



New Student Acceptance Day
and Parent Orientation
2026/2027 School Year

June 2026

Congratulations!

Our Administrative Team



Our Support Team



GUIDANCE / PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

L-R: Melissa Abreu - In-District School Counselor, Colby Siergiey - Social Worker, Karen Recar - School Counselor, Jessica Termini - Social Worker, Tara Hamilton - School Counselor, Juan Gonzalez - School Counselor, Madeline Falino - School Counselor, Brianna Palmer - Social Worker, April Martinez - School Counselor, Shelly Davis - School Psychologist

PPS offers support services at Barry Tech through counseling, outreach for students and families, as well as, supporting individual needs.

Pupil Personnel Services @ Barry Tech

☐ School Counselors: Room C229

- Ms. Madeline Falino
- Mr. Juan Gonzalez
- Ms. Tara Hamilton
- Ms. April Martinez
- Ms. Karen Recar
 - Ms. Megan Scarfo (Guidance Support)
 - Ms. Dana Plavin (PPS Support)

☐ School Psychologist:

- ☐ Ms. Melissa Gold, Main Office

☐ School Social Workers: Room C228

- ☐ Ms. Colby Siergiej
- ☐ Ms. Brianna Palmer
- ☐ Ms. Jessica Termini



Additional Support Team

- ❑ Special Education Teachers
- ❑ Academic Teachers
- ❑ Work Based Learning Teachers



ACADEMIC TEACHERS

TOP ROW L-R: Melissa Lewis - Vocational Counselor, Candace Schumacher - Science, Brian Long - English, Michael Bryant - Physical Education
BOTTOM ROW L-R: Alana Heyligers - Math, Carol Perlman - Math, Ashly McNeill - ENL



WORK BASED LEARNING COORDINATORS

L-R: Lauren Engels, Jonah Kann, Amy Belfiore, Amy Perticare - Secretary



SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

L-R: Michael Filippi, Christina Costello, Daniel Montano

Congratulations!
You have been ACCEPTED!



**Welcome To
The Team**

Welcome to Barry Tech!



School Starts

Thursday, September 3rd

AM Session: First Bell Rings **7:45 AM**

Class Session 7:50 AM -10:20 AM

PM Session: First Bell Rings **11:45 AM**

Class Session 11:50 AM –2:20 PM

Please call your high school's transportation office with any transportation concerns.

You're Here. Now What?

As students enter the building, they will be instructed towards the ScholarChip Kiosk Station to swipe in.



ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR AND PRESENT THEIR SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION CARD TO ENTER THE BUILDING

School Safety

- * **Students are required to show their Identification Cards to enter the building**
 - * District High School ID cards will be accepted for the first week(s) of school until Barry Tech ID cards are issued
- * **Students MUST wear their ID cards at all times when entering the school or walking in the hallways.**

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

- ❑ The purpose of the Dignity Act is to give all students a safe and supportive environment that is free from discrimination, harassment, bullying, taunting, intimidation, and cyberbullying.
- ❑ Barry Tech has zero tolerance for any type of bullying.

DASA Coordinators:

Ms. Nafesa Khan, Assistant Principal (Co-Coordinator)

Ms. Brianna Palmer, School Social Worker (Co-Coordinator)



Student Activities

- ☐ Skills USA
- ☐ Peer Mediation
- ☐ Student Ambassadors
- ☐ Service Learning
- ☐ Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- ☐ GSA



Student Recognition

- ☐ Honor Roll and High Honor Roll
- ☐ Student of the Quarter
- ☐ Outstanding Student Award
- ☐ National Technical Honor Society
- ☐ Leadership Workshop
- ☐ Outstanding Attendance
- ☐ Certificate Ceremony / Graduation



Grading System Components

Our grading system is based on the following four components:

- **Skills (Performance)**
- **Knowledge (Written)**
- **Work Habits**
- **Career and Financial Management (CFM)**

Final Grade Calculation

The final grade is calculated using the following formula:

- 80%: An average of four quarters for annualized courses or two quarters for semester-based classes
- 20%: Benchmark Assessments, comprising:
 - 10%: Midterm exam or performance
 - 10%: Industry assessment (or final exam if an industry assessment is unavailable to the student)

Attendance Requirements



- Regular attendance is vital for a successful Barry Tech journey.
- A day absent from Barry Tech is equivalent to missing more than 3 days of a one-period class at your home school.
- Patterns of significant absences may adversely impact a student's grade and course progression.



Every Student, Everyday

- ❑ Students must attend every class everyday
- ❑ Absence/lateness notes should be brought in by the student, or emailed to BTAttendance@nasboces.org from a Parent/Guardian email address
- ❑ *Students have up to 5 days upon their return from their absence to provide a note/e-mail for it to be considered a validated absence.*
- ❑ *Please note: An explained absence does not automatically make the absence 'excused'. All absences must be explained. Only absences for reasons listed as 'valid/verified' in the Nassau BOCES Board Policy are also considered 'excused.'*



Excessive absences may result in:

- ☐ **Inability** to attend Internships/Clinic or Coop experiences
- ☐ **Ineligible** for the CTE National Honor Society
- ☐ **Loss** of High School/College Credits where applicable
- ☐ Possible **inability to attend** the Barry Tech Graduation and Certificate ceremony.
- ☐ **Inability** to earn a Technical Endorsement
- ☐ **Withdrawal** from Barry Tech by home district or Nassau BOCES

MAY 6, 2025 | Albany, NY

Distraction-Free Schools: Governor Hochul Announces New York to Become Largest State in the Nation With Statewide, Bell-to-Bell Restrictions on Smartphones in Schools

New York State Cell phone policy

- ❑ This new requirement started during the 2025-26 School Year and applies to all schools in public school districts, as well as charter schools and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES).
- ❑ Governor Hochul's cellphone policy creates a statewide standard for distraction-free schools in New York including:
- ❑ No unsanctioned use of smartphones and other internet-enabled personal devices on school grounds in K-12 schools for the entire school day (from "bell to bell"), including classroom time and other settings like lunch and study hall periods.
- ❑ Requires schools to give parents a way to contact their kids during the day when necessary. 1-516-622-6800 or 1-516-622-6812

Parental Involvement Increases Student Success



How can parents get involved?



SCHOOLTOOL
PARENT PORTAL

- ☐ Sign up for our student management platform [SchoolTool]
- ☐ Review your student's attendance, grades and assignments
- ☐ Student grades will be exclusively available on the SchoolTool Portal.
- ☐ Report Cards and Progress Reports will not be mailed home – Parents will need to sign-in on the SchoolTool portal to review grades, comments and attendance.

Parent Appointments

- ☐ Please contact your student's school counselor if you need to come into the building.
- ☐ In person appointments can be arranged in advance following safety protocols and scheduling. Microsoft TEAMS (virtual) meetings are more frequent and easier to schedule.
- ☐ A scheduled appointment means that you have received a date and time to come to the building or meet on Microsoft TEAMS.
- ☐ Everyone who comes into the building must have a valid picture ID (e.g. Driver's license).

For Safety reasons, walk-ins are not permitted

Barry Tech Website

<https://barrytech.nassauboces.org/>

- Calendar
- Campus Life
- Contact Information
- SchoolTool Portal
- Microsoft TEAMS
- Courses
- College Information
- Barry Tech News and Announcements



Nassau BOCES | Barry Tech

Resources & Links

Students and Families Staff

HOME / RESOURCES & LINKS

Nassau BOCES - Policies, Plans, and Public Notices

Staff Resources

Guidance Counselor Resources

Students and Families

- + Attendance
- + Arrival and Departure Procedures
- + Early Release from School Procedures
- + Emergency Planning Guide for Parents
- + Media Opt-Out Forms

Student Quicklinks

- 2024-2025 Course Catalog
- Senior Survey
- Microsoft Teams Login
- NOCTI Student Login



FRONTLINE
EDUCATION



ATTENDANCE



PARENTS



GUIDANCE
COUNSELORS



OPEN HOUSE
REGISTRATION



ENROLLMENT

Nassau BOCES

How We Teach...

How They Learn...



This is CTE!

Early Release

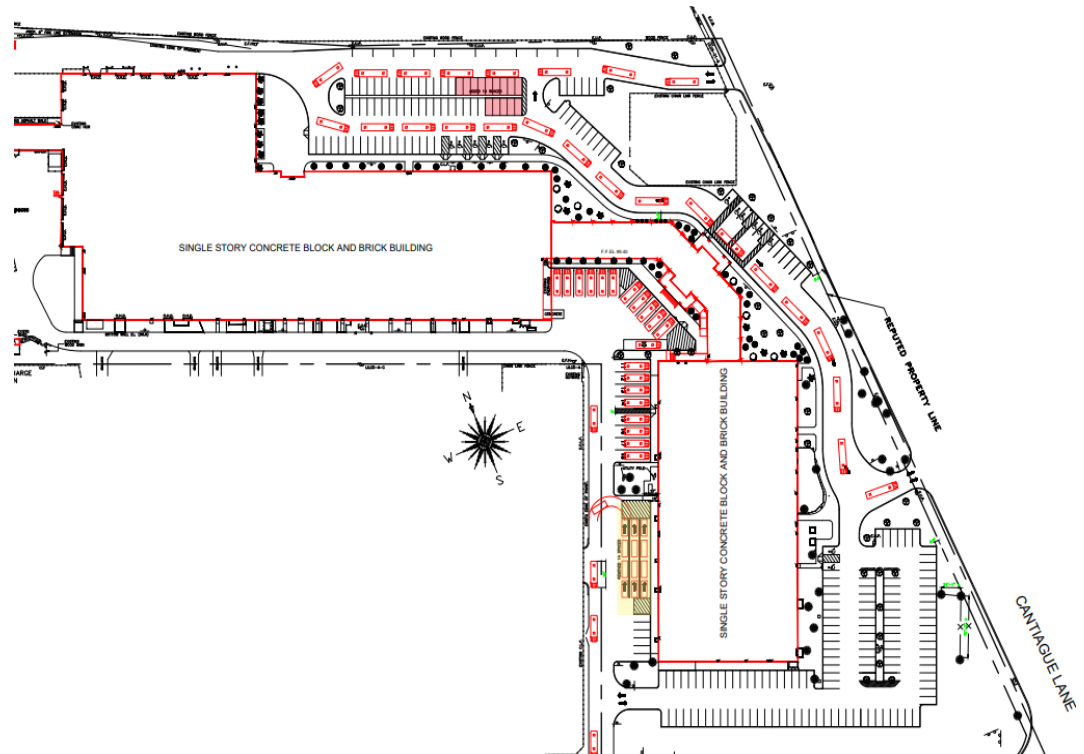
- ☐ Students and parents/guardians must complete the Early Release Form in advance (located on the Barry Tech website).
- ☐ Parents/guardians must submit a valid photo identification through a secure upload link.
- ☐ The front desk receptionist is required to call the parent to validate the request
- ☐ If the parent/guardian cannot be contacted or if there is no photo identification the student will not be released.
- ☐ For the safety and security of our families, Early Releases will not be available after 10:00am for the morning session and after 2:00pm for the afternoon session.

School Safety

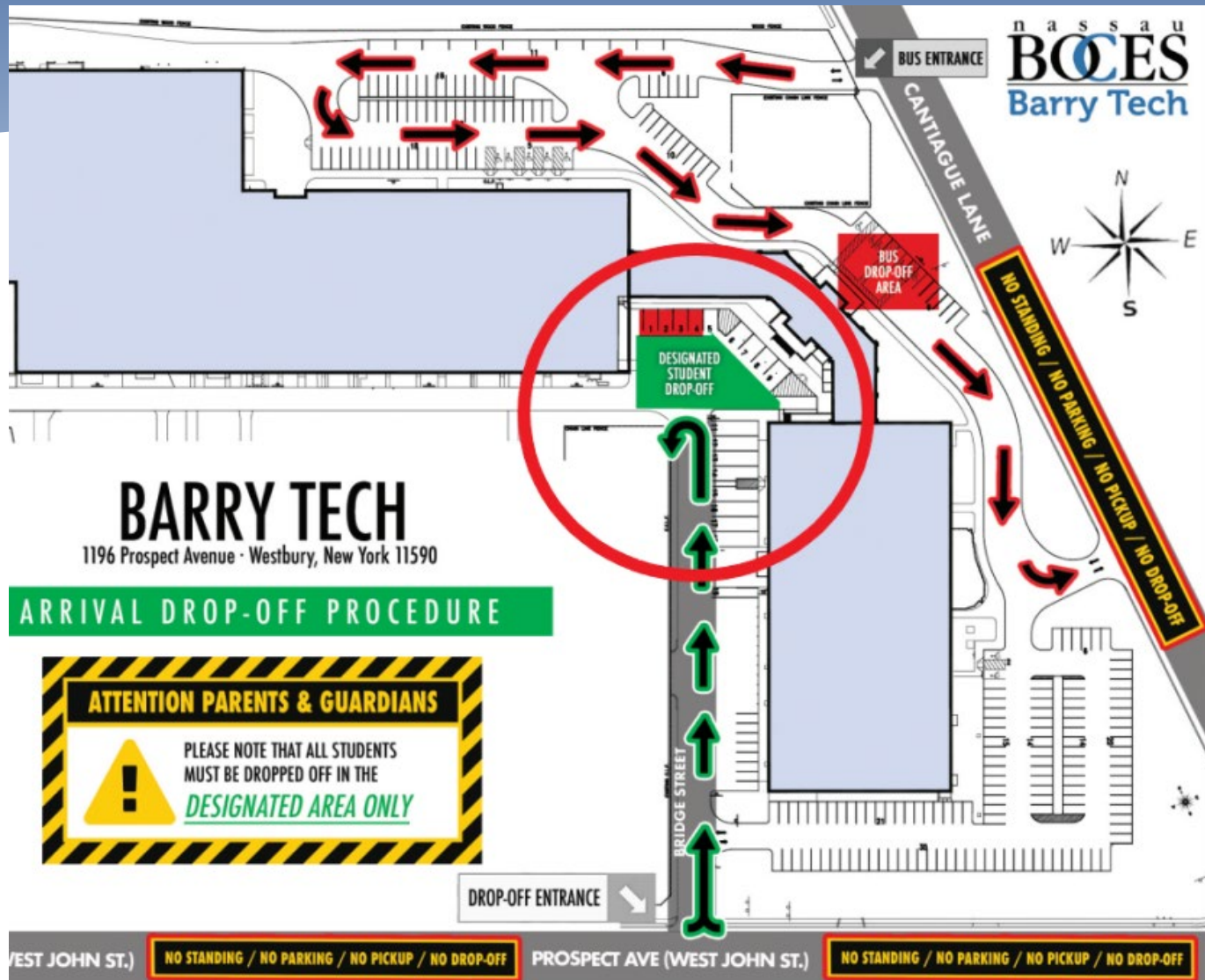
- * To enter the campus, students must take their assigned District School Bus or be dropped-off / picked-up by a parent or guardian.
- * **Barry Tech is a closed campus.**
 - * (Transportation is arranged and provided by your Home School)

School Safety – Parent Drop-off and Pick-up

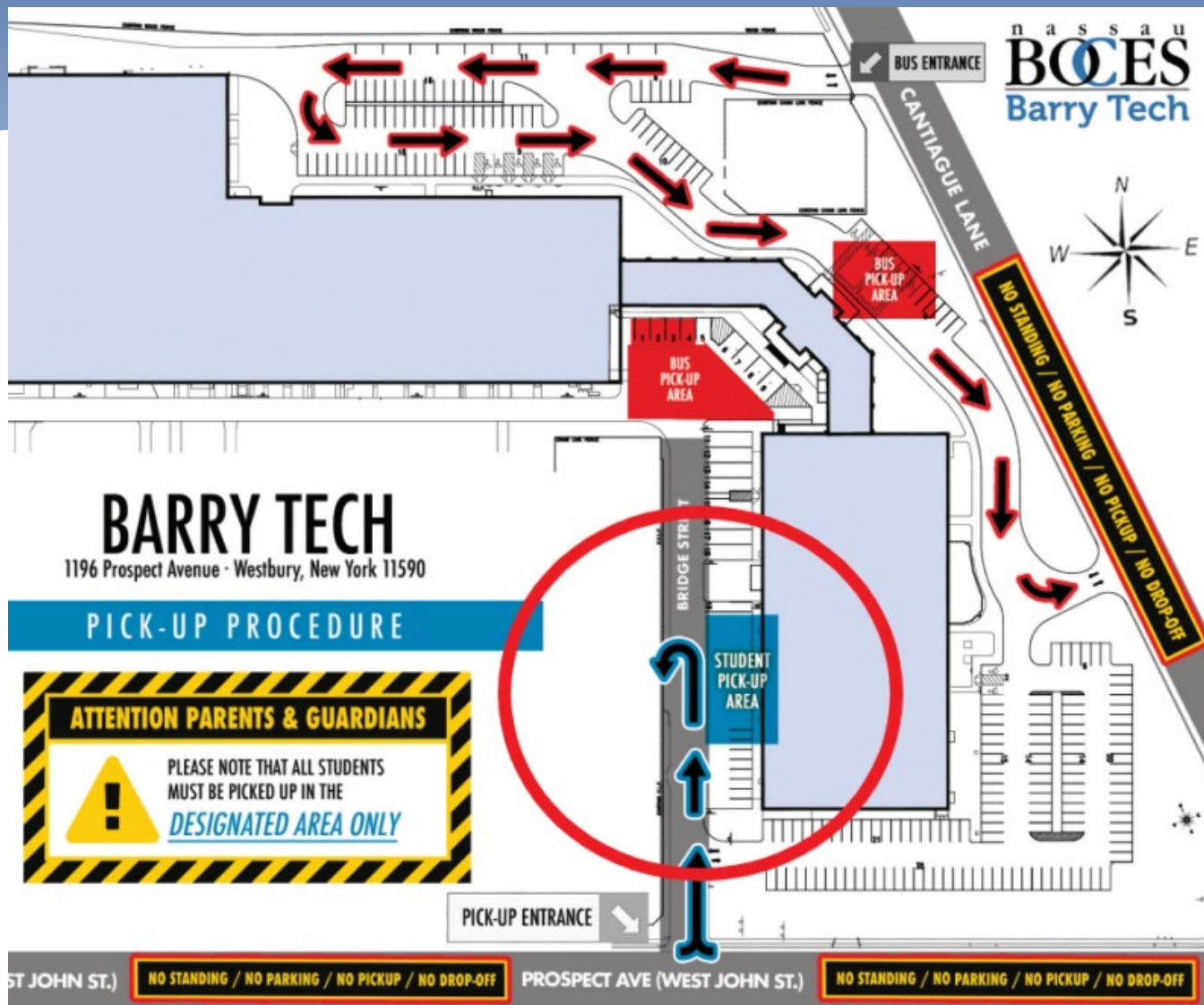
- * There are designated student pick-up and drop-off areas on the Barry Tech campus. Students are not allowed to be dropped off on the street and walk onto the campus.



School Safety – Student Drop-off



School Safety – Student Pick-up



Student Parking @ Barry Tech

Eligibility Requirements:

- ☐ Work after school related to CTE
- ☐ Approval by Home School and Family
- ☐ Member of the senior class
- ☐ Must have a senior driver's license
(NY State Class D – **NOT DJ**)



Must see Mr. Patrick Crea or Ms. Jennifer Cappa (Room C228)
for paperwork and approval

On-Campus student parking is limited



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Key

	Holiday - SCHOOLS CLOSED
	Inclement Weather Make-up Day SCHOOLS CLOSED IF NOT NEEDED
	Superintendent's Conference Day SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS ONLY
	First/Last Day of School
179	Student Attendance Days
4	Superintendent's Conference Days
183	Total Teacher Attendance Days

Holidays and Observances

Sept. 1-2. Superintendent's Conference Days	Feb. 15-19..... Winter Recess
Sept. 3.....First Day of School, Nassau BOCES	March 25-26..... Easter Recess
Sept. 7.....Labor Day	March 29...Superintendent's Conference Day
Sept. 21.....Yom Kippur	April 22-30.....Spring Recess
Oct. 12.....Columbus Day	May 28....Inclement Weather Make-up Day Schools Closed IF NOT NEEDED
Nov. 3.....Superintendent's Conference Day	May 31.....Memorial Day
Nov. 11.....Veterans Day	June 18.....Juneteenth (observed)
Nov. 26-27.....Thanksgiving Recess	June 25....Last Day of School, Nassau BOCES
Dec. 24-Jan. 1.....Holiday Recess	
Jan. 18.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day	



Please be advised that all classes through Nassau BOCES follow the Nassau BOCES calendar, which may not align exactly to your District Calendar

Parent-Teacher Opportunities



Tuesday, October 29, 2026

Back to School Night

5:30 PM start

Tuesday, January 27, 2027

Virtual Parent Teacher

Conferences

12:00 PM start



Barry Tech Communications

August 28, 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Welcome to Barry Tech! We are excited to begin another school year and look forward to another great year of Career and Technical Education. This packet contains important items for you and your son / daughter to read and complete. Please return the following items to your child's teacher by Friday, September 13, 2024:

- **Attendance Policy and Grading Policy Summary** – Please read the attendance regulations and our grading policy. Students and parents/guardians both need to sign the last page and return to the students' teacher.
- **Agreement for Student Use of BOCES Computerized Information Resources** – Please read. Students and parents/guardians sign and return to the students' teacher.
- **Emergency Information Authorization Card** – Students are not permitted to participate in any activities (internships, field trips, clinic, etc.) until the yellow Emergency Information card is completed and returned to your child's teacher.

For your reference, please also find included in this packet:

- **Nassau BOCES 2024-2025 School Calendar**
- **Barry Tech SchoolTool Parent Portal** – Parents/Guardians are encouraged to sign up for the SchoolTool Portal to have access to student grades and attendance:
<https://nassau01.schooltool.com/RSIP/Default.aspx>
- **Parent Letter for Safety Drills** – [Barry Tech Campus only] - Parents/Guardians, please keep this letter. All additional notifications for safety drills will be communicated through email.
- **Welcome to our Back to School Night** – [Barry Tech Campus Only] - Please read and use the link to sign up for our back-to-school night which will be held on October 1, 2024, at 6:30 PM.

❑ Our goal is to communicate important information to our families as needed

❑ All our communication will be sent by Email

❑ Please note – we have security issues with iCloud Accounts (@icloud.com) as these accounts block our emails to you and your emails to us – Please provide an alternate email address if this is the case.

❑ Please check periodically for important information

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We're Glad You're Here

- ☐ School Support Staff / Counselors Available
- ☐ Health Cluster Meeting
 - ☐ (Immediately following this meeting)

From the Administrative Team at Barry Tech



LET'S HAVE A GREAT
2026/2027
SCHOOL YEAR!