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Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

Greetings from the *Eastern L.I. Academy of Applied Technology* at the *Gary D. Bixhorn Technical Center*! Congratulations on your acceptance into one of our programs. We are excited to share this journey with you as you learn and grow in your program of interest. We are certain that your experience at BTC will prepare you to be both college and career ready.

I strongly believe in Career and Technical Education. I think all high school students should have the opportunity to be a part of this "Ultimate Experience". BTC students will be encouraged to feel **empowered** each day as they integrate into our programs which are designed to provide trade-specific skills, professionalism, leadership and active citizenry. The students are offered authentic hands-on field experiences, introduced to industry professionals, and learn from passionate, dedicated, knowledgeable and caring instructors who love what they do.

Enclosed, please find a packet containing a wealth of information along with (yellow) forms that need to be completed, signed (by yourself and your parent/guardian) and returned to us as soon as possible. These forms are extremely important as they provide us with your emergency contact information, health information, permissions for use of materials/equipment in your program, photo/video permissions, etc. During the first week of school, your instructor will review the packet information regarding our *Code of Conduct*, the *Student Handbook*, and other pertinent information and policies that pertain to the success in our programs.

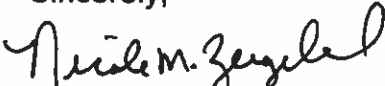
I look forward to an exciting year filled with learning and growing together.

Feel the...

Professionalism/**O**pportunities/**W**ork-Based Learning/**E**merging Leadership/**R**esponsible Citizenry!

Please feel free to reach out if you need anything...we are in this together!

Sincerely,


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