

Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES

Fact Sheet



Mission

The mission of the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES is to coordinate the response of the community's emerging educational needs and to enable the component school districts to develop and accomplish their missions by providing innovative leadership and unique outcome-based instructional and management services through partnerships with business/industry, state, regional, educational and community-based organizations.

An Educational Partnership for School Districts

Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES is part of a state-wide system of Board of Cooperative Educational Services and was one of the first four established by the New York State Legislature in 1948 under section 1950 of the NYS Education Law. There are currently 37 BOCES in New York state. BOCES functions as a link between local schools and the State Education Department. Through cooperative efforts of component school districts, BOCES offers a wide variety of educational and support services to public education agencies throughout the state.

Number of Component Schools Served

Twelve school districts: Brookfield, Clinton, Holland Patent, New York Mills, New Hartford, Oriskany, Remsen, Sauquoit Valley, Utica, Waterville, Westmoreland and Whitesboro.

Geographic Area Served

School districts in a 549 square-mile area comprising Oneida, Herkimer and Madison counties.

OHM BOCES Student Base

24,361 student base with approximately 1,560 students attending BOCES programs.

OHM BOCES Adult Learners

OHM BOCES serves approximately 2,000 adults with vocational and avocational training courses.

What Does the BOCES Do?

The BOCES, or Board of Cooperative Educational Services, is a service agency that is an extension of the local school. It facilitates the sharing of services by providing programs in a cost-effective manner.

BOCES serves its component districts by offering a variety of educationally focused programs, services, and support systems including career and technical education, special and alternative education, administrative and financial services, human resources, program and professional development, information and technology support, and shared itinerant staff.

The governing body of BOCES is a BOCES Cooperative Board with membership from each of the 12 component school districts.

OHM BOCES Divisions

Instructional Services

- Adult and Continuing Education
- Alternative Education Programs
- Career and Technical Education Programs
- Regional Summer School
- Special Education Programs

Program & Professional Development

Information & Technology

Administrative Services

Major BOCES Locations:

Main Campus

- Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, NY 13413
- Career & Technical Education Center
- Special Education Programs
- Alternative Education Programs,
- Middle Settlement Academy, Grades 6-12
- Program & Professional Development
- Administrative Services

Information & Technology Division

- 502 Court Street, Utica, NY 13502

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BOCES Programs & Services

Instructional Services

Adult and Continuing Education Programs 793.8563

Alternative Education 223.6030

General Equivalency Diploma Programs (GED)
Middle Settlement Academy (Grades 6-12)

Career & Technical Education 793.8666

Career & Technical Education Programs
Colgate Seminar Program
Regional Program for Excellence
School & Business Alliance
Special Needs Vocational Education
Tech Prep Program

Regional Summer School 223.6030

High School, Middle School, Elementary

Special Education 793.8605

6:1:1 Center-Based Program
8:1:1 Site-Based (Waterville CSD)
8:1:1 Center-Based Program
12:1:1 Mild Program (Sauquoit CSD)
12:1:1 Moderate Center-Based Program
12:1:1 Adjustment Program (Westmoreland CSD)
12:1:1 Triad Adjustment Program (Westmoreland High School)
12:1:3 Multiply Disabled Program (Westmoreland CSD)
12:1:3 Autism Program (New Hartford CSD)
12:1:1 Pre-School Program (St. Paul's)
Academic and Itinerant Services
College Works
Special Education Services
Vocational Assessment

Program & Professional Development 793.8573

Comprehensive School Health & Wellness
Grant Writing Services
Performing Arts
Research, Development & Planning
School/Curriculum Improvement Service
Special Education School Improvement Specialist (SESIS)

Information & Technology 793.8503

Distance Learning
Elementary Science Center
Library Automation Service

Media Technology Services
Portable Planetarium Service
Printing Services
School Communication Service
School Library System
Substitute Teacher Calling Service
Technical Repair Services
Telephone Interconnect

Administrative Services 793.8566

Board Policy Development Program
Central Business Office
Employee Assistance Program
Fingerprinting
Insurance Consortium
Personnel, Labor Relations and Teacher Recruitment Service
School Business Administrator
Records Management
Regional Certification Office
Safety Coordinator
School Food Service
Section 125 Flexible Benefits Plan Administration
Staff Development - Civil Service
Staff Development - Transportation

OHM BOCES Administrative Staff

Mr. Howard D. Mettelman

District Superintendent

Thomas Dorr, Assistant Superintendent

Administrative Services

Mary Annette Danella, Assistant Superintendent

Instructional Services

Kenneth M. Ford, Director

Information & Technology

Noreen Nouza, Director

Program & Professional Development

OHM BOCES Employees

Total Employees: 606

Administrative: 32

Teaching/Instructional: 324

Classified: 137

Part-Time Staff Members: 113

OHM BOCES Cooperative Board

Elaine M. Falvo - New Hartford, *President*

John Griffin - Sauquoit Valley, *Vice President*

Margaret Buckley - Utica

Shirley Burtch - Oriskany

Doreen Corbin - Brookfield

Charlene A. Hartman - Westmoreland

William H. McDonald - Remsen

Michael J. Moore - Clinton

Gary P. Nelson - Holland Patent

Dr. Gary W. Porcelli - New York Mills

John J. Salerno - Whitesboro

W. Craig Tilbe - Waterville

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