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Dear Beaver County CTC Students and Families,

We hope that you and your families are safe and healthy. As we are approaching the completion of the first nine-week grading period on October 29, 2020, we have been preparing for the return of in-person instructional delivery for the second nine-week grading period. Career and technical education is best-served in-person and hands-on. The pandemic conditions that we concluded the 2019-2020 school year, unfortunately, remain with us. We have spent many hours discussing, researching and analyzing how we can allow the return of our students to the Beaver County Career & Technology Center while meeting health and safety guidelines. As Administrative Director, I continue to work with each of our sending districts superintendents and our intermediate unit on the local level. I also meet regularly with the Pennsylvania Association of Career Technical Administrators (PACTA) and my CTC director colleagues here in Western Pennsylvania.

In final consultation with the Beaver County Career & Technology Center Joint Operating Committee (JOC) and our sending schools superintendents, I am announcing that the Beaver County CTC will return to an in-person educational delivery on a four-day per week basis beginning Monday, November 2, 2020. School will be conducted in-person Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will remain a virtual instructional delivery day.

The following information is a brief summary of some specific points of interest:

- Students are permitted to drive to school. Those wishing to drive must register their vehicle with school security. The parking permit fee is waived for the 2020-2021 school year. We anticipate parking spaces may be in short supply. It is imperative that you register your vehicle. You may do so prior to returning to school.
- The Wednesday virtual session hours will remain intact. AM session will be from 8:30 am – 10:30 am. The PM session will take place from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.
- New entry and exit protocols will be introduced.
- No vending machines will be available. Filling stations will be available for students bringing their own container.
- Staff will be available for students, families and our sending school districts to support individual student needs.

The health and safety of our students and staff will always be our first priority. The Beaver County CTC team is excited to have our students with us once again as we embark on our 43rd year of career and technical education. We remain committed to serve our students and families regardless of our current circumstances. We appreciate your patience, support and confidence. Much more information to come!

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