

Western Suffolk BOCES Program Sites 2009-'10

▲ Occupational Educational Sites

1. Wilson Tech, Dix Hills
2. Wilson Tech, Northport
3. Manor Plains High School, Elwood
4. Aerospace Educational Center, Farmingdale
5. Thomas School of Horsemanship, Melville

■ Special Education Centers

6. J.E. Allen Elementary School, Dix Hills
7. J.E. Allen Jr/Sr High School, Dix Hills
8. J.E. Allen Alternative Program, Wheatley Heights
ALC Office, Wheatley Heights
3. Manor Plains High School, Elwood
10. Brennan Middle/High School, North Babylon

● Special Education District-Based Classes

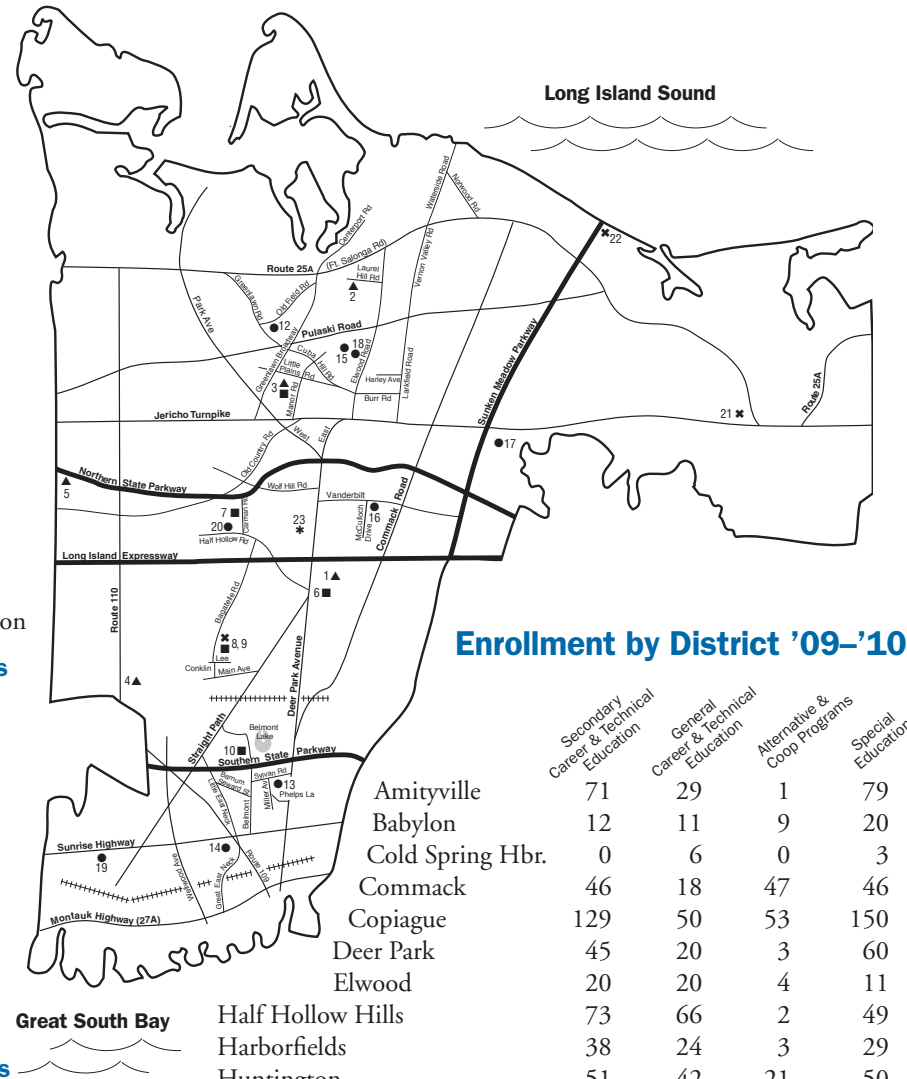
12. Oldfield Middle School, Harborfields
13. William E. DeLuca Elementary School, North Babylon
14. West Babylon Senior High School
15. Elwood Middle School, Elwood
16. Rolling Hills Primary School, Commack
17. John Mandracchia/Sawmill Intermediate School, Commack
18. John Glenn High School, Elwood
19. South Oaks Hospital, Amityville
20. Sagamore Intensive Day Treatment

✖ Division of Instructional Support Services

9. Staff Offices at Wheatley Heights
21. Outdoor Learning Laboratory, Caleb Smith
22. Outdoor Learning Laboratory, Sunken Meadow
Outdoor Learning Laboratory, Connetquot (not shown)

* Administrative Offices

23. Western Suffolk BOCES Central Admin., Dix Hills



Enrollment by District '09-'10

	Secondary Career & Technical Education	General Career & Technical Education	Alternative & Coop Programs	Special Education
Amityville	71	29	1	79
Babylon	12	11	9	20
Cold Spring Hbr.	0	6	0	3
Commack	46	18	47	46
Copiague	129	50	53	150
Deer Park	45	20	3	60
Elwood	20	20	4	11
Half Hollow Hills	73	66	2	49
Harborfields	38	24	3	29
Huntington	51	42	21	50
Kings Park	48	5	2	23
Lindenhurst	131	38	0	56
North Babylon	68	72	0	134
Northport	44	46	1	54
Smithtown	65	57	7	59
South Huntington	66	62	4	48
West Babylon	94	24	15	34
Wyandanch	44	25	14	53
Western Suffolk BOCES		93		
Other BOCES	1	4	0	83
TOTALS	1046	712	186	1041

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Welcome to Western Suffolk BOCES



2009-2010

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The Board of Cooperative Educational Services provides educational programs and opportunities to meet distinct 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.

Western Suffolk BOCES has an elected Board of seven representatives from the 210 square mile area that makes up the western Suffolk County towns of Babylon, Huntington and Smithtown. BOCES Board members are elected by the Boards of Education of the 18 participating districts for three-year terms and are responsible for policy governing this BOCES.

The Boards of Cooperative Educational Services were created in 1948 by the New York State Legislature. Today 37 BOCES in New York State serve 721 local school districts.

Career & Technical Education

This division meets the needs for the career and technical training of nearly 2,000 secondary students and out-of-school youth as well as 10,000 adults at the five campuses of Wilson Technological Center. Many online learning opportunities are now available for both high school students and adults. In addition to the Center for Alternative Education, the 30 secondary programs are:

Administrative Assistant/Office Technology	Equine Studies
Advertising Art	Fashion Merchandising/Design
Aircraft Maintenance Technology	Floriculture
Audio Production	Heating/Ventilation/AC
Auto Body Repair	Marine Technology
Automotive Technology	Medical Assisting
Aviation Science/Flight	Medical Laboratory
Carpentry	Nurse Assisting
Computer Networking Repair/Technical Electronics	Personal Trainer (Certified)
Construction Electricity	Photography
Cosmetology	Police Science & Law
Culinary Arts	Professional Health Careers
Drafting/Computer Aided (CAD)	Veterinary Assisting
Early Childhood Education & Care	Video Production
	Web & Internet Technology
	Welding

Instructional Support Services

Western Suffolk BOCES offers a variety of instructional support, planning, and technology services that take advantage of experi-

enced instructional staff and educators knowledgeable about technological advances. Offerings include:

- Regional Intranet Services connecting school districts to each other and to the Internet
- Comprehensive School Health/Student Support Services
- Instructional Technology Support Services
- Law Related Education Programs
- Outdoor/Environmental Education
- School Library System
- Staff Development Programs
- Regional Academic Summer School
- Technology Planning & Integration Services
- School Improvement Services
- Long Range Planning Studies (demographics/space assessment)
- Long Island Leadership Center
- Exploratory Enrichment
- Automated Educational Substitute Operator (AESOP)

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 1100 students 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. Youngsters with disabilities including autism, mental retardation, physical or sensory impairments or some combination of these disabilities receive group instruction that emphasizes developing skills for daily living, functioning academic skills and enhancing each student's communication and social interaction.

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.

Administration & Management Services

- Local Liaison to SED
- Certification Office
- Online Application

Cross-contract services available through Western Suffolk BOCES:

- Arts-in-Education
- Negotiations
- Cultural Arts Center
- Regional Data Processing
- Employee Assistance Program
- School Bus Safety

Western Suffolk BOCES at-a-glance

Facilities

Owned by Western Suffolk BOCES	8
Leased from component districts	
Buildings	1
Sites with Alternate Learning Classrooms	7
Other leased buildings	1

Western Suffolk BOCES 2009–2010 Budget

Number of Grants ('08-'09 actual)	16
Number of Services	70
Districts participating from:	
Western Suffolk BOCES	18
Nassau BOCES	53
Eastern Suffolk BOCES	41
Other BOCES	14
Budget (adopted) 2009-2010	\$136,659,481
Special Aid and Grant Revenue ('08-'09 actual)	\$12,591,591
Total (estimated)	\$149,251,072

Western Suffolk BOCES Staff

Administrators and Supervisors (FTE)	58
Teaching Staff (FTE)	348
Teaching Assistants (FTE)	8
Clerical (FTE)	106
Aides (FTE)	424
Physical/Occupational Therapists & Nurses (FTE)	48
Adult Instructors (part-time)	173
Food Services Staff (part-time)	20
Technical Staff (FTE)	8
Custodial/Maintenance (FTE)	60
Other	25

Western Suffolk BOCES Supervisory District

Townships:	Babylon, Huntington, Smithtown
Geographics:	210 sq. miles
Population:	510,338 (2000 census)
Local school districts	18

Local District Student enrollment 2009-'10

Amityville	3070
Babylon	1807
Cold Spring Harbor	2022
Commack	7682
Copiague	4681
Deer Park	4638
Elwood	2600
Half Hollow Hills	10,252
Harborfields	3667
Huntington	4453
Kings Park	3960
Lindenhurst	6825
North Babylon	4947
Northport/East Northport	6375
Smithtown	10,868
South Huntington	6063
West Babylon	4475
Wyandanch	2269
Total Public School Enrollment	90,654

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.