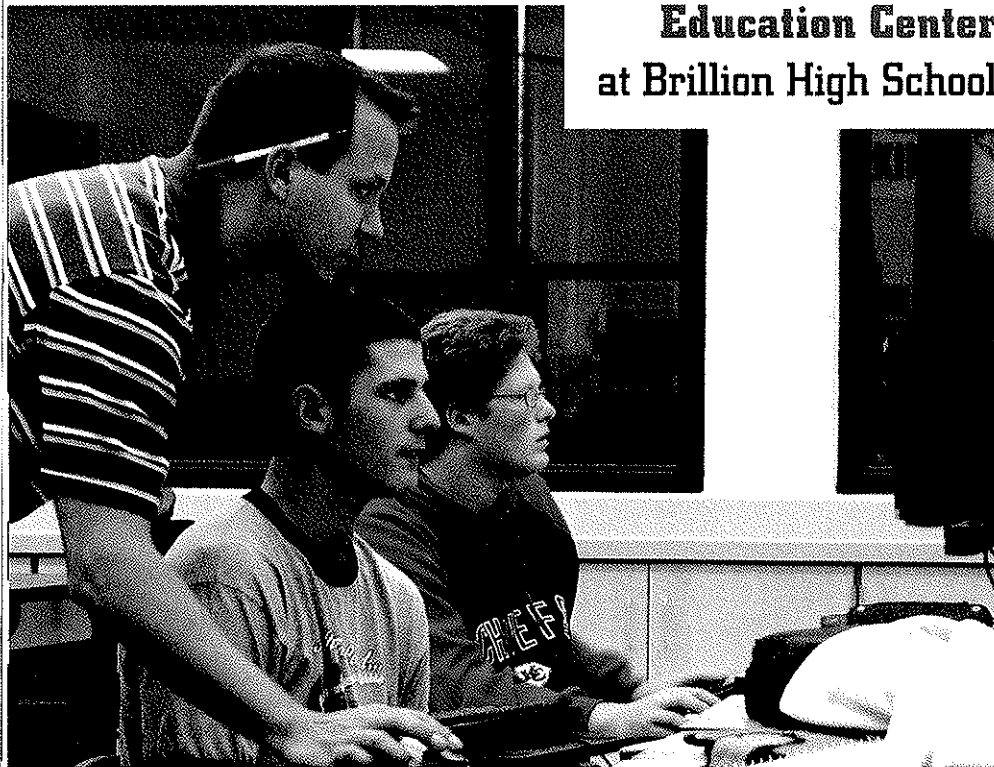


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**Ariens is helping to create a new generation  
of manufacturing workers by funding the  
Technology and Engineering  
Education Center  
at Brillion High School**



**L**ike a lot of other manufacturers, Brillion-based Ariens Company knows it will need to keep the pipeline of skilled workers full if it

wants to maintain its growth over the coming years. The education system will have to supply those workers, but Ariens decided to give the system a helping hand when it committed \$1.5 million to fund the new Ariens Technology and Engineering Education Center at Brillion High School. The center opened in September.

It may be an unusual partnership between business and education, but Dan Ariens, president of the company, says it's one that makes sense, and one that other employers might do well to consider.

By Rick Berg