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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and you had a chance to enjoy your summer. With only a couple of weeks left before the start of the new school year, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2025/2026 school year at Barry Tech! We are excited to once again greet our students from across Nassau County for another great year of Career and Technical Education.

The journey at Barry Tech can be both stimulating and rewarding, and we always want to ensure a bright future for our students by working closely with you, our families, along with your home school district. We look forward to developing a partnership with the common goal of success for all our students.

A few reminders for all our families:

- The New Student Parent Orientation will now be held on Wednesday, August 27. There will only be one session, with a start time of 6:00pm (this is a change from the original schedule) and you must register using the link below. **Please note that if you attended the June 24, 2025, or June 25, 2025, New Student Parent Orientations, you do not need to attend on August 27.** As we mentioned in a prior letter, although teachers will not be available on August 27, we will review Barry Tech policies and procedures. **To register for the Barry Tech New Student Parent Orientation, click [HERE](#).**
- **The First Day of classes will be Thursday, September 4, 2025.** Our doors open at 7:15am for the morning session and the first bell rings at 7:45am. For the afternoon session, our doors open at 11:15am and the first bell rings at 11:45am.
- All students will be issued a Student Handbook which will outline all school policies and procedures, including the New York State Bell-to-Bell Cell Phone Policy and the Barry Tech Attendance/Grading policy. Students and parents will need to familiarize themselves with our student handbook. After reviewing, please sign the declaration on page 2 and return this sheet to your teacher.

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- All transportation is handled by your **home school district**. Please reach out to them directly if you have not been advised of your pickup time or bus schedule to/from Barry Tech. We ask all families to be patient during the first week of school as it takes several days for all schedules to be fully coordinated between your home school district and transportation to/from Barry Tech.

- Students may only arrive/depart Nassau BOCES Barry Tech by District School Bus or at the designated campus location for student drop-off/pickup by a parent or guardian. Students are not permitted to park in or around the neighborhood or on campus. See attached Campus Map for more information.

High School Seniors may apply for on-campus parking permits once school begins, provided they:

- currently possess a valid New York State Class D Driver's License; and
- require access to their vehicles for after-school employment related to their course of study at Nassau BOCES.

A limited number of Parking Permits will be made available in mid-September. Students are not permitted to drive to school/park on campus until they receive a Parking Permit.

Save the date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 5:30 pm, Parent-Teacher Conferences. [Please note the Parent-Teacher conferences will replace the Parent Back-to-School night originally scheduled for late September].

Attached to this letter you will find our school calendar and the PPS staff that will work with your child. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us should you have any questions or need additional information.

We thank you for allowing us to be part of your child's education and look forward to an enriching year that will help all students prepare for their future.

Sincerely,



Dr. William Poll
Principal
Nassau BOCES Barry Tech

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