	10.14
Public School Students.....	2,444
District Buildings.....	3
Other Public School Buildings.....	1
Private/Parochial Students.....	297
Special Ed. (outside district).....	50
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	1
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	56
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	429,853

Budget

2023-2024 Approved Budget.....\$62,410,376

True Value Tax Rate.....\$10.02

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	256
Professional Part-time.....	0
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	123
Support Staff Part-time.....	16

Board:

7 members/5-year terms

Description of District: Cheektowaga Central

The Cheektowaga Central School District is located east of Buffalo with convenient access to major transportation arteries including both rail and air terminals within minutes from the school. As a first ring suburb to the city of Buffalo, the district boasts of a diverse culture where all students celebrate their uniqueness as well as their unity as Cheektowaga Central Chargers. The school district provides students with the personal attention of a small district as well as the educational opportunities of a large, diversified school district. Creating a place **where character, curriculum and community connects** starts with commitment at the top with the Board of Education and is thread throughout each building and the community at large.

District Mission and Vision

District Vision: Where Character, Curriculum, and Community Connect

District Mission: Create a structured and engaging environment that fosters positive relationships and the well-being of ALL in reaching their full potential.

District Priorities: Well-Being, Structure, Relationships, Engagement

To create a supportive and nurturing environment within the school district that promotes the well-being of students, teachers, parents, and staff, fostering positive relationships among all.

- Monthly Well-Being Professional Development
- Restorative Practices/CPI Presentation
- Student Well-Being Activities
- School Climate Survey
- Social Emotional Learning
- Character Education

To develop and implement structures within the school district that promote effective teaching and learning to support student success.

- Thoughtful Classroom
- Data Protocols
- Culturally Responsive Teaching
- ELL Professional Development
- Vocabulary Instruction
- University of Buffalo Partnerships

To establish active and meaningful engagement among students, teachers, administrators, and staff, and parents that promotes collaboration, shared responsibility and a sense of ownership for all.

- Community Partnerships
- Student Ambassador Meeting
- DEIB Committee
- District Wide Communication Structures
- Cross School Collaboration
- Wellness/Technology Day
- Day of STEAM

The Cheektowaga Central School District offers a variety of extracurricular activities, including 14 elementary school clubs, 24 middle school clubs, and 36 high school clubs, along with athletic opportunities in 22 sports for boys and girls from modified to varsity levels. The district is a leader in Unified Sports, earning the prestigious National Banner School designation twice for its commitment to inclusion. It is one of only 10 schools in Western New York with this honor. The district also supports Special Olympics initiatives, with two members serving as ambassadors and representing the region in the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games.

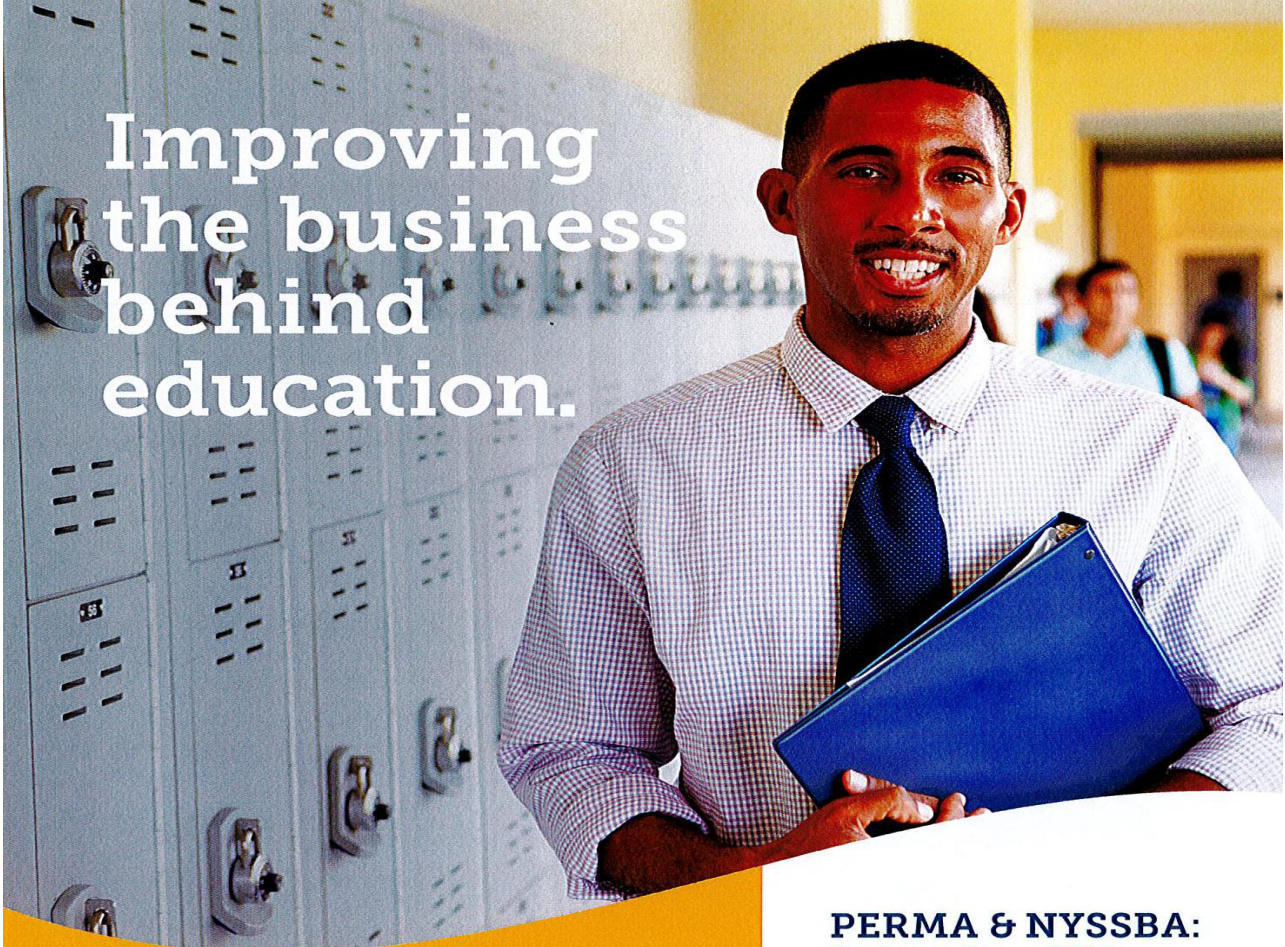
The arts thrive at Cheektowaga Central, with students showcasing talent through performances with prestigious organizations like the Buffalo State Honor Band, NYSSMA Area All-State ensembles, and Erie County All-County groups. Musicals at the middle and high school levels provide creative outlets, while annual student art exhibits engage the community. All students in grades 3 and 4 participate in elementary chorus, fostering an early love for the arts.

The Board of Education Goals focus on:

- Fostering a safe and secure environment that focuses on the well-being of all.
- Maximizing Board of Education engagement at the District, County, State and National levels to improve public education.
- Promoting a professional environment that encourages structure for all students and staff that results in improved student achievement, attendance, and graduation rates.
- Promoting a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment that develops relationships to increase participation of students, parents, and staff in the school community.

The Cheektowaga Central School District is an example of a community dedicated to fostering student success through meaningful engagement, strong structures and a focus on well-being. By cultivating supportive relationships among students, staff, and families, we create an environment where every individual feels valued and empowered to thrive. Together, we make **character, curriculum, and community connect**, one day at a time.

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Superintendent: Andrea L. Galenski
District Clerk: Denise Knaebe

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 392

Enrollment (11/23/2024)..... 1,277
Pre-K..... 61
Half-day Kindergarten..... 0
Full-day Kindergarten..... 78
Grades 1-6..... 575
Grades 7-8..... 208
Grades 9-12..... 355
Graduates (6/2025) 77 possible graduates

School Buildings

John F. Kennedy HS: 305 Cayuga Creek Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227
John F. Kennedy MS: 305 Cayuga Creek Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227
Woodrow Wilson: 166 Halstead, Sloan, NY 14212
Theodore Roosevelt: 2495 William Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14206

Transportation

District Square Miles..... 3
Public School Students... .. 1,277
District Buildings..... 4
Other Public School Buildings..... 0
Charter School Students..... 130
Private/Parochial Students..... 109
Private/Parochial Buildings in District..... 1
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District (including charter schools).... 42
Total Miles Traveled Per Year..... 186,318

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$41,151,279
True Value Tax Rate..... \$15.56

Staff

Professional Full-time..... 132
Professional Part-time..... 0
Shared Service..... 3
Support Staff Full-time..... 82
Support Staff Part-time..... 18

Board:

7 members/5-year terms

Description of District: Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD

DISTRICT BACKGROUND:

The Cheektowaga-Sloan Schools border the City of Buffalo and are located in the southwest corner of the Town of Cheektowaga. The District encompasses the Village of Sloan, a portion of South Cheektowaga, and a portion of the Town of West Seneca. The District maintains four schools, John F. Kennedy High School (9-12), John F. Kennedy Middle School (6-8), Theodore Roosevelt Elementary (Pre-K-2), and Woodrow Wilson Elementary (3-5), serving a student population of approximately 1,277. The District employs a professional staff of approximately 132 and a support staff of approximately 100.

The District is committed to meeting the needs of all of its students and maximizing each student's ability. At the High School, major emphasis is placed on academic subjects. The teacher consultant/co-teaching model is used for those students with additional academic needs. Approximately 82% of graduates continue on to advanced educational institutions. Students are given opportunities to receive college credit in advanced placement subjects such as English, math and social studies. Seniors also can earn college credit while still in high school by participating in the Early Admission Program at nearby universities. Many options are available in occupational education courses. Students with special needs are assisted through specialized programs including modified and self-contained classes, remedial courses in math, reading, writing and social studies. Numerous extra-curricular programs, including fine arts, journalism, athletics and community service, enhance the students' total educational program.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS:

The John F. Kennedy High School, previously known as Sloan High School, was dedicated in 1962 and named in honor of President John F. Kennedy during his term in office, the first such school to honor him. The thirteen and one half-acre campus is located in the suburban community of Cheektowaga. Before 1997, the building housed grades 7-12, however it has since been divided into separate middle and high school facilities. The high school provides learners with many amenities, including access to innovative computer technologies; science laboratories, technology shop labs, and orchestra rooms; auditorium and gymnasium facilities with a natatorium; and a full-service cafeteria. The campus also includes a football, track and field stadium, tennis courts, baseball and softball diamonds, soccer fields and additional practice fields.

John F. Kennedy High School strives to set high expectations for all learners in order to ensure that they are college and career ready. The school provides learners with a variety of opportunities to, not only meet their individual goals, but to help them realize their dreams. The school's educational program is designed based on a 21st century learning model which emphasizes pathways for success in the areas of Humanities, The Arts, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), and Business and Career. Within each pathway, students are able to accelerate their course work through advanced placement, honors classes, or college credit bearing coursework.

For those students who are experiencing difficulties in meeting grade-level expectations, JFK HS offers workshops in English, Math, Science, and/or Social Studies. Through small group instruction, students will have a scheduled time to receive additional support tailored to their individual academic needs. Another support structure in place at the high school is the Academic Learning Center, or ALC. Using a college model for student-initiated support and remediation, the ALC supports all learners through curriculum and instruction designed to meet college and career readiness expectations. Services offered include online learning and credit recovery, small group re-teaching and tutoring with teachers or peers, skills development (study strategies, organization and time management, and test taking skills), homework support, Regents preparation and remediation, and even SAT and ACT prep.

At the John F. Kennedy Middle School, the faculty and staff are dedicated to creating a positive learning environment that recognized the unique needs and talents of adolescents by combining character education with a curriculum based on critical thinking in order to create lifelong learners prepared for an ever-changing global society.

The educational program at the middle school addresses the needs of our diverse learning population by providing learners with opportunities for acceleration, enrichment, as well as support services. Currently, the middle school offers acceleration in math and science, which lead to Regents credit in Common Core Integrated Algebra and Earth Science. Students who are excelling in their coursework may also be placed into honors level courses in ELA and math, which creates a solid foundation and the potential for them to progress seamlessly on a pathway toward Advanced Placement courses in high school.

Support services are available to all students with an emphasis on building literacy and math foundational skills, providing assistance with class assignments and homework, as well as other forms of remediation. Academic learning supports are provided to all students through the middle school Academic Learning Center (ALC) Tuesday through Friday. Finally, students and staff are further enriched by the middle school's formalized partnership with Buffalo State College, which offers specialized one-on-one tutoring and classroom support from educators enrolled in the college's teacher education and preparation program. The consultant teacher model is available for students with a disability and there is one district self-contained (15:1:1) classroom for students in grades 6-8.

Students in 7th grade are introduced to the languages and cultures of either France or Spain, as well as music, the arts, and technology. The middle school's physical education curriculum promotes the philosophy of fitness for life. Students are offered an array of extra-curricular programs in the arts, music and sports. All students are involved in Character Education development through building initiatives centered on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and building-wide character education activities.

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School is located in the Village of Sloan for students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Woodrow Wilson is committed to providing an educational environment which promotes learning and where all students are given the opportunity to not only experience measurable academic growth, but to experience significant social and emotional growth as well. We are confident that our educational environment at Woodrow Wilson will enable all students to maintain a positive self-concept. We have created and implemented a strong bully-prevention program, which emphasizes good character, how to be a good friend, and how to handle bullying. Students also participate in a behavioral program called PBIS, which stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, where they are eligible to win incentives for appropriate behavior in the classroom and throughout the school.

Teachers have implemented the Common Core Learning Standards, where high expectations and rigorous activities are taught in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students participate in many interactive and engaging learning activities, including the use of technology, discussion with their peers and cooperative learning. The use of the Accelerated Reader program promotes independent reading, and each student has a goal that they must reach each marking period. The library serves as a hub for learning, reading, research, and to foster students' love for reading.

Theodore Roosevelt School in the Town of Cheektowaga houses Pre-K and Kindergarten through second grade. Our teachers are committed to "building a foundation for personal growth and learning". The emphasis of our educational program is placed on the whole child so that he/she can grow academically, socially, physically, culturally and emotionally.

TECHNOLOGY & 21ST CENTURY LEARNING:

The Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District continues to provide our students and community with the necessary technology needed to learn 21st Century skills. The district maintains a strong collaborative relationship with Erie 1 BOCES, who helps manage our technology services in order to have the most robust and cutting-edge forms of technology. Students have access to Smart Boards, student computers, laptop carts and software that enhances the learning process. Students engage in research, the creation of projects, and other activities that will help them become 21st Century learners.

Clarence Central School District

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www.clarenceschools.org
Superintendent: Dr. Matthew T. Frahm
District Clerk: Megan Sutton

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 1,499

Enrollment (10/01/24).....	4,083
Pre-K.....	215
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	301
Grades 1-5.....	1,576
Grades 6-8.....	956
Grades 9-12.....	1,250
Graduates (6/24).....	313

School Buildings

Clarence HS: 9625 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14031
Clarence MS: 10150 Greiner Rd., Clarence, NY 14031
Clarence Center Elementary: 9600 Clarence Center Rd., Clarence Center, NY 14032
Harris Hill Elementary: 4260 South Harris Hill Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221
Ledgeview Elementary: 5150 Old Goodrich Rd., Clarence, NY 14031
Sheridan Hill Elementary: 4560 Boncrest Dr. East, Williamsville, NY 14221

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	55
Public School Students.....	4,083
District Buildings.....	6
Other Public School Buildings.....	2
Private/Parochial Students.....	375
Special Ed. (outside district).....	40
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	1
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	20
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	1,100,000

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$97,183,922
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$10.06

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	406
Professional Part-time.....	2
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	88
Support Staff Part-time.....	242

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Clarence CSD

The Clarence Central School District offers a premier education that attends to the academic, social, physical, and emotional development of about 4,100 students in kindergarten through grade twelve. The District encompasses a 55 square mile area in northern Erie County that includes the Town of Clarence and portions of Amherst, Lancaster and Newstead.

The mission of the District is to graduate students who are independent, lifelong learners who are responsible, contributing members of a diverse society. Students who are enrolled in Clarence's four elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school are exposed to an academic program noted for its rigorous standards, coordinated curriculum, and support programs that address barriers to academic progress. A focus on science, mathematics and the development of logic, memory and rational thinking is combined with an equal emphasis on the arts, music, world languages, culture and geography.

Teachers at all levels involve students in diverse, unique learning experiences such as community-service projects, performance-based activities, and local and regional academic competitions. Student participation is above the national average in instrumental and vocal music programs and the interscholastic athletic program.

Clarence Schools are consistently rated as top-performing schools in good standing according to state and federal standards. Clarence schools have earned "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence" honors. On average, the Clarence graduation rate is 97 percent. About 95 percent of graduates enroll in post-secondary institutions. In an independent study of Western New York public school districts, Clarence ranks high in academic performance and cost-effectiveness.

Residents of the school community understand the value of a comprehensive educational program and are respected by administrators and teachers as valued partners in the educational process. An impressive number voluntarily serve on parent/teacher organizations, health/wellness committees, booster clubs, and district and school-based planning committees.

District residents hold high aspirations for their children and the Clarence Central School District remains committed to meeting those expectations.

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Cleveland Hill Union Free School District

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www.clevehill.org

Superintendent: Jon MacSwan

District Clerk: Wendy Limardi

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 186

Enrollment (2024-2025).....	1,365
Pre-K.....	46
Full-day Kindergarten.....	107
Grades 1-5.....	509
Grades 6-8.....	305
Grades 9-12.....	398
Graduates (6/24).....	80

School Buildings

Cleveland Hill HS: 105 Maplevue Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Cleveland Hill MS: 105 Maplevue Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Cleveland Hill Elementary: 105 Maplevue Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	2.5
Public School Students.....	1,181
District Buildings.....	3
Other Public School Buildings.....	3
Private/Parochial Students.....	109
Special Ed. (outside district).....	81
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	0
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	45
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	175,336

Budget

2024-2025 Approved Budget.....	\$40,956,637
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$14.054

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	170
Professional Part-time.....	1
Support Staff Full-time.....	62
Support Staff Part-time.....	16

Board:

5 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Cleveland Hill UFSD

The Cleveland Hill School District is a small district located in the suburban community of the Town of Cheektowaga, a first ring suburb of Buffalo, New York. The western border of the district is the City of Buffalo. Nearly all the property in the district is residential with very little commercial and no industrial property.

The Cleveland Hill community is a small working/middle class neighborhood of single-family homes and apartments, with a handful of upscale properties. Most homes were built during the post-World War II building boom, to serve workers in Cheektowaga's growing industrial and research development industries. Many families have lived in the district for generations and their children are second, third and fourth generation Cleveland Hill district attendees. Centers in the community are the school, churches and the volunteer fire department, in addition to libraries and Cheektowaga Town Park.

Our students are racially and ethnically diverse: 39.8% are White, 32.5% are African-American, 5.5% are Hispanic, 13% are Asian, 8.1% are Multiracial, .6% are American Indian and .14% are Pacific Islander. A small minority of students are recent immigrants. This diverse population presents the district with a rich mix of students.

Cleveland Hill is a single campus district educating 1365 students with one elementary, one middle and one high school located on a 28-acre site in the center of the district.

Cleveland Hill is proud of our investment in technology. We have moved to a 1-to-1 initiative with respect to all students, UPK through twelve. This has enabled our students to get the most out of learning both in-person and at home.

Cleveland Hill Elementary School houses Universal Pre-Kindergarten to fifth grade. The various academic programs and supports offer a highly engaging and responsive learning environment to meet the unique needs of all learners and prepare our students to be successful in a changing world. A multi-tiered system of support is utilized to equip our students with the tools necessary to thrive academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally. Cleveland Hill Elementary school is committed to creating a kind, safe, and nurturing school environment for all.

Cleveland Hill Middle School, serving students in grades six through eight, provides students with a nurturing and supportive small school environment, while promoting diversity and individualized opportunities for all students. Hands on, project-based learning is evident through cross curricular collaborations at each grade level. Students are assigned to a team of teachers who focus on each student's academic, social-emotional health and character development through a multi-tiered system of support. Cleveland Hill Middle School is committed and dedicated to ensuring all students succeed, advance to the next level in a high-quality environment where they are developing into the best version of them self!

At Cleveland Hill High School, academic, extracurricular and support programs focus on building student self-efficacy, which is the confidence and skills necessary to be successful in an ever-evolving world. They prepare students for post-secondary goals, with a wide selection of college credit bearing courses and work-readiness programs. Students can earn up to five units of Foreign Language where the final two units earn them college credit, or they can engage in a Career and Technical Education sequence, culminating in an internship with one of our local community partners. Knowing that this transformation does not happen all at once, they begin preparing their students for the expectations of high school with their Freshman Seminar program, where many of our students go on to be Freshman Mentors in their junior and senior year. CHHS offers a wide array of extracurricular, athletic, and interscholastic clubs and competitions for students to participate in, placing a value on creating opportunities for our students to experience new endeavors and develop different skills outside of the academic setting. Cleveland Hill High School is a diverse community. A strong culture and sense of pride in their school make it a safe and inviting environment where all students can, "Soar Toward Success."

The Student Support Department works diligently to meet the social/emotional needs of both the student body and their families. District psychologists, school counselors and social workers meet with parents and students alike, in the school setting, home setting and at the Cleveland Hill Family Resource Center.

Music and athletics have always been areas of high interest for students and the community. Instrumental music lessons begin for students in fourth grade, and there is a band and chorus from fourth to twelfth grade. Our student musicians have received a number of awards for performance and we offer a full complement of interscholastic athletics with some of the most competitive athletic programs in the state.

The Cleveland Hill School District is geographically small when compared to many of its neighbors in Erie County, and though their student enrollment is in the median range for the state, it is lower than most other districts in the county. While this presents some challenges, it also provides an outstanding opportunity to maximize on these characteristics, offering teachers and staff the opportunity to meet the needs of a diverse student body. The district is able to focus on the individual learner to support academic excellence and social responsibility in preparation for higher education or the world of work.

Depew Union Free School District

5201 S. Transit Road, Depew, NY 14043

(716) 686-5104 * FAX: (716) 686-5101

www.depewschools.org

Interim Superintendent: Dr. Jeffrey Rabey

District Clerk: Jessica Neischel

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 379

Enrollment (1/03/23).....	1,826
Pre-K.....	53
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	143
Grades 1-6.....	814
Grades 7-8.....	280
Grades 9-12.....	536
Graduates (6/24).....	147

School Buildings

Depew HS: 5201 S Transit Rd., Depew, NY 14043

Depew MS: 5201 S Transit Rd., Depew, NY 14043

Cayuga Heights Elementary: 1780 Como Park Blvd. Depew, NY 14043

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	5.2
Public School Students.....	1,788
District Buildings.....	3
Other Public School Buildings.....	12
Private/Parochial Students.....	59
Special Ed. (outside district).....	51
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	0
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	26
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	349,702

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$54,175,352

True Value Tax Rate..... \$12.98

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	207
Professional Part-time.....	1
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	48
Support Staff Part-time.....	121

Description of District: Depew UFSD

The Depew Union Free School District is a welcoming, nurturing and proud school District founded on doing whatever it takes for its students. The school campus is centered within the village of Depew, a suburb of the greater Buffalo metropolitan area, recently recognized as having some of the most affordable housing in the area. The community is immediately accessible by major roads and is in close proximity to the New York State Thruway, the Buffalo-Niagara airport and an Amtrak station that is located in Depew. Amenities abound with easy access to a variety of churches, shopping and service providers.

The school district has three school buildings, with a total 2024 student population of 1826. Depew High School and Depew Middle School are on Transit Road just south of Broadway. Cayuga Heights Elementary School is located on Como Park Boulevard, east of Transit Road. The administrative offices are located in the high school. The district maintains its own transportation fleet and cafeteria program. Fifteen Administrators/Supervisors and approximately 208 teachers and 115 support staff operate the programs and facilities of the district.

Depew Union Free School District has been recognized for its commitment to excellence in education. Educational programs provide state-of-the-art technology in a safe and secure environment that focuses on the whole child. The district prides itself on nurturing an exemplary community of learners where the entire staff shares a passion for ensuring the success of all students.

The instructional program has been developed to teach children how to think critically and creatively, as well as how to collaborate and communicate effectively. The program features a broad array of course offerings including enrichment, advanced placement, college credit bearing courses and a host of Career and Technical Education offerings at the Erie 1 BOCES and as part of the High School Curriculum. A full array of support services are provided at each building to assist both students and their families with their social, emotional and mental health needs.

The District uses Franklin Covey's Leader In Me process at its Elementary School to promote positive development of the assets needed for all students to be successful in life. The Middle School WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) program and the High School's Link Crew provides students support in their transition between our Elementary to Middle and Middle to High Schools.

Parents are encouraged and represented in building and district communities. A shared decision-making process is utilized in all buildings.

The District is embarking on the development of a strategic plan. The goals of the plan include themes around student safety, student supports and wellness, inclusion and belonging, improved academics and an effort to create a K-12 CTE pathway.

East Aurora Union Free School District

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www.eastauiaschools.org

Superintendent: Brian Russ

District Clerk: Elizabeth Casey

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 1,255

Enrollment (10/03/24).....	1,752
Pre-K.....	83
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	121
Grades 1-5.....	638
Grades 6-8.....	368
Grades 9-12.....	542
Graduates (6/24)	127

School Buildings

East Aurora HS: 1003 Center St., East Aurora, NY 14052

East Aurora MS: 430 Main St., East Aurora, NY 14052

Parkdale Elementary: 80 Parkdale Ave., East Aurora, 14052

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	36
Public School Students (transported).....	1,308
District Buildings.....	3
Other Public School Buildings.....	0
Private/Parochial Students.....	131
Special Ed. (outside district)	24
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	4
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	7
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	380,149

Budget

2023-24 Approved Budget..... \$45,106,999

True Value Tax Rate.....\$11.51

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	210
Professional Part-time.....	0
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	57
Support Staff Part-time.....	74

Board

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: East Aurora UFSD

The East Aurora Union Free School District, formed in 1875, is located 15 miles southeast of Buffalo, New York. East Aurora is a suburban middle-class school district, encompassing the Town of Aurora, the Village of East Aurora, and part of the Towns of Colden and Elma. Its early history reflects varied community enterprises', including sawmills and trade. From another historical perspective, East Aurora is perhaps best distinguished as the home of President Millard Fillmore and Elbert Hubbard, a highly celebrated promoter of artisans and self-sufficiency. The Roycroft movement grew out of Hubbard's work and lends a special character to the Village of East Aurora. The community has many resident artisans and has secured landmark status for several of its historical buildings.

East Aurora experiences limited steady growth each year. Residential neighborhoods blend into a strong sense of community. East Aurora regularly enjoys community-wide events, shows, and gatherings, including the annual East Aurora Music Fest, Artwalk, Car Show, Aurora Theater Productions, and the Roycroft Artists' Show.

The East Aurora School District, comprised of three schools (elementary, middle, and high), enjoys an excellent reputation in Western New York and throughout the state as a system dedicated to its students, staff, and community.

Parkdale Elementary provides an educational environment that enables all students to begin their journey to becoming lifelong learners and successful members of the community. With a focus on the whole child and early literacy, Parkdale offers diversified programming that meets the needs of each student. Social skills and responsibility are incorporated into all aspects of learning, and students are encouraged to explore their creativity through a number of music and art programs. In addition, Parkdale has a strong relationship with the community, offering a variety of activities throughout the year that bring families together.

The East Aurora Middle School offers a strong academic program, multiple clubs and modified athletics to a student body of approximately 500 students in grades 5 – 8. While the main focus is academic, the development of the whole person is at the heart of all program development. Strong emphasis is placed on equipping students with the necessary academic and social knowledge skills and attitudes to succeed in the middle-level grades, high school and beyond. In doing so, we strive to instill a sense of positive self-worth, self-respect, self-confidence, and a belief that each can succeed.

In addition to a full range of basic education and occupational/vocational programs the East Aurora High School (EAHS) offers students a wide variety of options including several foreign languages, advanced sciences and mathematics, humanities, 19 AP courses including a 2-year college-level AP Capstone curriculum, a NYS Career Technical Education (CTE) endorsed business sequence, a 2-year Global Leadership Academy multi-disciplinary program, a 4-year multi-disciplinary STEAM initiative, a Film Academy, and Blue Devil Design; a student-led business that offers students the opportunity to combine technical and business skills in a Capstone 2-year program. East Aurora High School consistently ranks among the top performing high schools in the WNY region and for over 30 consecutive years, EAHS has been recognized as one of New York's top performing high schools. The New York State Board of Education Department names EAHS a "Reward School" for the 2021-2022 school year. Schools selected for this recognition have the highest achievement rates in the state with no significant gaps in achievement. In 2023, the Washington Post and Newsweek magazine selected EAHS as one of the nation's top high schools. Both the East Aurora High School (2017) and Middle School (2012) have earned prestigious recognition as National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. Sixty-eight percent (68%) of the Class of 2024 earned Regents diplomas with an Advanced Designation. One hundred and ninety (190) EAHS students participated in Advanced Placement (AP) programs. A total of 379 exams were administered. Additionally, the high school offers a well-rounded interscholastic athletic program comprising championship teams in basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball. The program also includes unified sports, football, wrestling, field hockey, softball and baseball. There are approximately 540 students enrolled in grades 9-12. Special education classes are offered through BOCES (Board of Educational Services) and account for an additional twenty students at EAHS.

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Superintendent: Jeffrey A. Sortisio
District Clerk: Barb Thomasulo

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 373 5/21/24

Enrollment	1,321
Pre-K.....	72
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	72
Grades 1-2.....	189
Grades 3-5.....	281
Grades 6-8.....	293
Grades 9-12.....	360
Graduates (6/24).....	112

School Buildings

Eden HS/MS: 3150 Schoolview Rd., Eden, NY 14057
Eden Elementary: 8289 N. Main St., Eden, NY 14057
Grover L. Priess Primary School: 3000 Schoolview Rd., Eden, NY 14057

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	70
Public School Students.....	953
District Buildings.....	3 schools, 1 bus garage
Other Public School Buildings.....	0
Private/Parochial Students.....	16
Special Ed. (outside district).....	13 & 1 P-Tech students
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	0
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	463,044

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$37,722,985
True Value Tax Rate.....	12.166

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	133
Professional Part-time.....	2
Shared Service.....	14
Support Staff Full-time.....	110
Support Staff Part-time.....	18

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Eden CSD

The Eden Central School District, which was centralized in 1940, is approximately 70 square miles. Its boundaries extend into the Towns of Boston, Concord, Evans, and North Collins. The School System is composed of four buildings including three schools and the district transportation facility, located on a single campus of 107 acres in the Eden Hamlet. The schools of Eden have long been the major center of activity within the community.

The district, which provides an interesting combination of rural and suburban living, is located just 18 miles south of Buffalo on Route 62 and at exit 57A of the New York Thruway. The Eden Community is conveniently located just 25 minutes from Buffalo and 15 minutes from Lake Erie.

The Eden district has long been recognized in the Western New York area for its outstanding academic achievement, a music program which has consistently received county and state recognition, and a comprehensive, successful athletic program. Through its membership in BOCES #2 of Erie, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties, it provides for both vocational education, special education programs, and programs for the academically talented.

Eden is predominantly village and rural in nature. The community has a strong, supportive PTA, extensive town recreation programs, a village swimming pool, a local branch of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, and several organizations which all serve the community.

The close proximity to the Buffalo area provides easy access to at least twelve colleges or universities, as well as the cultural offerings of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, The Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Studio Arena Theatre, Shea's Buffalo Theatre and the museums of the metropolitan area.

The Eden community is close to ski areas and parks and offers that perfect blend of country living with all the benefits of the metropolitan area nearby.

Board of Cooperative Educational Services - Erie 1

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District Superintendent: Dr. Michael Capuana

Clerk/Assistant to Superintendent: Nancy Potter

Total Student Enrollment of Component Districts (2023-24 – BEDS Day) 67,252

Enrollment in BOCES Programs

Career and Technical Ed. 2,623
Special Education (school age) Special classes 303
Pre-school (non-disabled students)..... 0
Alternative Education..... 119

Buildings

Calspan Career & Technical Center: 4411 Genesee Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
Edge Academy/Pine Hill in Cheektowaga: 1635 East Delevan Ave., Cheektowaga, NY 14215
Harkness Career & Technical Center: 99 Aero Drive, Cheektowaga, NY, 14225
Kenton Career & Technical Center: 151 Two Mile Creek Rd., Tonawanda, NY 14150
Maryvale Academy: 1050 Maryvale Dr., Cheektowaga, NY 14225
Northtowns Academy Ken-Ton: 333 Dexter Terrace, Tonawanda, NY 14150
Potter Career & Technical Center: 705 Potter Road, West Seneca, NY 14224
Winchester Academy: 650 Harlem Road, West Seneca, NY 14224

2023-24 Approved Budget..... \$222,050,826

Staff (2023-24)

Professional Full-time..... 485
Professional Part-time..... 0
Shared Service..... 0
Support Staff Full-time..... 550
Support Staff Part-time..... 7

Component Districts:

Akron	Hamburg
Alden	Kenmore-Tonawanda
Amherst	Lackawanna
Cheektowaga	Lancaster
Cheektowaga-Sloan	Maryvale
Clarence	Sweet Home
Cleveland Hill	Tonawanda
Depew	West Seneca
Frontier	Williamsville
Grand Island	

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Erie 1 BOCES

Erie 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) supports school districts with comprehensive services to enhance the region's educational environment. We offer diverse instructional programming to K–12 students, provide career training to adult learners, and optimize school district performance through administrative services and technology integration. We continuously look to the future to develop and evolve programs that align with the needs of our students, school districts, and region. At Erie 1 BOCES, we strive for excellence while bolstering the success of learners and our community.

- Instructional Services provides a diverse range of specialized educational programs to empower K–12 students and adult learners across Western New York. The Exceptional Education division encompasses our Alternative and Special Education programs, which deliver expert instruction tailored to the unique needs of every learner. With over 30 dynamic programs at four cutting-edge centers for Career and Technical Education (CTE), CTE prepares our students for the future with hands-on experience in high-demand fields. Our Workforce Development program equips adult learners with the skills they need to excel in today's job market.
- Administrative Services delivers quality, cost-efficient operational services to school districts. By providing essential support in areas such as finance, health and safety, policy development, sports coordination, labor relations, human resources, and effective communication, we ensure districts can focus on providing students with an excellent education.
- Western New York Regional Information Center (WNYRIC) delivers future-focused educational technology support, resources, and solutions to over 100 school districts. Through data, cybersecurity, and instructional support, our experienced team creates innovative and interconnected learning environments to maximize the quality of instruction.

More details are available at www.e1b.org.

**Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus**

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www.e2ccb.org**

**District Superintendent: Dr. David O'Rourke
District Clerk/Executive Administrative Assistant: Trisha DeGraff**

Total Student Enrollment of Component Districts (2024-25)..... 32,264

Enrollment in BOCES Programs

Career and Technical (secondary & full-time adult).....	1,425
Special Education.....	387
Pre-school	0
Child Care.....	0
Alternative Education.....	153
Gifted.....	0
P-TECH.....	148

Buildings

W. H. Carrier Educational Center: 8685 Erie Rd., Angola, NY 14006
R. P. Hewes Educational Center: 2615 North Maple Avenue, Ashville, NY 14710
P. J. LoGuidice Educational Center: 9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd., Fredonia, NY 14063
W. D. Ormsby Educational Center: 1010 Center Street, East Aurora, NY 14052

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$111,088,588

Staff (2024-25)

Certified Full-time.....	275
Certified Part-time.....	1
Shared Service.....	127
Support Staff Full-time.....	491
Support Staff Part-time.....	3

Component Districts:

Erie County:

East Aurora
Eden
Gowanda
Holland
Iroquois
Lake Shore
North Collins
Orchard Park
Springville-Griffith Institute

Chautauqua County:

Bemus Point	Jamestown
Brocton	Panama
Cassadaga Valley	Pine Valley
Chautauqua Lake	Ripley
Clymer	Sherman
Dunkirk	Silver Creek
Falconer	Southwestern
Forestville	Westfield
Frewsburg	
Fredonia	

Board:

13 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Erie 2 CC BOCES

CTE

Career & Technical Education offers 20 program areas to eligible high school students and adults. Students enrolled in a New York State-approved CTE program will acquire the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for success in post-secondary education and employment. Students experience a relevant, challenging, and well-organized curriculum, supported by current technology and learning environments that foster high academic achievement and skill development and make students eligible for college credit. Students successfully completing CTE programs are eligible to apply for college credits through articulation agreements with various post-secondary institutions.

P-TECH

Pathways to Early College High Schools offer a multi-year program for students offering a project-based, differentiated learning culture with specialized educators working in tandem with higher education, business partners and component school districts to support students as they obtain a NYS Regents Diploma and an associate's degree, in addition to several certifications through industry partnerships. A cornerstone of this program is additional hours of instructional time designed to introduce students to industries in the region, project-based learning, career exploration and industry terminology, standards and employment professional skills.

Alternative Ed.

Alternative Education programs are designed for students who perform academically, socially and/or behaviorally outside the acceptable norms of a traditional school culture. Alternative Education programs lead to graduation for students in Grades 7 through 12. Academic needs are addressed, including preparation for state assessments and instruction that will enable them to earn high school credit toward graduation. The curriculum and academic environment has been structured to increase attendance and graduation rates by ensuring that each student meets his or her academic potential up to and including graduating with their Regent's Diploma.

Special Education

The Special Education program provides services to special needs students with varied educational needs from all component school districts. Services provided by teachers, teacher aides, and related service providers are determined by the information included in each student's Individualized Education Plan. Instruction is based on the Common Core State Learning Standards. Special classes and related services are available during the regular school year and the extended summer school program. A team effort by itinerant service professionals to support the classroom teacher in meeting the demands of the Common Core State Learning Standards ensure that each student achieves his or her academic potential. These services include Speech and Language Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Transition Services, Social Work and Counseling, Assistive Technology, Services for the Visually and Hearing Impaired, and Behavioral Support Services.

Instructional Support Services

The Instructional Support Services (ISS) Division provides a blend of educational materials, distance learning, technology, integrated education services, health, wellness and science resources & supports, and education enrichment programs. Programs include: Distance Learning, the School Library System, the Instructional Media Center, Environmental Education, Arts in Education, the E2CCB Print Shop, and Integrated Education Services such as School Improvement, Model Schools, Data Management Programs.

ISS also oversees Technology Services that provides technical assistance, supportive educational resources, and consultation services for integrating technology across curriculum areas.

Adult Education & Workforce Development

The Adult Education and Workforce Development division of Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES strives to help those 18 and older develop the skills and get the experience necessary for personal and professional success. Occupational preparation in 20-some Career & Technical programs-including cosmetology, construction trades, health services, commercial driver's license training and more – is offered at our educational centers and state-of-the-art instructional sites. Skill training and academic content in each course prepares students for the workplace as the programs are designed with employers in mind. Literacy instruction and preparation for the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) are also available along with career counseling and guidance in obtaining financial aid.

Management Services

Management Services provides a variety of non-classroom based programs from our Central Business Office (Accounts Payable, Claims Auditing, General Ledger/Accounting and Payroll) to Labor Relations, Safety/Risk Management, Human Resources, Public Relations, Grant Procurement and Cooperative Bidding.

Frontier Central School District

5120 Orchard Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075

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www.frontiercsd.org

Superintendent: Christopher Swiatek

District Clerk: Shannon Cross

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 823

Enrollment (11/5/24)	4,477
Universal Pre-K.....	111
Full-day Kindergarten.....	319
Grades 1-5.....	1,689
Grades 6-8.....	1,068
Grades 9-12.....	1,290
Graduates & Commencement Credential	318

School Buildings

Frontier HS: 4432 Bayview Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075

Big Picture Academy: SUNY ECC, South Campus, Bldg. 4, 4041 Southwestern Blvd. Orchard Park, NY 14127

Frontier MS: 2751 Amsdell Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075

Blasdell Elementary: 3780 South Park Ave., Blasdell, NY 14219

Cloverbank Elementary: 2761 Cloverbank Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075

Pinehurst Elementary: 6050 Fairway Court, Lakeview, NY 14085

Big Tree Elementary: 4460 Bay View Road, Hamburg, NY 14075

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	39
Public School Students (transported).....	4,392
District Buildings.....	8
Other Public School Buildings.....	2
Private/Parochial Students.....	507
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	2
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	38
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	1,116,400

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$105,990,000

True Value Tax Rate.....\$9.81

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	487
Shared Service.....	3 (BOCES)
Support Staff Full-time/Part-time.....	382

Board:

7 members/4-year terms

Description of District: Frontier CSD

The Frontier Central School District is located in the Town of Hamburg, along the beautiful shores of Lake Erie and in the shadow of the Peace Bridge to Canada. The District, with an estimated population of 38,000, comprises a suburban area of approximately 39 miles in the southern portion of Erie County, New York.

Student enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is 4,477, making Frontier one of the larger school districts in the suburban region of Buffalo, New York. Frontier Central has four elementary schools: Big Tree, Blasdel, Cloverbank and Pinehurst; a Middle School, Grades 6-8; and a High School, Grades 9-12. Big Picture Academy, now in its second year, is a small innovative high school that utilizes a research-based, multi-faceted educational model.

Administration and the Board of Education continue to closely monitor student population growth patterns within the geographic boundaries of the District, as new housing developments continue to be developed.

Frontier Central is committed to providing its students with a challenging, rigorous education preparing them to be ready for college, the military or a career. In order to meet the needs of all students, the District provides a variety of programs and services to effectively support the educational process.

The District is in the midst of the SOAR (Safety, Operations, Academics, Renovations) Project, its \$70.1 million capital improvement initiative, which has already yielded impressive results, with more on the way.

Phase 1 took place in 2022 and 2023. New playgrounds were installed at all four elementary schools. The High School baseball and softball stadiums were completed last year and would be the envy of many college programs. They feature grandstand seating, synthetic turf, dugouts and batting cages. Blasdel now has a new bus loop that has made entering and exiting the school easier for vehicles. Classroom renovations were completed at Pinehurst in Phase 1; additional work is planned for Phase 4, the final phase of the overall project.

Phase 2 incorporated substantial work on the Middle School, and the results have been stunning. The pool – which was original to the school and hadn't been used in several years due to disrepair – has been totally renovated from top to bottom, with new locker rooms as well. The result is a beautiful, well-lighted pool decorated in Frontier blue and white. The new fitness center features Gronk Fitness Equipment – a line of equipment promoted by retired All-Pro tight end and four-time Super Bowl champion Rob Gronkowski. The technology wing is also completely redesigned and features all new equipment with a new dust collection system.

The new multi-purpose synthetic turf field was also completed this year. The multi-purpose field, along with the baseball and softball stadiums, all have new LED lighting.

Phase 3 will encompass extensive work at the High School. There will be a major renovation to the main office, a new STEAM suite, gymnasium and auditorium renovations, an overhaul of the kitchen and serving lines, and a total renovation of the pool so it looks much like the Middle School pool. Secured entries and other safety measures have been added at all schools in the District.

Technology enhances student learning in a variety of ways throughout the District. Integrated into the curriculum, technology offers teachers and students opportunities for addressing different learning styles through differentiated instruction, helping to meet all levels of students' needs.

Each of the District's four elementary schools offers a nurturing, caring, child-centered environment that fosters strong academic success and social-emotional well-being. Emphasis is placed on developing confident students who are able to apply skills and knowledge to real-life situations, and act in a responsible, respectful manner. In addition, each of the elementary buildings provides access to STEAM materials and resources that help to ignite and develop creativity.

Academic intervention in core subject areas, as well as a full continuum of special education services, including co-teaching, are available for students who qualify. Both District Pre-kindergarten programs, as well as programs offered in collaboration with Head Start and EduKids, are available to District residents. Additionally, the District contracts with an outside provider (Right at School) for before and after school care in all four of our elementary schools.

Frontier Middle School faculty and staff work with students to develop greater responsibility and independence as arts.

Students attending Frontier High School are offered a comprehensive program of academics, business, fine arts and vocational programs. Advanced placement courses are offered in several subject areas. The collective accomplishment of a graduating class is often viewed as an indicator of a strong, highly successful school district. The Frontier Class of 2024 reflected continuous improvement in the District's instructional program.

Research indicates that students who are involved in school activities are those who are the most successful in life. Frontier Central offers a wide variety of extra-curricular experiences for students, including a Music Program that has received national recognition in the past from the Music Educators National Conference, which named Frontier as one of the top 100 school districts for the study of music.

Frontier's comprehensive interscholastic sports programs offer the chance for more than 1,500 athletes to compete on 78 athletic teams. Frontier Athletics takes pride in our Middle School sports programs and is one of a few schools that offer multiple modified teams in sports such as Football, Cheerleading, Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, and Boys Baseball. We also offer multiple Unified athletic teams, which is a New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHAA) sponsored sport team in conjunction with Special Olympics. Frontier has also been recognized by NYSPHAA as a Scholar Athlete School of Excellence.

Commitment to on-going professional growth for Frontier teachers is a major area of focus, ensuring that curriculum and instruction are taught to students in the most effective, rigorous manner. Courses are offered throughout the school year to staff. In addition to staff development provided by the District, training is offered through the Southtowns Teachers' Center, a collaborative partnership with Frontier Central, Hamburg Central School District and Randolph Academy (Hamburg). The District also works closely with Erie 1 BOCES for professional development, workshops and training sessions.

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Gowanda Central School District

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www.gowcsd.org

Superintendent: Dr. Robert B. Anderson

District Clerk: Kathy Ferneza

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 308

Enrollment (10/2/24)..... 1,058
Pre-K..... 34
Full-Day Kindergarten..... 73
Grades 1-4..... 318
Grades 5-8..... 334
Grades 9-12..... 299
Graduates (6/24)..... 60

School Buildings

Gowanda HS: 10674 Prospect St., Gowanda, NY 14070

Gowanda MS: 10674 Prospect St., Gowanda, NY 14070

Gowanda Elementary: 450 Aldrich St., Gowanda, NY 14070

Transportation

District Square Miles..... 76.11
Public School Students..... 1,056
District Buildings..... 3
Private/Parochial Students..... 12
Special Education (outside District)..... 26
Private/Parochial Buildings in District..... 0
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District..... 7
Total Miles Traveled Per Year..... 251,645

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$37,653,573
Full Value Tax Rate..... \$9.26

Staff

Professional Full Time..... 145
Profession Part Time..... 0
Shared Service..... 4
Support Staff Full Time..... 103
Support Staff Part Time..... 25

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Gowanda CSD

The Gowanda Central School District is geographically located in the counties of Erie, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua. The District also provides educational services to students residing on the Cattaraugus Territory of the Seneca Nation of Indians.

The District is organized along a PK-12 plan with approximately 430 students in our PK-4 Elementary School and approximately 650 distributed equally in 5-8 Middle School and 9-12 High School. We maintain two educational campuses and one athletic facility. During the 2024-2025 school year, the total enrollment, including out-of-district placements, equals 1,079 students. Approximately 25% of our students are Native American, 12% are Multiracial, 5% are of Hispanic, Asian or African American origin and the remaining 63% are Caucasian students.

The campuses are situated in the Town of Perrysburg and the Village of Gowanda. The District spans portions of the Townships of Collins, North Collins, Hanover, Persia, Perrysburg and Dayton and the Cattaraugus Territory.

The administrative team consists of the Superintendent, three Building Principals, Assistant Principal, Director of Learning and Continual Improvement, Director of Special Education, School Business Administrator, Technology Director, Director of Facilities, School Lunch Manager, Title VI Program Director and Transportation Supervisor. The District employs a teaching faculty numbering 145 teachers, 30 teaching assistants/aides and a support staff of 93 individuals. We maintain our own in-house transportation and food service departments. Since 2002, the District has engaged in numerous capital projects, including the construction of a new Middle School and athletic facility, totaling more than \$37 million. In 2012 the District dedicated a new \$4 million High School Science wing. The District is in the process of completing the voter approved a \$30 million capital improvement project that consists of renovations of instructional space in all three buildings, bridge replacement, land purchase and artificial turf on baseball and softball fields,

The educational program is comprehensive and includes the core curriculum, performing arts, technology, home & careers, interscholastic athletics, student clubs and extra-curricular activities. Teachers, staff and students utilize up-to-date learning and office technology. Distance learning opportunities are also available to our students via live video broadcasting. Vocational and special education services are provided in part by the Erie II-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Board of Cooperative Educational Services. The District also offers a full-range of special education programs for special needs students in all three buildings.

The District enjoys strong community support for its educational, interscholastic athletic and performing arts programs. The music program has received regional and national recognition. Sharing of resources and expertise also exists between School Districts and local municipalities. The Board of Education is dedicated to working together with the community to create a gathering place to share ideas and promote the general welfare of our students.

Grand Island Central School District

1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

716-773-8800 * FAX: 716-773-8895

www.grandislandschools.org

Superintendent: Dr. Brian Graham

District Clerk: Jude Kuehne

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote 1,229

Enrollment (BEDS).....	2,777
Pre-K.....	127
Half-Day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-Day Kindergarten.....	186
Grades 1-5 & S1.....	1,040
Grades 6-8 & S2.....	617
Grades 9-12.....	865

School Buildings

Grand Island HS: 1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

Grand Island MS: 1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

Huth Road Elementary: 1773 Huth Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

Kaegebein Elementary: 1690 Love Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

Sidway Elementary: 2451 Baseline Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	27
Public School Students.....	2,834
District Buildings.....	5
Other Public School Buildings.....	3
Private/Parochial Students.....	284
Special Education (outside District)	21
Private/Parochial Buildings in District	1
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District	20
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	571,923

Budget

2024-2025 Approved Budget..... \$77,932,254

Staff

Professional Full Time.....	295
Profession Part Time.....	0
Support Staff Full Time.....	187
Support Staff Part Time (under 20 hours).....	50

Board:

7 members / 3-year terms

Description of District: Grand Island CSD

Grand Island is one of the world's largest fresh water islands and is situated in the Niagara River between the cities of Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The island is 7.5 miles long and 6 miles wide with 21 miles of river frontage. The island divides the Niagara River into East and West branches, joining again at the north end before flowing over Niagara Falls. The 21,897 residents appreciate a full range of government services and civic groups in a mix of residential, shopping and light industrial areas.

Our schools enjoy strong support from the community. Our seven-member Board of Education has a consistent record of commitment and support of our schools. The boundaries of the school district and the Town of Grand Island are the same.

There are three elementary schools in the district including one school that services students in Pre-K, kindergarten, grade one and two schools that service grades two through five. The Middle School contains grades six through eight and is located on the same campus as the High School. It shares the auditorium and pool with the high school but is separate in all other respects. The High School features a variety of programs, including advanced placement and college level offerings. Advanced Placement courses are offered in Psychology, English Language, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Statistics, World History, United States History, US Government and Macroeconomics, Music Theory, and Art. Those interested in college coursework in languages other than English may enroll in College Spanish, or College French, for university college credit. Grand Island High School also offers courses through Syracuse University, Niagara University, ECCC and NCCC.

The Grand Island High School campus has been recently renovated with updated science labs, a remodeled auditorium and a 21st Century Library. The building also added a STEM Technology wing, designed to enhance career and college readiness.

Approximately 81% of our graduating students in 2024 attended two and/or four-year institutions. Approximately 2% of our graduating students are going into the US Military. Approximately 11% of our graduating students are going in the workforce. New York State Regents with Advanced Designation with Honors diplomas were awarded to 8% of the graduating class, the New York State Regents with Advanced Designation diplomas were awarded to 63% of the graduating class, 29% earned regents endorsed diplomas and 0% earned Local diplomas. The mean SAT scores for the Class of 2024 was 1113.

The Grand Island School District participates in services of Erie 1 BOCES. Offerings include programs in a wide variety of career and technical courses.

2023-2024 Full Value Tax Rate

Assessed Value = \$2,289,649,584

Equalization Rate = 73%

Full Valuation = \$2,449,840,167

Full Valuation/M = \$2,449,840

Tax Warrant = \$40,573,587

Rate per Full Valuation (rounded off to the nearest cent) = \$17.72

Hamburg Central School District

5305 Abbott Road, Hamburg, NY 14075

(716) 646-3200 * FAX: (716) 646-3209

www.hamburgschools.org

Superintendent: Thomas Adams

District Clerk: Christine Ljungberg

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 1,977

Enrollment (10/24).....	3,333
Pre-K.....	129
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	241
Grades 1-6.....	1,473
Grades 7-8.....	497
Grades 9-12.....	993
Graduates (8/24).....	257

School Buildings

Armor Elementary: 5301 Abbott Road, Hamburg, NY 14075

Boston Valley Elementary: 7476 Back Creek Road, Boston, NY 14025

Charlotte Avenue: 301 Charlotte Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075

Union Pleasant Elementary: 150 Pleasant Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075

Hamburg MS: 360 Division Street, Hamburg, NY 14075

Hamburg HS: 4111 Legion Drive, Hamburg, NY 14075

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	31
Public School Students.....	3,543
District Buildings.....	7
Other Public School Buildings.....	29
Private/Parochial Students.....	127
Special Ed. (outside district).....	55
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	1
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	16
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	997,420

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$83,911,292

True Value Tax Rate..... \$12.93

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	336
Professional Part-time.....	0
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	196
Support Staff Part-time.....	27

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Hamburg CSD

Hamburg Central Schools: “Inspiring Today. Empowering Tomorrow.”

The Hamburg Central School District is dedicated to educating modern thinkers who create, care, solve and discover. Its six schools are places of innovative teaching and active learning that inspire students to become critical and creative thinkers, effective communicators and productive collaborators.

The district has an enrollment of about 3,377 students in Pre-kindergarten through Grade 12, housed in four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. It has approximately 650 employees, the majority of whom are teachers.

The district is suburban and semi-rural in nature, covering about 31 square miles in the Towns of Hamburg, Boston, Eden and Orchard Park, including the Village of Hamburg.

Consistently rated in the Top 10 for academic excellence among 96 school districts in Western New York, Hamburg Schools use a mosaic of coordinated efforts to engage students and staff in high quality learning.

Six commitments guide the district’s educational program:

- Curriculum, instruction and assessment are aligned to the latest standards and best practice
- Instructional programs promote the modern learning skills of creative and critical thinking, productive collaboration and effective communication
- Instructional staff members’ use of time benefits student learning and promotes teacher collaboration
- Professional learning for staff supports their growth and has an immediate impact on instructional practice
- Instructional technology supports great teaching
- Students’ mental and emotional health

Proud of its past and committed to the future, the district is planning long-term for how its physical spaces will accommodate 21st century learning for the decades ahead, as well as enhance school safety for students, staff and visitors. School facilities planning brings together many stakeholders to identify and prioritize areas of need in the district’s physical spaces so that they are well-maintained and anticipate tomorrow’s learning environment.

As the heart of the community, Hamburg Schools enjoy strong parent involvement and public support. “Telling its story” through traditional means of communication, as well as fluent use of social media, Hamburg Central continually connects school to community, building understanding and support, and instilling pride.

With teachers who inspire a love of learning in every student and schools that are safe, kind and welcoming, every day is a great day to be a Hamburg Bulldog.

Holland Central School District

103 Canada Street, Holland, NY 14080

(716) 537-8200 * FAX: (716) 537-8203

www.hollandcsd.org

Superintendent: Eric Lawton

District Clerk: Sue Radecki

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 216

Enrollment (11/24).....	741
Pre-K.....	40
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	56
Grades 1-6.....	321
Grades 7-8.....	108
Grades 9-12.....	216
Graduates (6/24).....	58

School Buildings

Holland HS: 103 Canada Street, Holland, NY 14080

Holland MS: 11720 Partridge Road, Holland, NY 14080

Harold O. Brumsted: 173 Canada Street, Holland, NY 14080

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	80.2
Public School Students.....	743
District Buildings.....	3
Other Public School Buildings.....	1
Private/Parochial Students.....	30
Special Ed. (outside district).....	26
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	0
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	3
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	420,970

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$22,652,447
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$18.13

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	99
Professional Part-time.....	0
Shared Service.....	4
Support Staff Full-time.....	82
Support Staff Part-time.....	5

Board:

7 members/5-year terms

Description of District: Holland CSD

The Holland Central School District is comprised of eight towns in Wyoming and Southern Erie Counties. Located 30 miles southeast of Buffalo, it is convenient to the urban region while offering the many benefits of a smaller, rural school district.

Holland has a current enrollment of 741 students in grades K-12 and includes a Universal Pre-Kindergarten program. Students are enrolled within our three district buildings: Harold O. Brumsted Elementary (UPK-4), Holland Middle School (5-8), and Holland High School (9-12).

The district mission is to cultivate active learners through a meaningful and relevant educational experience that prioritizes student well-being, builds resiliency, and prepares them to be engaged, contributing members of society.

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Iroquois Central School District

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Superintendent: Douglas Scofield
District Clerk: Nora Specht

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 1090

Enrollment (10/2/24)	2,075
Pre-K.....	84
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	127
Grades 1-6.....	915
Grades 7-8.....	321
Grades 9-12.....	628
Graduates (6/24).....	145

School Buildings

Iroquois HS: 2111 Girdle Road, PO Box 32, Elma, NY 14059
Iroquois MS: 2111 Girdle Road, PO Box 32, Elma, NY 14059
Iroquois Intermediate: 2111 Girdle Road, PO Box 32, Elma, NY 14059
Elma Primary: 711 Rice Road, Elma, NY 14059
Marilla Primary: 11683 Bullis Road, Marilla, NY 14102
Wales Primary: 4650 Woodchuck Road, East Aurora, 14052

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	80
Public School Students.....	2,034
District Buildings.....	6
Other Public School Buildings.....	7
Private/Parochial Students.....	145
Special Ed. (outside district).....	43
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	0
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	27
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	856,401

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$58,857,679
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$10.72

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	247
Professional Part-time.....	0
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	131
Support Staff Part-time.....	15

Description of District: Iroquois CSD

The Iroquois Central School District embraces approximately 80 square miles within the Towns of Elma, Marilla, Wales, Aurora, Lancaster, and Bennington. Nearly 2,100 students attend school at six locations: three K-3 primary buildings; one intermediate school (grades 4-5); one Middle School (grades 6-8); one High School (grades 9-12); plus BOCES and Special Alt. Ed. Programs. The UPK program housed in the primary buildings. The Central Administrative Offices (housed at the Intermediate Building), are located on the Girdle Road Campus.

The District is served by a dedicated instructional staff of over 200, including classroom teachers, special areas teachers, and administrative personnel. Many of the teachers have more than 20 years of experience.

In addition, the district employs a fully staffed technology department, school psychologists, guidance counselors, nurses in each building, speech teachers, social workers, literacy coaches and a behavioral specialist. Administrative support also includes department chairpersons and middle school team leaders. The support staff totals approximately 220. There are three bargaining units in the district. The District is committed to the development of staff through targeted staff development programming.

Significant effort on the part of staff, parents, community and Board of Education has resulted in the district achieving a position of prominence in the Western New York Educational Community. The district continues to implement a comprehensive curriculum, increase the number of advanced placement courses at the commencement level, improve technology infrastructure and student access to technology all resulting in regents diploma rates in excess of 98%. In addition, the district enjoys strong parent support and involvement.

The Iroquois Central School District offers a unique blend of suburban/rural living that combines residential areas with farmland. It is located approximately 14 miles southeast of Buffalo, New York in Erie County. The district has a population of approximately 19,973 with a limited industrial base.

**Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda
Union Free School District**

1500 Colvin Boulevard, Buffalo, NY 14223

(716) 874-8400 * FAX: (716) 874-8621

www.ktufsd.org

Superintendent: Sabatino Cimato

District Clerk/Secretary: Gina Santa Maria

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 1,364

Enrollment.....	6,640
Pre-K.....	325
Full-day Kindergarten.....	479
Grades 1-4.....	1,932
Grades 5-7.....	1,455
Grades 8-12.....	2,448
Graduates (6/24).....	494
Alternative Programs Outside District.....	15
Special Ed BOCES and Agency Placements.....	149

School Buildings

Kenmore East HS: 350 Fries Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Kenmore West HS: 33 Highland Pkwy, Buffalo, NY 14223

Franklin MS: 540 Parkhurst Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14223

Hoover MS: 249 Thorncliff Road, Buffalo, NY 14223

Kenmore Jr/Sr HS: 155 Delaware Road, Kenmore, NY 14217

Edison Elementary: 236 Grayton Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Franklin Elementary: 500 Parkhurst Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14223

Holmes Elementary: 365 Dupont Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Hoover Elementary: 199 Thorncliff Rd., Buffalo, NY 14223

Lindbergh Elementary: 184 Irving Terrace, Buffalo, NY 14223

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	17
Public School Students.....	5,025
District Buildings.....	11
Special Ed. (outside district).....	166
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	944,459

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$191,678,603

True Value Tax Rate..... \$13.29

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	753
Professional Part-time.....	3
Support Staff Full-time.....	229
Support Staff Part-time.....	473

Board:

5 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District (commonly shortened to “Ken-Ton”) encompasses the Village of Kenmore and the vast majority of the Town of Tonawanda. With approximately 6,600 students, Ken-Ton is among the largest school districts in Upstate New York. Ken-Ton is defined by its exceptional programs and services, talented and dedicated staff, strong institutional traditions, and a proud history going back more than 130 years. In academics, music, art, athletics, and other competitive pursuits, Ken-Ton students earn countless distinctions, awards, and honors each year and exemplify the outstanding quality of the programs and schools they represent.

The success of the Ken-Ton School District is founded upon its staff, many of whom not only live in Ken-Ton, but grew up in the community and count themselves among the district’s proud alumni. Ken-Ton has fostered a world-class teaching staff through an innovative and comprehensive framework of mentoring, coaching, and staff development which has been a model for school districts across the nation. A significant number of Ken-Ton teachers have earned National Board Certification, which is considered to be the gold standard in teaching, and staff are routinely distinguished at the regional level and beyond for demonstrating excellence in their profession.

Ken-Ton prides itself on its extensive educational offerings:

- Ken-Ton is one of only two school districts in the eight counties of Western New York to offer the rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.
- The district has been distinguished as a Best Community for Music Education every year since 2011.
- The district’s art programs are widely regarded as among the best in the region and encompass two high school art career pathways: one for the Fine Arts and one for the Media Arts.
- Kenmore East High School and Kenmore West High School both offer four NYS-certified CTE programs as part of its Career Academies, as well as the international Project Lead the Way pre-engineering curriculum.
- Ken-Ton offers two innovative programs at its newly reopened Kenmore Junior/Senior High School which provide multiple pathways to graduation and empower more students to graduate on time: the Big Picture Program, which routinely sees a graduation rate of 100%, and Crossroads Academy, which is specially designed for significantly under-credited juniors/seniors.
- Ken-Ton is proud to offer exceptional elementary school programming and was among the first districts in WNY to offer a free full-day Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Program, which doubled enrollment.
- With a long history of athletic achievement, the Ken-Ton Athletics Department oversees 30 different varsity sports during the fall, winter, and spring seasons, which routinely rank among the best in the league and section.

Ken-Ton School District alumni include two national TV news anchors, a U.S. Court of Appeals judge, a record-setting Skylab astronaut, the former president and CEO of Dunkin' Brands, and individuals who have achieved the highest levels of success in their careers, from professional athletes, actors, comedians, and musicians to business leaders, doctors, engineers, and educators.

Lackawanna City School District

245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, NY 14218

(716) 827-5610 * FAX: (716) 827-6710

www.lackawannaschools.org

Superintendent: Nadia Nashir

District Clerks/Secretaries: Kathleen McHugh and Ryann Rizzo

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 1725

Enrollment (includes charter schools) + private.....	3,624
Pre-K.....	169
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	238
Grades 1-2.....	522
Grades 3-6.....	1068
Grades 7-8.....	510
Grades 9-12.....	1,047
Graduates (6/24).....	183

School Buildings

Lackawanna Senior HS: 500 Martin Rd., Lackawanna, NY 14218

Lackawanna MS: 550 Martin Rd., Lackawanna, NY 14218

Martin Road Elementary: 135 Martin Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218

Truman Elementary: 15 Inner Drive, Lackawanna, Ny 14218

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	6
Public School Students.....	2242
District Buildings.....	4
Other Public School Buildings.....	0
Private/Parochial Students.....	Unavailable
Special Ed. (outside district).....	Unavailable
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	3
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	Unavailable
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	Unavailable

Budget

2024-2025 Approved Budget.....	\$76,529,798
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$12.658937

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	295
Professional Part-time.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	131
Support Staff Part-time.....	63

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Lackawanna City

The Lackawanna City School District is located south of Buffalo, New York in what was once the heart of the area's steel making industry. The City of Lackawanna is a diverse, multi-ethnic, urban area currently focused on a major changeover from "steel city" to a city embracing a variety of business/industry components along with increased recreational opportunities and housing development. The major "foundations" for these changes lie in the 2.5 square miles of mainly lakefront property that was formerly the City's steel making location. Also, properties designated as an economic development zone and the redevelopment of abandoned or underutilized properties through a U.S. EPA Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilot Award both represent two other major changes.

The Lackawanna City School District has undergone another reconfiguration of grade levels which began in the 2014-15 school year. These grade level changes began with a major capital project at Truman Elementary School that was completed in October 2014. As of September 2014, the District's totally integrated schools will be housed as follows: Pre-K through grade one at Truman Elementary; grades two through five at Martin Road Elementary; and we have a single building complex that will house our Middle grades six through eight as well as our High School grades nine through 12. The administrative offices are being housed at the former McKinley Elementary School. We are focused on building strong academic experiences specific to our unique needs, developing healthy character education components and a broadly based athletic program. All designed to, when taken together, assure a sound and rigorous education as well as a robust arts education program.

The Board of Education is vitally interested in developing policies to create an educational environment dedicated to both the understanding and respecting of the many cultures that enrich our community. Within this framework our main goal is the successful preparation for our students to achieve whatever aspirations they have for life after high school. The challenges of the future need to be met by individuals who possess the tools to succeed, prosper and support building a world that is environmentally sound as well as respectful of the earth's diversity of race, culture and religious beliefs. The Lackawanna City School District's mission is to nurture such individuals to successfully meet these challenges and successfully complete high school with a New York State Regents Diploma.

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Lake Shore Central School District

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www.lakeshorecsd.org
Superintendent: Daniel Pacos
District Clerk: Kristine DeMartino

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote (May 2024)..... 932

Enrollment (10/30/2024)	2,125
Pre-K.....	121
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	144
Grades 1-6.....	899
Grades 7-8.....	298
Grades 9-12.....	663
Graduates (06/24 / 8/24).....	165/2

School Buildings

Lake Shore HS: 959 Beach Road, Angola, NY 14006
William G. Houston MS: 8855 Erie Road, Angola, NY 14006
John T. Waugh Elementary: 100 High Street, Angola, NY 14006
Anthony J. Schmidt Elementary: 9455 Lake Shore Road, Angola, NY 14006
Highland Elementary: 6745 Erie Road, Derby, NY 14047

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	65
Public School Students.....	2,059
District Buildings.....	5
Other Public School Buildings.....	2
Private/Parochial Students.....	86
Special Ed. (outside district).....	37
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	0
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	8
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	548,378

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$66,028,196
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$10.83

Staff

Professional Full-time...Staff & Administration.....	282
Professional Part-time.....	0
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	155
Support Staff Part-time.....	45

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Lake Shore CSD

The Lake Shore Central School District, also known as Evans-Brant Central School District, is located in southern Erie County about 21 miles south of Buffalo, NY, with 12 miles of its western boundary on the Lake Erie shoreline. It is 65 square miles and includes the Towns of Brant, Evans, and Eden, as well as the Villages of Angola and Farnham, and serves the Seneca Nation Territory. The District was consolidated in 1961, and a large part of the land in the District is dedicated to agriculture. The primary employers include the District itself, with 49% of its employees residing within the District; and Goya Foods. In addition, one of the region's architectural treasures, Graycliff Estate designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, is located within the District.

There are five school buildings and one educational center with an enrollment of approximately 2,125 students, PreK through 12th grade, in 2024-25. Also, 4% of the total student population of the District attend private schools, while another 4% of pupils attend out-of-district schools for students with disabilities, alternative education, and Preschool. These students remain the responsibility of the District. Co-curricular programming is diverse and responsive to student needs at all building levels. Approximately 74% of the District's students are White, 17.6% are Native American, 1.4% are African-American, 4.3% are Hispanic, 0.85% are Asian, 0% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 1.3% are multi-racial, and 23% of students are classified as students with disabilities. The free and reduced lunch rate was 42% in 2023-24.

In 2024-25 the District initiated a Universal PreK program which is housed in the William T. Hoag Educational Center. There are three K-5 elementary buildings. The Middle School (grades 6-8) offers a range of programs and services to the District's early adolescent population, including accelerated and remediation programs, and a variety of co-curricular programs. The High School offers a comprehensive educational program in full compliance with the New York State Education Department's graduation requirements. The High School also houses programs from the Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES Career and Technical Educational Center, and an Academy of Business & Finance sponsored by the National Academy Foundation. In addition, Advanced Placement and college credit courses are available to all students, as is a summer school program that serves all levels. Response to Intervention (RtI) is also offered District-wide. Students throughout the District are engaged in various community service projects.

One hundred percent of the teaching staff at Lake Shore is categorized as highly qualified by the NYS Education Department. The teacher-to-student ratio is about 1:18, and the District provides an on-going program of staff and curriculum development. Strong, positive relationships between the District and the community are further enhanced by active parent-teacher groups.

Lake Shore offers a comprehensive technology system. Each classroom is equipped with computer access with more available to students in labs, media centers, and computer carts. The District boasts over 3,000 desktop, laptops, Chromebooks and iPads. Also, every classroom has access to voice, video and data within the District's infrastructure. The District currently issues over 1,500 personal learning devices to students in grades 3-12. The District has 250 hot spots from T-Mobile's Project 10Million Program to provide families without internet access the ability to have students continue school work from home.

A comprehensive inter- and intra-scholastic athletic program serves all secondary grade level students with a variety of teams. Lake Shore has an award-winning, nationally-recognized music department with band, chorus and orchestra programs at the elementary, middle and high school levels. There is strong support for both the visual arts and drama programs. The District's Community Education Program provides multiple opportunities for residents to expand their learning opportunities throughout the year. The District houses programs for Buffalo Hearing and Speech, Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES, and the Boys and Girls Club of Lake Shore, including a District run Universal Pre-K program.

The community offers a wide variety of activities and access to beautiful beaches on Lake Erie, including Evangola State Park, Lake Erie Beach Park, Evans Town Park, Bennett Beach, and Wendt Beach. Community-sponsored recreational programs make use of the School District's physical education facilities, including Olympic size pools at the Middle and High School buildings, and a Fitness Center & Indoor Track for community members that is located in the Lake Shore High School. The District is currently completing Phase 5 of a Capital Construction Project approved by District voters in May 2017, and is currently designing Phase 1 and 1a of the Capital Construction Project approved by District voters in May 2023.

2024-25 District Goals:

- The District will implement educational practices, opportunities, and learning experiences to enhance student performance and maximize their potential.
- The District will foster a welcoming and affirming environment, ensuring the physical, social, and emotional safety and well-being of both students and staff.
- The District will actively engage families through enhanced school-based activities and an improved digital platform.

Lancaster Central School District

177 Central Avenue, Lancaster, NY 14086

(716) 686-3200 * FAX: (716) 686-3350

www.lancasterschools.org

Superintendent: Andrew P. Kufel, Ph.D.

District Clerk: Sandra Janik

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 2,857

Enrollment (9/30/24)	5,320
Pre-K.....	198
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	368
Grades 1-6.....	2,395
Grades 7-8.....	873
Grades 9-12.....	1,684
Graduates (6/24).....	411
Special Ed.	1,055

School Buildings

Lancaster HS: One Forton Drive, Lancaster, NY 14086

Lancaster MS: 148 Aurora Street, Lancaster, NY 14086

Como Park Elementary: 1985 Como Park Blvd., Lancaster, NY 14086

Court Street Elementary: 91 Court Street, Lancaster, NY 14086

Hillview Elementary: 11 Pleasantview Drive, Lancaster, NY 14086

John A. Sciole Elementary: 86 Alys Drive, Depew, NY 14043

William Street Elementary: 5201 William Street, Lancaster, NY 14086

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	35
Public School Students.....	5,343 Transported
District Buildings.....	7
Other Public School Buildings.....	17
Private/Parochial Students.....	442
Special Ed. (outside district).....	115
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	4
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	38
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	975,229

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....\$134,497,304

True Value Tax Rate..... \$14.432238

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	519
Professional Part-time.....	2
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	251
Support Staff Part-time.....	187

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Lancaster CSD

Centralized in 1954, the Lancaster Central School District has a rich history of providing quality education for students in grades pre-K through 12. With more than 30,000 alumni scattered throughout the country and the world, our success stories are too numerous to mention.

The instructional program features grouping at all levels, a wide range of remedial services, special education for varying needs, advanced placement, and honors courses. Lancaster is noted for its career academies, including the nationally-recognized Academy of Finance as well as academies for Health Careers, the Visual and Performing Arts, Hospitality and Tourism, Leadership, and Trades. Project Lead the Way, a nationally recognized technology and pre-engineering curriculum is also offered from Grades 5 through 12. Electives in the upper grades and occupational and specialized vocational programs are available, both through the district and Erie 1 BOCES. Athletic teams have attained local and state recognition for sportsmanship and ability as well as scholastic achievement. Lancaster's 2019 graduation rate of 98% is only one representation of its commitment to the success and achievement of all students.

In 2017, the College Board recognized the Lancaster Central School District as one of 447 school districts in the United States and Canada to be placed on the AP district Honor Roll for simultaneously increasing access to advanced placement coursework while increasing the percentage of students earning scores of three or higher on AP exams. In 2018-2019, 771 AP examinations were administered to 378 students. A total of 147 AP Scholars were named, including 59 AP Scholars, 44 AP Scholars with Honors, 39 AP Scholars with Distinction and 5 National AP Scholars.

Parents are encouraged to work cooperatively with their child's teacher and the school to enhance the learning process. Parent volunteers and teacher assistants are found at the elementary level, assisting in the reinforcement of reading and math skills. The district provides numerous opportunities for parent education and information, including evening sessions. Before and after school programs are available at each of our five elementary schools. Universal Pre K is offered, on an availability basis, at the Central Avenue school building. Psychologists, social workers, speech and resource room teachers, nurses and counselors support students and families in the district. The Family Support Center, located at Lancaster Middle School, is available for confidential counseling and referral services. A long-standing partnership with the Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau further enriches the lives of students and families in the community, with special attention to families in need. Three School Resource Officers work closely with administration, staff, and students to ensure a safe learning environment at all of our schools.

Lancaster offers a richly diverse extracurricular program with more than 130 interscholastic teams, a national-class marching band, symphonic bands, a steel drum band, choral groups, and an excellent range of national award-winning publications. Our community education program features courses in more than 70 different areas and evolves as community needs dictate.

Many of these exceptional programs are featured on our comprehensive website, www.lancasterschools.org. Families and interested citizens may also stay informed about school news on Facebook, www.facebook.com/lancastercsd and Twitter, @lancastercsd.

Our facilities are well-maintained and updated through regularly-scheduled capital projects that take advantage of state aid opportunities. Capital projects have provided wireless internet access and a supportive technology infrastructure in all schools, as well as improved safety measures, in addition to creative and innovative use of learning spaces. Chromebooks support the instructional programs K-12, inviting students and teachers into a 21st century learning environment; student "techsperts" help teachers and peers infuse technology into their everyday lives.

The Lancaster Educational and Alumni Foundation, Inc. (LEAF) was created in 2010 to provide financial support for academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities for students of the Lancaster Central School District. LEAF partners with businesses, alumni, organizations, and parents to provide supplemental programming that the district's budget cannot support. LEAF is currently undertaking capital fundraising campaign that will leverage state aid monies to provide enhancements to athletic facilities at Lancaster High School. More information about LEAF can be found at www.nyleaf.org.

The Lancaster Central School District is situated in the north-central portion of Erie County, about 10 miles east of Buffalo, New York, and encompasses approximately 40 square miles. Easy access to main thruways and highways is within minutes, as is the Buffalo-Niagara International Airport. The district is located within the town and village of Lancaster, town of Cheektowaga, town of Elma and village of Depew. Following a peak in housing development in the late 1990s and early 2000s enrollment has stabilized. The district remains roughly 30 percent developed and much of the village flavor of the community survives.

Maryvale School System

1050 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

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www.maryvaleufsd.org

Superintendent: Joseph R. D'Angelo

District Clerk: Sheena Palmer

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote.....	456
Enrollment (10/1/24)	2,232
Pre-K Full Day.....	35
Pre-K Half Day.....	51
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	159
Grades 1-5.....	843
Grades 6-8.....	491
Grades 9-12.....	640
Graduates (8/24).....	149

School Buildings

Maryvale HS: 1050 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225-2386

Maryvale MS: 1050 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225-2386

Maryvale Intermediate: 1050 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225-2386

Maryvale Primary: 1 Nagel Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225-2386

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	6
Public School Students.....	2,195
District Buildings.....	3
Other Public School Buildings (Charter Schools).....	15
Private/Parochial Students.....	80
Special Ed. (outside district)	19 schools/82 students
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	4
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	22
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	358,858.80

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$59,945,410
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$11.54

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	273
Professional Part-time.....	1
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	61
Support Staff Part-time.....	1

Board:

5 members/5-year terms

Description of District: Maryvale UFSD

The Cheektowaga-Maryvale Union Free School District is located in the northeast corner of the Town of Cheektowaga, in Erie County, NY, and is directly east of, and approximately nine miles from the City of Buffalo. The population of the District is approximately 20,000. The District combines the personal attention of a small district with the educational opportunities of a large, diversified school district. With the exception of the Primary School, which is located at 1 Nagel Drive in the southern section of the district, all of the school buildings are situated on a single campus at 1050 Maryvale Drive.

The Primary School, which houses students in grades PreK-2, stresses the development of literacy skills integrated throughout the core curricula of mathematics, science, social studies, the arts, library, science, physical education and instructional technology.

Intermediate School students attending grades 3, 4, and 5 have the opportunity to be involved in after school activities including music. A paired classroom teaching organization is available at all grade levels along with the extensive integration of Special Education students. Support services are provided in reading, mathematics, speech, OT, PT and ENL. Special area classes include Physical Education. Art, Music and Computer Technology.

The Middle School houses students in grades 6-8. The overall program has been developed to meet the changing needs of Middle School students. The curriculum offered includes the core academic subjects and foreign languages. Acceleration is offered to qualified students in Math, Science and Foreign Language. Exploratory courses are required in music, art, career skills, technology, and computers.

Maryvale High School serves students in grades 9-12 as they prepare for future careers and vocations. The curriculum is comprehensive, including both required and elective courses approved to meet graduation requirements. The High School offers an academic college preparatory program, as well as advanced placement courses and college articulation agreements designed to prepare students for the best of college and universities. In cooperation with Board of Cooperation Educational Services, the school is able to offer students such vocational and technical courses as graphic design, building trades, health careers and culinary.

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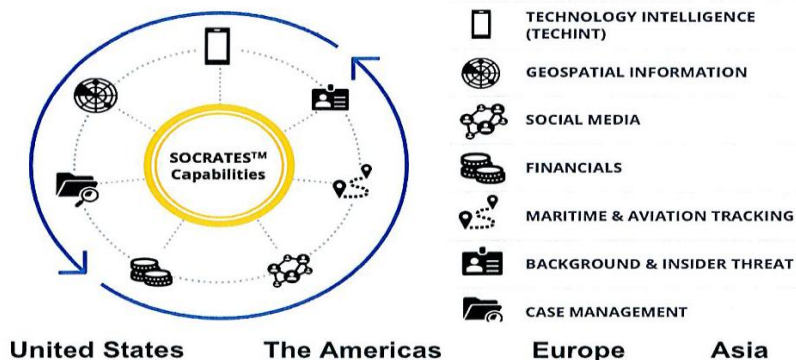
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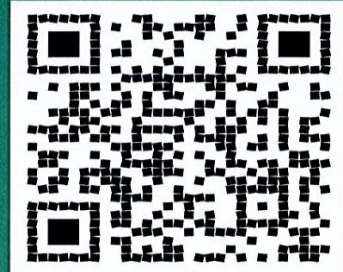
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North Collins Central School District

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www.northcollins.com

Superintendent: Scott J. Taylor

District Clerk: Kathy Mason

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 148

Enrollment (10/2/24)	553
Pre-K.....	33
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	40
Grades 1-5.....	201
Grades 6-8.....	121
Grades 9-12.....	158
Graduates (6/24).....	36

School Buildings

North Collins Jr/Sr. HS: 2045 School Street, North Collins, NY 14111

North Collins Elementary: 10469 Bantle Road, North Collins, NY 14111

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	83
Public School Students.....	425
District Buildings.....	2
Other Public School Buildings.....	0
Private/Parochial Students.....	13
Special Ed. (outside district).....	24
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	0
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	3
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	240,000

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$17,663,221

Full Value Tax Rate..... \$12.02

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	77
Professional Part-time.....	0
Shared Service.....	1
Support Staff Full-time.....	47
Support Staff Part-time.....	16

Board:

7 members/5-year terms

Description of District: North Collins CSD

The North Collins Central School District is a safe and supportive learning environment that strives to maximize educational opportunities for all students, faculty, staff and community members. We nurture responsibility, creativity, energy, and open-mindedness to empower successful contributors to a global society.

The district has a PreK-12 enrollment of approximately 550 students, and is the smallest enrolled district in Erie County. The district provides public education on two campuses; an elementary campus for grades PreK-6, and a secondary campus for grades 7-12. In May 2022, a \$7.95 million capital project was approved by voters. The project addresses improvements across the District in the areas of Health, Safety and Welfare, Facility Infrastructure Improvements, Educational Space Improvements and Site Improvements. Work is expected to be completed in December 2024 school year. Administration consists of a Superintendent/Business Administrator, a Director of Student Services and two Principals.

North Collins Central School District exists to provide an education that allows students to reach their full potential. Staffed with professional, highly competent and well-trained personnel, the school strives to impart the knowledge, skills and habits necessary for all students of today to become productive, responsible adults of the 21st century. The District is committed to providing the resources to students and staff necessary to achieve success. Together with the Board of Education, the District values the public educational process that permits exposure to a diversity of ideas, presented by dedicated teachers and staff in a safe and secure environment, enhancing the opportunity for each student to become a successful and contributing community member. North Collins CSD values integrity, commitment, and citizenship as fundamental to personal character. The community also plays a significant and positive role in education.

North Collins CSD includes portions of the towns/hamlets of Brant, Concord, Collins, Langford, North Collins, and Lawtons. The district covers approximately 83 square miles and has an estimated population of 4,300. North Collins lies 22 miles south of Buffalo, and is a mixture of residential and agricultural areas. North Collins supports a historical society, Schoolhouse #8 (an historic schoolhouse) and a public library. North Collins is a safe community with a sense of family that takes pride in maintaining traditions. There are successful produce, livestock, and dairy farms in operation within the District's boundaries. A traveler through the town would note the beauty of the rural landscape and historic homes.

Orchard Park Central School District

2240 Southwestern Boulevard, West Seneca, NY 14224

(716) 209-6280 * FAX: (716) 209-6353

www.opschools.org

Superintendent: David Lilleck

District Clerk: Cheryl Connors

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 1,162

Enrollment	5045
Pre-K.....	232
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	322
Grades 1-5.....	2,065
Grades 6-8.....	1,051
Grades 9-12.....	1,375
Graduates	342
Special Ed/BOCES or Agencies.....	239

School Buildings

Orchard Park HS: 4040 Baker Road, Orchard Park, Ny 141247
Orchard Park MS: 60 South Lincoln Avenue, Orchard Park, NY 14127
Eggert Elementary: 580 Eggert Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127
Ellicott Elementary: 5180 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, Ny 14127
South Davis Elementary: 51 South Davis Street, Orchard Park, NY 14127
Windom Elementary: 3870 Sheldon Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	49
Public School Students.....	5,045
District Buildings.....	6
Other Public School Buildings.....	13
Private/Parochial Students.....	439
Special Ed. (outside district).....	239
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	2
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	65
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	1,133,800

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$122,626,680
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$12.0548

Staff

Professional Full Time.....	523
Professional Part Time.....	0
Support Staff.....	363

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Orchard Park CSD

We believe that human values are primary and that the pursuit of knowledge and self-understanding is best attained through cooperation among students, teachers, parents, and staff.

The Orchard Park Central School District, located in a suburban area in southern Erie County, covers approximately 50 square miles, and is considered a premier educational institution in Western New York. Orchard Park is about a 15-minute drive from the exceptional cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities in Metropolitan Buffalo.

Four elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school, known for outstanding academic and co-curricular achievement by students, provide excellent educational options to meet the needs of a school community with diverse interests and aptitudes. Special programming also is provided within the district to accommodate the needs of all students.

At the elementary level, strong emphasis is placed on building a strong foundation of literacy, mathematics, and social emotional well-being.

The middle school provides unique programming designed to meet the needs of all students and abilities. A strong focus on comprehensive programming is central to the middle school's curriculum.

The high school utilizes a "house plan." Each house serves students in grades 9-12 and has a principal, guidance counselors, and teachers to work with students throughout their high school years. A wide range of courses, including occupational education, are available.

Vision Statement

We will give our students the vision to reach for the stars, the skills and fortitude to climb the ladder and the wisdom to appreciate the beauty of the journey.

Springville Griffith Institute CSD

267 Newman Street, Springville, NY 14141

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www.springvillegi.org

Superintendent: James Bialasik

District Clerk: Kathy Tucker

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 465

Enrollment	1,560
Pre-K.....	66
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	126
Grades 1-5.....	550
Grades 6-8.....	350
Grades 9-12.....	500
Graduates (6/24).....	131
Special Ed./BOCES or agencies.....	28

School Buildings

Springville GI HS: 290 North Buffalo Street, Springville, NY 14141

Springville GI MS: 267 Newman Street, Springville, NY 14141

Springville Elementary: 283 North Street, Springville, NY 14141

Colden Elementary: 8263 Boston-Colden Road, Colden, NY 14033

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	149
Public School Students.....	1,450
District Buildings.....	4
Other Public School Buildings.....	1
Private/Parochial Students.....	46
Special Ed. (outside district).....	27
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	0
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	5
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	835,270

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$47,356,210
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$12.811286

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	186
Professional Part-time.....	0
Shared Service.....	14
Support Staff Full-time.....	158
Support Staff Part-time.....	11

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Springville-Griffith Institute

The Springville-Griffith Institute (S-GI) Central School District's vision is that school is a place where everyone finds value and meaning every day. Our mission as a learning community is to cultivate meaningful relationships, commit to growth and improvement, say YES to voice, choice and creativity, and know that learning is limitless. The school district believes in innate curiosity, empowering learners, learning together, a culture that values risk taking and growth, and providing a challenging, inclusive and supportive learning environment.

The District is part of Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES. The facilities are comprised of four school buildings including two elementary schools (one located on Colden), a Middle School, and a High School; as well as a bus garage/transportation facility and a building that currently houses the E2CCB P-Tech program.

The S-GI Central School District straddles Southern Erie and northern Cattaraugus Counties, and is comprised of the communities of the Village of Springville, Towns of Colden, Concord and Collins Center, and sections of the Towns of Ashford, Aurora, Boston, Collins, East Otto, Sardinia and Yorkshire.

The S-GI School District has a rich history. Established in 1830, the school was centralized in 1941 and 1953, to combine 33 separate schools. The high school is the oldest of the district's school buildings, built in 1952. Colden Elementary became more than two rooms in 1954, with Springville Elementary constructed in 1957 and the Middle School constructed in 1977. The S-GI district currently serves approximately 1,600 students and has one of the largest areas of any NYS public school district at 149 square miles.

Sweet Home Central School District

1901 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14228

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www.sweethomeschools.com

Superintendent: Michael Ginestre

District Clerk: Sherry McNamara

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 1,020

Enrollment (11/21/24)	3,825
Pre-K.....	194
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	254
Grades 1-5.....	1,415
Grades 6-8.....	852
Grades 9-12.....	1,110
Graduates (6/24).....	266

School Buildings

Sweet Home HS: 1901 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14228

Sweet Home MS: 4150 Maple Road, Amherst, NY 14226

Glendale Elementary: 101 Glendale Drive, Amherst, NY 14150

Heritage Heights Elementary: 2545 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14228

Maplemere Elementary: 236 East Maplemere Road, Amherst, NY 14221

Willow Ridge Elementary: 480 Willow Ridge Drive, Amherst, NY 14228

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	23
Public School Students.....	3,825
District Buildings.....	6
Other Public School Buildings.....	3
Private/Parochial Students.....	344
Special Ed. (outside district).....	90
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	1
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	44
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	552,036

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$100,410,422

True Value Tax Rate..... \$11.9519

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	410
Professional Part-time.....	8
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	280
Support Staff Part-time.....	123

Board:

7 members/5-year terms

Description of District: Sweet Home CSD

The Sweet Home Central School District is located approximately 5 miles northeast of the City of Buffalo. It is in a suburban area located in the Towns of Amherst and Tonawanda. Our strength lies with our diverse student population that speaks 42 different languages. This diversity gives all students the opportunity for a rich, culturally responsive experience which prepares them for an ever-evolving world.

Located within the District boundaries is the North Campus of the State University of New York at Buffalo. The District is a residential community with some areas still available for development. Other areas of WNY can easily be reached via the 290 and 990 highways which run through the District.

There are four preK-5 elementary schools in the District. The elementary focus is on providing a sound foundation of skills with special emphasis on literacy, incorporating 1:1 technology and the personal development characteristics found in the Leader in Me program. We also offer full day pre-K to prepare our younger students for K-5 learning.

The Middle School is a grade 6-8 program where a team approach to high quality education is provided through flexible approaches to teaching and learning. At all levels, students are teamed heterogeneously, where addressing the individual needs of diverse learners in the main goal of the staff. The core curriculum, which consists of English Language arts, math, social studies, and science is taught every day, with opportunities to earn high school credit in both math and science. Additionally, courses in foreign language, physical education, art, band, orchestra, chorus, family and computer sciences, and digital citizenship offer students a well-rounded experience.

The High School program is varied to meet the needs of all learners. Sweet Home offers Advanced Placement and Niagara University courses, and a variety of electives in the areas of Business, Technology, Art, Music and Foreign Language. For students needing a smaller setting, we offer our Ready Academy with its emphasis on experiential learning, community service, and small class sizes.

At all levels, Sweet Home looks after the needs of every student. The Office of Special Programs works faithfully to meet the varied needs of students, and social/emotional supports are available at every building. There are a variety of extra-curricular activities available for students and community events throughout the school year. In addition, the Family Support Center offers programs to assist families.

We are Sweet Home - Every Student, One Community, Ready for the Future.

Tonawanda City School District

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(716) 694-7784 * FAX: (716) 695-8738
www.tonawandacsd.org
Superintendent: Dr. Timothy A. Oldenburg
District Clerk: Michelle Moore

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 1,063

Enrollment (10/2/2024) 1,714
Pre-K..... 63
Half-day Kindergarten..... 0
Full-day Kindergarten..... 118
Grades 1-5..... 637
Grades 6-8..... 378
Grades 9-12..... 514
Graduates (6/30/24)..... 106

School Buildings

Tonawanda HS/MS: 600 Fletcher Street, Tonawanda, NY 14150
Tonawanda Elementary: 555 Fletcher Street, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Transportation

District Square Miles..... 4.1
Public School Students..... 1727
District Buildings..... 2
Other Public School Buildings..... 0
Private/Parochial Students..... 0
Special Ed. (outside district)..... 12 Schools/19 Students
Private/Parochial Buildings in District..... 2 (New Life & Mullen Falk)
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District..... N/A
Total Miles Traveled Per Year..... 101,000

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$43,985,867.00
True Value Tax Rate..... \$11.158454

Staff

Professional Full-time..... 206
Professional Part-time..... 0
Shared Service..... 4
Support Staff Full-time..... 81
Support Staff Part-time..... 0

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Tonawanda City

The Tonawanda City School District, situated in the northwest corner of Erie County at the scenic Niagara River and the Erie Canal meet. Residents appreciate the district's access to a wealth of recreational and cultural opportunities. This rich environment not only enhances the educational experience but also fosters community engagement and support for our schools.

This small city school district fosters a close-knit community where neighbors know one another, children play safely, and schools play a vital role in community life. Spanning four square miles, the district includes a state-of-the-art elementary school serving Pre-K through grade 5, along with a secondary school complex serving grades 6-12. Currently, Tonawanda City School District is planning a tax neutral capital improvement project that will focus on the infrastructure and enhancement of the MS/HS building.

The district provides a comprehensive array of programs aimed at fostering student success. Its standards-based curriculum focuses on mastery in four core areas: English Language Arts, math, social studies, and science. In addition to these foundational subjects, students participate in programs in physical education, art, music, technology, business, health, foreign languages, and advanced placement courses. High school students have the opportunity to enhance their diplomas with the Seal of Civic Readiness or the Individual Arts Assessment Pathway (IAAP). They also benefit from vocational and technical training available through regional BOCES centers, preparing them for a variety of career pathways.

All classrooms in the district are equipped with internet access and modern technology, such as uTeach panels, desktops, Chromebooks and other assistive technology. Teaching and learning environments are designed to meet students' individual needs and learning styles. Additionally, there are district-wide STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities that emphasize engineering, robotics, and computer coding.

The district provides ENL and Academic Intervention Services for qualifying students, and K-12 students with educational disabilities receive support through a range of programs. A continuum of services is available, including integrated co-teaching and specialized classes tailored to student needs. Support services also encompass social work, counseling, psychology, speech and occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Furthermore, partnerships with external agencies enhance the support available for students in need.

We are proud to provide a rich, rigorous and comprehensive educational program to meet the diverse needs of all of our students every day. We continue to deliver a comprehensive program that encourages students to achieve their potential in academics, fine arts, athletics, civic responsibility, leadership development, social-emotional learning and community service. Tonawanda City School District is working to support every child as they learn, grow and develop into graduates who are leaders and citizens in our community, nation and world.

Tonawanda is proud of its history and optimistic about the future, committed to excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts.

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West Seneca Central School District

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www.wscschools.org

Superintendent: Dr. Lisa Krueger
District Clerk: Nicole Latza

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 2,515

Enrollment (10/24)	7,109
Pre-K.....	304
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	467
Grades 1-6.....	3,063
Grades 7-8.....	1,053
Grades 9-12.....	2,140
Graduates.....	443

School Buildings

East Senior HS: 4760 Seneca Street, West Seneca, NY 14224
West Senior HS: 3330 Seneca Street, West Seneca, NY 14224
East Middle: 1445 Center Road, West Seneca, NY 14224
West Middle: 395 Center Road, West Seneca, NY 14224
Allendale Elementary: 1399 Orchard Park Road, West Seneca, NY 14224
Clinton Street Elementary: 4100 Clinton Street, West Seneca, NY 14224
Northwood Elementary: 250 Northwood Drive, West Seneca, NY 14224
Winchester Elementary: 675 Potters Road, West Seneca, NY 14224
West Elementary: 1397 Orchard Park Road, West Seneca, NY 14224

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	25
Public School Students.....	5,815
District Buildings.....	9
Other Public School Buildings.....	3
Private/Parochial Students.....	674
Special Ed. (outside district).....	202
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	4
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	53
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	1,100,000

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget.....	\$156,020,575
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$11.88

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	629
Professional Part-time.....	0
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	436
Support Staff Part-time.....	132

Board:

7 members/3-year terms

Description of District/Educational Programs: West Seneca CSD

Elementary Program

Grades Pre-K through 5 provide a thorough foundation in the skills associated with the Next Generation Learning Standards. Students are instructed in English Language Arts, Mathematics, social studies, and science. Students also receive physical education, art and instruction in music. Pre-kindergarten is offered to provide four-year-old children with the opportunity to access high-quality instruction, which is designed to foster strong foundational skills in early literacy, mathematics and social skill development. Pre-kindergarten classes are offered at several sites, including district elementary schools and various community-based organizations within the West Seneca boundaries.

In addition to the core areas, classes are provided in art, vocal and instrumental music, physical education, and library. Starting in grade 4, students may choose to study string or band instruments. All music ensembles take part in winter and spring concerts featuring both choral and instrumental music. Computer education begins at the elementary level where it is integrated into the curriculum. Internet safety classes are also taught by the librarians.

Special education classes and resource programs are offered to those children who need additional support in addition to regular classroom instruction. Opportunities for students to extend their learning and their strengths are provided to all students in a variety of formats.

Promotion from one grade level to the next is based on a thorough analysis of each child's progress. Decisions are based on the needs of the student as determined by teachers and the parents working together with the building principal. Students are graded in trimesters and report cards are issued at the end of each trimester.

Middle School Program

The middle school program in grades 6 through 8 serves as a transition from elementary school to high school. Students in middle school belong to interdisciplinary teams sharing common instructors as well as common expectations and curriculum. The middle school curriculum focuses on the Next Generation Learning Standards, in an effort to prepare students for college and career readiness. Middle school students receive a full year of instruction in English language arts, social studies, mathematics, science and a world language (grades seven and eight). Students looking to challenge themselves academically may also qualify for accelerated courses in the areas of math and science, and honors classes in social studies and English Language Arts (eighth grade). Students may meet the criteria to take Regents level courses with the possibility of earning high school credits in science and math.

Students are required to explore other courses such as: technology, health, family and consumer sciences, art, music, and physical education. In addition, students may elect to participate in chorus, band or orchestra. Each Middle school produces a winter and spring instrumental and choral concert.

The District also boasts an award-winning marching band, which features students from both middle schools. There are many extracurricular activities available for the middle school students such as interscholastic and intramural sports in addition to student government and many other participation opportunities. There are many clubs and activities available for the students to choose from such as: the school newspaper, the yearbook, book clubs, community service activities and the National Junior Honor Society.

Senior High School Program

The senior high school program (grades 9 through 12) is designed to prepare students for post-secondary education, immediate employment, or careers in the military.

A rigorous core curriculum leads students towards a variety of diploma types as a result of multiple pathways. In addition to the core areas courses, many electives are offered to add depth and scope to our students' high school education.

Electives include courses in art, music, technology and business. In addition, students may attend the BOCES Occupational Center, which offers training for specific occupations.

Highly motivated students are offered advanced placement courses to enrich and accelerate their learning. Such courses may also be aligned to local colleges through articulation agreements between the colleges and the District that afford students the opportunity to earn college credits while in high school. Nationally recognized Academy Programs also highlight the offerings available to students. These "School-Within-A-School" programs afford students an opportunity to explore a career field and develop transferable academic and workplace skills, while earning both high school and college credit. Academy students will also participate in industry specific internships and have opportunities for scholarships through their academy program. Currently, the Academies include – The Academy of Finance, The Academy of Information Technology, The Academy of Visual Arts, Engineering and Academy of Life Sciences.

High School instrumental students may participate in concert band, marching band, and jazz ensemble. There are also multiple opportunities for students to participate in the choral music program. Musical productions, winter and spring instrumental and choral concerts are presented by both high schools. A full complement of junior varsity and varsity sports are also available to students.

Mental health education is an important component of the curriculum we teach. This curriculum is weaved into the academic experience across grade levels and through a variety of ways. This curriculum is taught in order to ensure students develop adequate assets and skills in regards to appropriate self-management, relationships and resource management, all essential to positive mental health and well-being.

Williamsville Central School District

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www.williamsvillek12.org

Superintendent: Dr. Darren Brown-Hall

District Clerk: Lynn Carey

Number of People who voted in the 2024 annual vote..... 3,053

Enrollment (24/25) 9,527
Pre-K..... 304*
Grades K-4..... 3,523
Grades 5-8..... 2,957
Grades 9-12..... 3,047
Graduates (6/24)..... 857

*Pre-K enrollment: 80-In-house and 224-Community Based Organizations

School Buildings

East Paradise HS: 151 Paradise Road, East Amherst, NY 14051
North HS: 1595 Hopkins Road, Williamsville, NY 14221
South HS: 5950 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221
Casey MS: 105 Casey Road, East Amherst, NY 14051
Heim MS: 175 Heim Road, Williamsville, NY 14221
Mill MS: 505 Mill Street, Williamsville, NY 14221
Transit MS: 8730 Transit Road, East Amherst, NY 14051
Country Parkway East: 35 Hollybrook Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221
Dodge ES: 1900 Dodge Road, East Amherst, NY 14051
Forest ES: 250 North Forest Road, Williamsville, NY 14221
Heim ES: 155 Heim Road, Williamsville, NY 14221
Maple East ES: 1500 Maple Road, Williamsville, NY 14221
Maple West ES: 851 Maple Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

Transportation

District Square Miles..... 42
Public School Students..... 9,548
District Buildings..... 14
Other Public School Buildings..... 4
Private/Parochial Students..... 1,235
Special Ed. (outside district)..... 113
Private/Parochial Buildings in District..... 5
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District..... 26
Total Miles Traveled Per Year..... 1,610,000

Budget

2024-25 Approved Budget..... \$232,740,574
True Value Tax Rate..... Amherst \$11.67/\$1,000
Cheektowaga \$14.58/\$1,000
Clarence \$11.66/\$1,000

Staff

Superintendent 1
Assistant Superintendents 3
Managerial (Labor Relations, Public Relations, Human Resources, IT)..... 4
Directors (WDA)..... 12
Principals (WAA) 35
Certified/Professional Staff (WTAT (1,028), WTAO (38)) 1066
Classified/Support Staff Full-time 196
(CONF (13), CSEA (87), WAERP (68), WSCT(28))
Classified/Support Staff Part-time (CSEA (112), WAERP (287))399

Board of Education

9 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Williamsville CSD

The Williamsville Central School District includes portions of the Towns of Amherst, Clarence, and Cheektowaga, suburbs of Buffalo, New York. The success of the district depends upon the expectations and support of an involved and caring community.

Instructional programs have received State and national recognition in the areas of Language Arts (Center of Excellence in English Language Arts, National Council of Teachers of English), Music (outstanding comprehensive music program, Music Educators National Conference), Science, Second Language, and Mathematics.

District staff members have consistently been recognized with State and national honors and have held leadership positions in local, state, and national professional associations, bringing back to the district a wide range of knowledge and experience. Ninety-two percent of district teachers hold advanced degrees.

Each school has at least one reading specialist and each elementary and middle school has a math specialist. Programming is available in remedial, traditional, special education, gifted, and advanced placement to meet the needs of students at all levels. The district is a leader in providing integrative education for students with special needs who have been identified to benefit from such a program.

The local community includes cultures from around the world and Williamsville has been a leader locally in meeting the needs of a culturally diverse student population. A cultural diversity resource booklet and in-service on the topic provide resources for teaching staff.

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Pioneer Central School District

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www.pioneerschools.org
Superintendent: Nicholas Silvaroli
District Clerk/Secretary: Carrie Bartoszek

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 747

Enrollment (12/04/2024)..... 2,520
Pre-K (In & Out of District)..... 136
Half-day Kindergarten..... 0
Full-day Kindergarten..... 152
Grades 1-5..... 859
Grades 6-8..... 610
Grades 9-12..... 763
Graduates (6/24)..... 146

School Buildings

Pioneer HS: 12145 County Line Road, Yorkshire, NY 14173
Pioneer MS: 12132 Old Olean Road, Yorkshire, NY 14173
Delevan Elementary: 30 School Street, Delevan, NY 14042
Arcade Elementary: 315 West Main Street, Arcade, NY 14009

Transportation

District Square Miles..... 250
Public School Students..... 2,520
District Buildings..... 4
Other Public School Buildings..... 0
Private/Parochial Students..... 114
Special Ed. (outside district)..... 32
Private/Parochial Buildings in District..... 1
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District..... 1
Total Miles Traveled Per Year..... 450,000

Budget

2025 Approved Budget..... \$67,773,295
True Value Tax Rate..... \$9.81

Staff

Professional Full-time..... 289
Professional Part-time..... 1
Shared Service..... 0
Support Staff Full-time..... 183
Support Staff Part-time..... 12

Board:

9 members/5-year terms

Description of District: Pioneer CSD

The District, which was created in 1966 from the former Delevan-Machias and Arcae Central School Districts, is located approximately 40 miles south of the City of Buffalo. Encompassing some 250 square miles, the District provides New Learning Standards based instruction and enrichment to approximately 2,500 students in grades Pre-K-12.

Instructional programs are offered at four separate campuses that include Pioneer Elementary at Arcade, Pioneer Elementary at Delevan, Pioneer Middle School and Pioneer High School.

Opportunities for higher education are available at SUNY Genesee and Jamestown Community Colleges, Buffalo State College, State University of New York at Buffalo, several private colleges and universities located in the Buffalo area. Fredonia State College, Houghton University, Alfred University, Alfred State College and St. Bonaventure University.

Twelve towns and two villages lie within the 250 square miles that make up the District.

Residents of the District, which is basically a rural/agricultural area, find basic commercial services primarily in the Village of Arcade and the nearby Village of Springville, as well as in the Buffalo area. The major local employers within the District are Prestolite, Tops, Koike Aronson, and TPI Arcade, Inc. The District is presently served by four commercial banks-M&T Bank, Tompkins Bank of Castile, Five Star Bank and Community Bank., N.A. A variety of seasonal recreational activities are available including hunting, fishing, skiing, snowmobiling, boating, hiking, and camping among others.

Associate Member
Starpoint Central School District

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Superintendent: Dr. Sean Croft
District Clerk/Secretary: Dorothy Szpaicher

Number of People who voted in the last annual vote..... 737

Enrollment (11/19/2024).....	2,870
Pre-K (In & Out of District).....	88
Half-day Kindergarten.....	0
Full-day Kindergarten.....	191
Grades 1-5.....	1,025
Grades 6-8.....	728
Grades 9-12.....	926
Graduates (6/24).....	209

School Buildings

Starpoint HS: 4363 Mapleton Road, Lockport, NY 14094
Starpoint MS: 4363 Mapleton Road, Lockport, NY 14094
Douglas J. Regan Intermediate: 4363 Mapleton Road, Lockport, NY 14094
Fricano Primary: 4363 Mapleton Road, Lockport, NY 14094

Transportation

District Square Miles.....	115
Public School Students.....	2,883
District Buildings.....	4
Other Public School Buildings.....	n/a
Private/Parochial Students.....	105
Special Ed. (outside district).....	16
Private/Parochial Buildings in District.....	0
Private/Parochial Buildings Outside District.....	18
Total Miles Traveled Per Year.....	870,095

Budget

2024-2025 Approved Budget.....	\$67,626,072
True Value Tax Rate.....	\$13.55

Staff

Professional Full-time.....	282
Professional Part-time.....	0
Shared Service.....	0
Support Staff Full-time.....	116
Support Staff Part-time.....	0

Board:

9 members/3-year terms

Description of District: Starpoint CSD

Starpoint Central School District is located in the southern portion of Niagara County and is just north of Erie County. Starpoint CSD consists of five townships: Town of Pendleton, Cambria, Wheatfield, Lockport and Royalton. The District is located at 4363 Mapleton Road in Lockport, NY. The district encompasses approximately 115 square miles and has a total population of about 15,000 residents and serves approximately 7,000 families.

The District was centralized after a vote was held in the five townships on June 15, 1953. Immediately following the closing of the polls, nine members were elected to the first Starpoint Board of Education. A study was subsequently completed and two sites for the new school were proposed to voters. On September 11, 1953, the original 70-acre site was chosen by the voters by a margin of 20 votes. Construction began in March of 1955. Our currently facility opened its doors to students on September 6, 1956.

Starpoint's mission is to provide a safe, nurturing, academically challenging and equitable experience that inspires all students to achieve their maximum potential. Starpoint's vision is to be the center of our community where students, staff, families, and community members are welcomed, supported individually, and engaged together in the pursuit of excellence for all.

