

August 19, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF
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Supervisor, In-District

Dear Barry Tech Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations and welcome to the **Joseph M. Barry Career and Technical Education Center** for the 2026–2027 school year!

We are excited to have you join the Barry Tech family and look forward to supporting you as you begin this exciting educational journey. Whether your child is exploring a new career pathway, developing hands-on technical skills, or preparing for future college and career opportunities, we are committed to helping them achieve success.

If you were unable to attend one of our orientation sessions, don't worry. Important information regarding our programs, school expectations, transportation, student services, and other helpful resources can be found on the Barry Tech website at:

Student and Family Resources - Barry Tech

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 First Day of classes will be Thursday, September 3, 2026.** 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 the signature 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 at and depart from Nassau BOCES Barry Tech by district school bus or through parent/guardian drop-off and pick-up at the designated campus location. Walking onto campus from an off-campus parking location is not permitted. Students may not park on surrounding streets, in neighboring parking lots, or in nearby residential areas and then enter the campus. Please see the attached Campus Map for additional 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 DATES:

- Parent/Teacher Back-to-School Night:
 - Thursday, October 29, 2026, 5:30 pm
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual):
 - Tuesday, January 26, 2027, 12 pm-2 pm by appointment

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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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	

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

BARRY TECH GUIDANCE/PPS/SUPPORT STAFF CASELOADS FOR 2026-2027

Karen Recar 516-622-6952 krecar@nasboces.org	Juan Gonzalez 516-622-6841 jgonzalez@nasboces.org	Tara Hamilton 516-622-6808 thamilton@nasboces.org	April Martinez 516-622-6809 amartinez@nasboces.org	Madeline Falino 516-622-5783 mfalino@nasboces.org
Child Care Skills	Barbering Technician & Barbering Skills	Carpentry	Animal Care	Audio Production
Early Childhood Education	Cosmetology	Construction Electricity	Animal Care Skills	Aviation Operations
Health Care Skills				
Fashion Design Technology	Dental Assisting	Construction Trade Skills	Auto Collision Technician	Computer Technology
Medical Assisting	Physical Therapy Aide & Rehab Med.	Plumbing	Automotive Technology	Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Admin
Nurse Assisting	Nail & Waxing Technician	Welding	Horse Science Management & Horse Science Skills	Culinary Arts
Phlebotomy Technician	Sports Medicine & Personal Trainer		Power Sports & Engine Repair	Network Cabling Technician/HTI
CTE Academics (Phys Ed)			Veterinary Science	

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Melissa Gold <i>School Psychologist</i> 516-622-6889 mgold@nasboces.org	Melissa Abreu In-District 631-730-0726 mabreu@nasboces.org	Sally Ann Gaffney In-District Baldwin @ Shubert sgaffney@nasboces.org
Animation & Digital Media Design Skills	<u>Freeport:</u> Medical Assisting	<u>Baldwin:</u> Medical Admin. Assist Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Admin.
Appearance, Nail & Wax Skills	<u>Hicksville:</u> Nurse Assisting Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Admin.	
Auto Skills	<u>Long Beach:</u> Medical Assisting Barbering	
Baking Skills	<u>Roosevelt:</u> Medical Assisting Nurse Assisting	
Computer Game Design & Programming Skills	<u>Uniondale:</u> Barbering Technician	
Culinary Arts Skills	<u>Valley Stream:</u> Auto Tech, Barbering, Construction Trades, Medical Assisting, Nurse Assisting	
Retail & Business Skills		Updated 8/19/2026



BUS ENTRANCE

CANTIAGUE LANE

BUS PICK-UP AREA

NO STANDING / NO PARKING / NO PICKUP / NO DROP-OFF

BRIDGE STREET

STUDENT PICK-UP AREA

PICK-UP ENTRANCE

BARRY TECH

1196 Prospect Avenue • Westbury, New York 11590

PICK-UP PROCEDURE

ATTENTION PARENTS & GUARDIANS



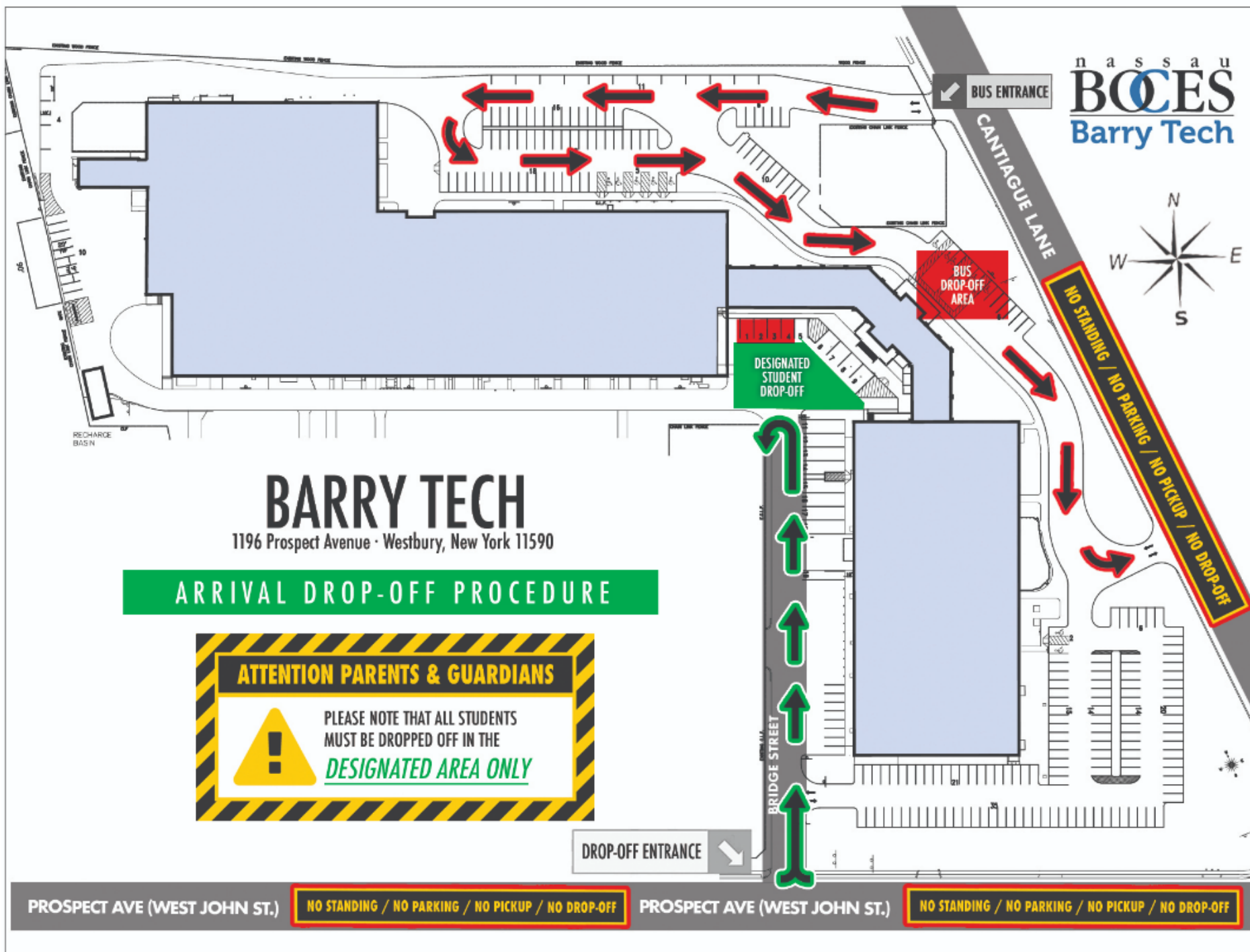
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENTS
MUST BE PICKED UP IN THE
DESIGNATED AREA ONLY

PROSPECT AVE (WEST JOHN ST.)

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ARRIVAL DROP-OFF PROCEDURE

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