



Blue Hills Regional Technical School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome back! We are very excited that your child will be returning or newly attending this coming fall. We have been very busy while you were on summer break preparing for the opening of school. We are looking forward to seeing you all on September 7th to kick off the school year and I am looking forward to working with families again this year.

Bus transportation is provided by the Blue Hills Regional School District at no cost to the parent. (Bus routes are posted on our website.)

In order to assist you, below is a timeline with the list of Student To-Do's and Timelines:

- **Parent/Student Handbook for 2017-2018:** The Handbook is posted on line at www.bluehills.org. This Handbook is for parents as well as students. Please familiarize yourselves with this document as a "family" to better understand the operations and expectations of Blue Hills Regional. Please pay particular attention to the pages dealing with attendance, personal appearance, jewelry, food and drink, equipment and computer use as well as electronic devices. We would appreciate it if you could take a look the handbook and sign the necessary forms from our website. **If your family does not have internet access, your child can request a handbook and a "form packet" from the Student Affairs Office.**
- The Student Activity fee of \$45.00 is to be paid online by credit card, debit card or e-check. This is an annual fee that must be paid by September 16, 2017. The Student Activity Fee covers school insurance, Skills USA membership, Concussion Baseline Fee and will allow students' to participate in school extra-curricular activities, etc. The "Concussion Policy" is a mandatory requirement for all schools in Massachusetts. To pay student fees visit www.myschoolbucks.com. For more information please view our Parent/Student Handbook located on our website at www.bluehills.org.
- The program fee only may be waived upon completion and approval of the Free lunch form and an accompanied letter of request, per the discretion of the Principal.
- **School Lunch:** Cost is \$2.75 per day. The application for Free and Reduced Lunch is available on line at www.bluehills.org in August 2017, as well as on opening day, by request.

Listed below are the forms that must be signed by a parent /guardian and returned to the Student Affairs Office at the start of school.

- Health Office-Annual Health Survey (all students)
- Military Information (freshman + new 10th graders only)
- Media Permission Release (optional)
- Military Families Compact (optional)
- Parking Permit Application (optional Juniors and Seniors only)
- Parents/Guardians Athletics Sign Off Page (optional students participating in Sports)

Please review and sign any necessary forms and mail/deliver to the Blue Hills Student Affairs office or return to your homeroom teacher on opening day.

Blue Hills Regional Technical School is rich in tradition. It is our hope that you and your child will experience all that we have to offer. We pride ourselves in being able to offer rigorous academics, state of the art vocational instruction, as well as varied extra curricular activities and a wide range of sports -- all leading towards your child's career development and success. **Please visit our web site www.bluehills.org throughout the year for updates.** Also, feel free to contact the Student Affairs office for assistance or information. Education at Blue Hills is a family affair – welcome to our family!

Sincerely,

Jill Rossetti, Principal



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