

Ken-Ton schools seek board members for new tech programs

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The Technology Education departments of Kenmore East and West high schools are currently seeking technical professionals in the areas of engineering, computer networking and information technology to assist with advisory boards for newly created KenTon career academies and career and technical education programs.

The mission of the district's career academies is to provide students with the skills, knowledge and experiences to pursue the technical careers of today and tomorrow.



The coming 2012-13 school year is the first full year that Ken-Ton career academies will be available to district students, and the wealth of knowledge provided by a wide range of representatives from business, industry and government is expected to strengthen these educational programs for the benefit of students.

The initial commitment for advisory board members is minimal, consisting of one meeting before the end of the current school year where potential members will tour district facilities and learn more about district's programs.

Those interested in participating with a Ken-Ton career academy advisory board or would like further information, can contact Joel Maerten, curriculum learning specialist, by email at jmaerten@kenton.k12.ny.us.

Maerten said the advisory commitment is an opportunity to make a difference in the future of the district's youth and educational community.

Additional information about KenTon career academies may be found at tinyurl.com/kenton_schools.