



BERLIN BROTHERSVALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Berlin Brothersvalley Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year!

I am excited to introduce myself as the new Superintendent of the Berlin Brothersvalley School District and, more importantly, to welcome you to another year of learning, growth, opportunities, and Mountaineer pride.

While I am new to Berlin Brothersvalley, I have spent my career in public education and understand how important a strong relationship between schools, families, and the community is to student success. From my first interactions with the Berlin Brothersvalley community, it has been clear that there is tremendous pride in our schools and a genuine commitment to our students. I am honored to become part of this community.

Over the coming school year, I look forward to getting to know our students and families. You will see me throughout our schools and at athletic events, concerts, activities, and community events. I want to listen, learn, and understand what makes Berlin Brothersvalley special. Most importantly, I want our students to know that their superintendent is someone who is approachable, who cares about them, and who wants to see them succeed.

Our teachers and staff will spend several days preparing for the return of our students:

August 27, 2026 – Teacher Act 80 Day – No School for Students

August 27, 2026 – Meet the Mountaineers (7:00 PM – Center Rock Mountaineer Stadium)

August 28, 2026 – Teacher In-Service Day – No School for Students

August 31, 2026 – Teacher In-Service/Clerical Day – No School for Students

August 31, 2026 – Back-to-School Night – 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

September 1, 2026 – First Day for Students

Our staff will be working hard during these days to prepare classrooms, plan instruction, participate in professional learning, and make sure our schools are ready to provide students with a great start to the year.

As with any new school year, and especially as I begin my first year with Berlin Brothersvalley, I ask for a little patience and understanding during the first few days and weeks of school. There are a tremendous number of moving parts that have to come together at the beginning of a school year. Last minute busing, transportation routes, student schedules, enrollment changes, transportation questions, student records, communication, and other clerical and operational details can sometimes take a little time to work through.

Our staff will be working diligently to identify and close any gaps as quickly as possible. If something doesn't go exactly as planned during the first few days, please know that we will address it and work toward a solution.

Our goal is to provide every Berlin Brothersvalley student with the opportunity to learn, grow, feel supported, and reach his or her full potential.

That takes all of us.

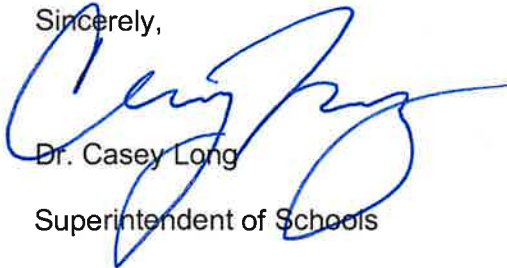
Our teachers and staff will work every day to provide our students with meaningful learning experiences and strong relationships. Our students have an important role by coming to school ready to learn, treating others with respect, getting involved, and giving their best effort. And our families are an essential part of the team by supporting their children, communicating with our schools, and partnering with us throughout the year.

When students, families, teachers, staff, and our community work together, great things can happen. I am excited about what we can accomplish together. I am incredibly excited to begin this journey with you and proud to be joining the Berlin Brothersvalley family.

Welcome back, Mountaineers! Let's make 2026–2027 a great year!

Go Mountaineers!

Sincerely,



Dr. Casey Long

Superintendent of Schools

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