

REGIONAL INFORMATION CENTER (CNYRIC)

	Administrative Applications	Assessment & Survey Applications	Athletic Applications	College and Career Applications	Data Analysis	Data Services	e-Communications	Financial Services	Food Service Systems	Network/Telecom/E-Rate	Printing	Projects, Leases, Maintenance Contracts	Security Services	Server and Data Center Services	Student & Special Education Applications	Technician and Hardware Support/Repair	Test Scoring Services
Baldwinsville	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cazenovia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Chittenango	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cincinnatus	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cortland Enlarged City	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
DeRuyter	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
East Syracuse Minoa	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fabius-Pompey	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fayetteville-Manlius	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Homer	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Jamesville-Dewitt	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
LaFayette	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Liverpool	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Lyncourt Union Free	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Marathon	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Marcellus	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
McGraw	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
North Syracuse	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Onondaga	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Solvay Union Free	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Tully	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
West Genesee	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Westhill	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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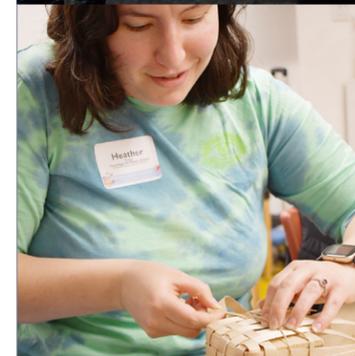
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SNAPSHOT OF BOCES SERVICES FOR WESTHILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Westhill's
share of the 2025-26
BOCES administrative
budget
\$76,596



Through cooperative
purchasing, in 2024-25
Westhill
saved an estimated
\$129,075
and fuel savings are
30% on average

Initial BOCES contract
amounted to **7.6%**
of your current
year budget



Estimated BOCES aid
to be received
in 2025-26
\$1,849,857



INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Services in **BLUE** = participation

Achieve 3000	Model Schools
ADA-PEP	Model Schools - Integration Specialist (Admin)
Adirondack Field Studies	Model Schools - Teacher Trainer
Apex Credit Recovery	MTSS Leadership
Art Leadership Network	Panopto
Arts in Education	Passport for Good
Aspiring Leaders Institute (Spring 2025)	Pearson Credit Recovery (Connexus)
Atlas Curriculum Mapping	Planetarium
Castle Learning	Principal Evaluator Training
Common Set of Learning Objectives	Principals Meetings
Community Schools	Professional eBooks Collection
Computer Science Leadership Network	Quizizz
Curriculum Instruction Council	RBERN - NYS Seal of Biliteracy
DEI CoSer Service	RBERN - Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute
Dignity Act and Mental Health Service	RBERN Technical Assistance or Professional Learning
Edmentum Credit Recovery	Regional Crisis Intervention Team
EdPuzzle	Regional Summer School
eLearning Connect - Virtual Field Trips	Salmon/Fish Project
eLearning Courses	School Board CoSer
eLearning Service	School Improvement
Ellevation ELL	School Library Union Catalog/ILL
eSports	Schoolology
Explore Learning - Gizmos	Science Curriculum Units - Elementary
Exploratory Enrichment	Science Curriculum Units - Middle School
FIRST Lego League	Science Leadership Network
Freckle Education	Seesaw
Grant Writing CoSer	SEL Leadership
Great Minds	SLS - Automation
Home Instruction CoSer	SLS - Cooperative Collection Development
Hospital Based Instruction	SLS - MediaConnect-Media Services
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	SLS - Online Resources
Humanities Leadership	SMART Licensing
Imagine Learning	Strategic Planning
Itinerant Services CoSer	Student Keyboarding Support
iTutor (Fullmind)	Teacher Immersion Program
iXL	tMHFA Training Grant
Kahoot	Unmanned Aircraft Support (Drones)
Kami	Virtual Learning Academy
Lead Evaluator Training	
Learning A-Z	
Lexia	
Marine Field Studies	
Math Leadership Network	
Medical Homebound CoSer	

SPOTLIGHT

New Tech Schools Embody 'Portrait of a Graduate'



Our OCM BOCES "New Tech" high schools — Innovation Tech in Syracuse and Seven Valleys New Tech Academy in Cortland — exemplify the New York State Portrait of a Graduate. Through Project-Based Learning (PBL), students dive into meaningful, real-world projects that spark creativity, strengthen critical thinking, and build strong communication and problem-solving skills within a collaborative and inclusive school environment. Beyond the academic rigor of PBL, New Tech students are also encouraged to become self-reflective, responsible global citizens, fully bringing the Portrait's vision to life.

Promoting Attendance



School is better with YOU! That's the positive, spirited message we're sharing with students across OCM BOCES as we spotlight one of our top priorities for 2025-26: strong, consistent attendance. From vibrant signs and T-shirts to ParentSquare messages and bulletin boards, OCM BOCES is making this message impossible to miss! Committees across our Student Services programs are diving into attendance data and implementing strategies to encourage strong attendance. A key part of this effort is partnering with our OCM BOCES families to ensure every student is in school, on time and ready to learn.

Level Up! Video Game Design is Here



Creating video games offers a fun, inspiring and intellectually challenging feat for a growing number of students. That's why OCM BOCES' Media Marketing Communications program at WCNY in Syracuse will now offer a unit on video game design as part of its curriculum. The hands-on, project-based nature of game design allows students to cultivate their design, art and technical expertise while also building skills such as problem-solving, communication, and understanding the needs of video game players. Best of all, students will continue to learn within a real-world business setting at WCNY, working alongside WCNY staff on projects across TV, radio, social media, web and print platforms.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Students who earn a Career & Technical Education endorsement on their high school diplomas have met rigorous academic and industry standards that are recognized by employers and colleges across the United States.



In 2025, these seniors from Westhill were eligible for CTE endorsements: Alexandra Adams, Lucas Agle, Dylan Andrella, Annabella Cecile, Makaila Coss, Timothy Cowin, Kara Kelly, Abrianna McCloat, Maya Monds, Daniel Olesh, Joseph Pirong, Elizabeth Roesch and Amaya Williams.

2025-26 BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT SERVICES PARTICIPATION

	Baldwinsville	Cazenovia	Chittenango	Cincinnati	Cortland	DeRugter	East Syracuse	Fabius-Pompey	Fayetteville-Manlius	Homer	Jamesville-DeWitt	LaFayette	Liverpool	Lyncourt	Marathon	Marcellus	McGraw	North Syracuse	Onondaga	Solvay	Tully	West Genesee	Westhill	
BUSINESS																								
Affordable Care Act Tracking & Reporting																								
Asset & Records Management																								
Central Business Office																								
Central Food Service Management																								
Cooperative Purchasing																								
Forecast5																								
Health & Safety																								
Medicaid Billing																								
Section III																								
STAC Processing																								
Health Insurance Consortium																								
NY School & Municipal Energy Consortium																								
Workers' Compensation Consortium																								
PERSONNEL																								
Bus Driver Staff Development																								
Cooperative Recruiting																								
Employee Assistance Program																								
Labor Relations																								
Substitute Call-In Service																								
Transportation Compliance Service																								

OCM BOCES & WESTHILL = STUDENT SUCCESS



For Westhill senior McKenzie Raner, pride in her accomplishments in the OCM BOCES Early Childhood Education program reached new heights when she was selected to represent her class during a recent visit from New York State Commissioner of Education Betty A. Rosa, Ed.D., and members of the Board of Regents.

During the Regents' tour of the OCM BOCES Thompson Road Campus, McKenzie spoke "with poise and confidence to the commissioner, answering questions about the Early Childhood Education program and displaying her genuine love for the field," said her teacher, Melissa Kershner.

Teaching, McKenzie says, is her passion. She enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program because it offers both classroom instruction and hands-on experience through The Crayon Box, an in-house preschool that students help operate under the guidance of their instructors. Since beginning the program last year, McKenzie has made significant progress applying what she learns in class to

real-world teaching, helping young children learn and thrive.

"She has a keen ability to apply the theory, content and principles taught in this class within the preschool laboratory setting," Kershner said. "She utilizes effective, positive guidance techniques and plans developmentally appropriate games and activities for young learners. Her overall confidence has blossomed, along with her public speaking skills."

McKenzie says the program has given her a strong head start for college, deepening her commitment to the field while allowing her to earn nine college credits through dual enrollment with Onondaga Community College. Next year, she plans to pursue a degree in early childhood/elementary education at SUNY Cortland.

Kershner has no doubt McKenzie will continue to succeed.

"McKenzie is excited to learn and puts forth her best effort on every assignment," she said. "She is nurturing and kind when working with the preschoolers and a true collaborator who gets along wonderfully with her instructors and peers. She also demonstrates creativity in her coursework, projects and lessons."

DID YOU KNOW?

The Westhill Central School District is fully embracing the Community Schools strategy, finding creative and meaningful ways to use the OCM BOCES Community Schools CoSer to strengthen student and staff well-being. From implementing Impactful—a yearlong, film- and evidence-based mental health curriculum that fosters wellness, trust, help-seeking behaviors and connection—to engaging in the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, Westhill continues to prioritize environments where students feel safe, supported and ready to learn. The district is also exploring new ways to uplift and empower teacher assistants, recognizing their vital role in creating positive, connected learning communities.