Western Suffolk BOCES Program Sites 2015–16

Career & Technical Education Sites
1. Wilson Tech, Dix Hills Campus
2. Wilson Tech, Huntington Campus
3. Wilson Tech, Northport Campus
4. Wilson Tech Republic Airport Campus

Special Education Centers
5. J.E. Allen Elementary School, Dix Hills
6. J.E. Allen Jr/Sr High School, Dix Hills
7. J.E. Allen Alternative Program, Wheatley Heights
8. Manor Plains High School, Huntington
9. Staff Offices at Wheatley Heights
10. Oldfield Middle School, Harborfields

Outdoor Learning Laboratory, Connetquot
11. Outdoor Learning Laboratory, Sunken Meadow
12. Outdoor Learning Laboratory, Caleb Smith
13. Outdoor Learning Laboratory, W. Babylon
14. Outdoor Learning Laboratory, N. Babylon
15. Sagamore Intensive Day Treatment
16. West Babylon Senior High School
17. William E. Deluca Elementary School, N. Babylon

Career & Technical Education Sites
18. Manor Plains High School, Huntington

Special Education District-Based Classes
2. Manor Plains High School, Huntington
3. Wilson Tech, Northport Campus
4. Wilson Tech, Huntington Campus
5. Wilson Tech, Dix Hills Campus

Program Sites 2015–16

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Welcome to Western Suffolk BOCES

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The Board of Cooperative Educational Services provides educational programs and opportunities to meet district needs within 18 local school districts. One of three BOCES on Long Island, Western Suffolk BOCES provides 70 services to two or more districts more economically and efficiently than one district alone can provide. Western Suffolk BOCES helps school-age children and adults gain the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in the workplace and/or continue their studies in post-secondary institutions.

Today 37 BOCES in the western Suffolk County towns of Babylon, Huntington and Smithtown serve 721 local school districts. Classes are highly structured to facilitate behavioral changes and provide a full array of special and related services with appropriate support services. Our instructional programs are diagnostic and support services to another 450 students in their combination of these disabilities attend BOCES centers or classes or in participating school districts. BOCES itinerant teachers provide instructional staff and educators knowledgeable about technological planning, and technology services that take advantage of experienced instructional staff and educators knowledgeable about technological advances. Offerings include:

- Regional Intrastrategic Services
- Comprehensive School Health/Student Support Services
- Instrucational Technology Support Services
- Law Related Education Programs
- Outdoor/Environmental Education
- Exploratory Enrichment
- School Library System
- Professional Learning Programs
- Regional Academic Summer School
- Technology Planning & Integration Services
- School Improvement Services
- Long Range Planning Studies (demographics/space assessment)
- Automated Educational Substrate Operator (AESOP)
- Regional State Test Center
- Suffolk’s Edge Teacher Center
- Distance Learning Services
- Guidance Services

The Boards of Cooperative Educational Services were created in 1948 by the New York State Legislature. Today 57 BOCES in New York State serve 721 local school districts.

Career & Technical Education

This division provides career and technical training to more than 2,000 secondary students as well as 10,000 adults at the four campuses of Wilson Technological Center. Online learning opportunities are available for both high school students and adults. The Center for Alternative Education provides students the opportunity to earn a diploma from their local high schools or prepare for the equivalency exam.

Instructional Support Services

Western Suffolk BOCES offers a variety of instructional support, planning, and technology services that take advantage of experienced instructional staff. Western Suffolk BOCES at-a-glance

Facilities

Owned by Western Suffolk BOCES
- 8
Leased from component districts
- 1
Buildings
- Sites with Alternate Learning Classrooms
- 4
Other leased buildings
- 1

Western Suffolk BOCES 2015–2016 Budget

Number of Grants (2014–2015 actual)
- 14
Number of Services
- 70
Districts participating from:
- Western Suffolk BOCES
- Nassau BOCES
- Eastern Suffolk BOCES
- Other BOCES
- 15
Budget (adopted) 2015-2016
- $160,435,516
Special Aid and Grant Revenue (2014–2015 actual)
- $12,174,520
Total (estimated)
- $172,610,036

Western Suffolk BOCES Staff

Administrators and Supervisors (FTE)
- 46
Teaching Staff (FTE)
- 308
Teaching Assistants (FTE)
- 5
Clerical (FTE)
- 105
Aides (FTE)
- 431
Professional/Occupational Therapists & Nurses (FTE)
- 50

Western Suffolk BOCES Supervisory District

Towns:
- Babylon
- Huntington
- Smithtown
Geographics:
- 210 sq. miles
Population:
- 534,668 (2010 census)
Local school districts:
- 18

Local District

Student enrollment 2015–16

- Amityville
  - 3,108
- Babylon
  - 1,571
- Cold Spring Harbor
  - 1,803
- Commack
  - 7,126
- Copiague
  - 5,021
- Deer Park
  - 4,136
- Ewes
  - 2,288
- Half Hollow Hills
  - 8,660
- Hauppauge
  - 3,234
- Huntington
  - 4,520
- Kings Park
  - 3,408
- Lindenhurst
  - 6,170
- North Babylon
  - 4,726
- Northport/East Northport
  - 5,600
- Smithtown
  - 9,436
- South Huntington
  - 5,992
- West Babylon
  - 3,984
- Wyandanch
  - 2,521

Total Public School Enrollment: 83,284

Western Suffolk BOCES

Cross-contract services available through Western Suffolk BOCES:
- Arts-in-Education
- Cultural Arts Center
- Community/Workplace Exploration*
- Suffolk’s EDGE Teacher Center
- Distance Learning Services
- Guidance Services
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Special Education

Upon request of the local Committees on Special Education, BOCES provides highly individualized educational programs to meet the unique needs of children, ages 5 to 21, who have disabilities that typically require more intensive service than can be delivered within the local school district. Non-disabled students who require specialized services also attend programs within Special Education. Approximately 1,000 students with intellectual disabilities; autism; physical, emotional or sensory impairments; or some combination of these disabilities attend BOCES centers or classes in participating school districts. BOCES itinerant teachers provide diagnostic and support services to another 450 students in their local school districts. BOCES provides high quality instruction that enhances each student’s communication and social interaction and builds skills for Regents-level coursework or functioning academic skills.

BOCES alternative programs provide a nurturing environment with appropriate support services. Our instructional programs are individualized and provide a full array of special and related services as well as academic instruction similar to that available in local school districts. Classes are highly structured to facilitate behavioral changes that may help the student return to general education.

Admission & Management Services

- Local Liaison to SED
- Certification Office
- Online Application
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Local Funding & State Aid

Western Suffolk BOCES is financially supported by its 18 participating school districts as well as state and federal grants. Every April, the 18 participating Boards of Education vote on the BOCES Administrative Budget. The costs associated with the BOCES Administrative Budget and the Capital Budget are borne by the 18 participating school districts based on a three-year weighted average daily attendance rate. School districts that request Western Suffolk BOCES services pay a prorated service fee or tuition as itemized in a shared-services contract. School districts receive state aid on many services based on the previous year’s audited expenses of BOCES programs and services. The wealth of each component district, its aid ratio and the cost of Western Suffolk BOCES services determine how much aid participating districts receive. Local districts receive their state aid for the BOCES programs and services they used in the year following the district’s expenditures.