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Dear BCIT Families:

It is hard to believe that the summer has gone by so quickly. Staff and administrators have been working diligently to ensure that when our students return to school, resources are in place to support teaching and learning. BCIT has received great press over the past few months, which is indicative of the many enhancements we have made to our programs and operations, resulting in one of the largest freshman classes on record and for the first time, we have a waiting list of interested students. The transformation is exciting and the word is now out. We are also excited about our partnership with Google and our 1:1 Chromebook initiative. Whether a 9th grade or 12th grade student, Chromebooks will be used in the classrooms to enhance learning. During the summer, many of our teachers participated in intensive Google training which will enhance the Chromebook experience.

We are proud of the many accomplishments on both campuses this past year. Please visit our website for our 2018-2019 Points of Pride. We continue to improve the integration of technology into classroom instruction while maintaining and improving facilities and security. We have increased our presence on social media having just added a YouTube channel, and hope that our students and parents are seeing a real difference. This past year we partnered with a Department of Defense contractor to bring augmented and virtual reality to our CTE programs which is exciting. We inducted our first Hall of Fame for Lifetime Achievement award recipients this past March to capture the legacy of many of our alumni and community supporters, and added a CTE Honor Society to place emphasis on the value of a career and technical education. Last, I am proud of the progress we are making in our Literacy for Life Program and the various interventions taken to support our ongoing efforts to promote desired achievement results. Our scores are showing that the efforts made are working, I am also pleased with the increase in number of students in our School to Work program. This provides a leg up in the job marketplace. Congratulations!

The first day of school for students is **Thursday, September 5, 2019**. Important information may be found on our district website www.burlcoschools.org including:

- The [District Calendar](#)
- The [BCIT Parent/Student Handbook](#)
- Information regarding emergency school closings and delays is in the student handbook
- Information regarding [student lunches](#) on each campus website
- [District Policies](#)
- Information regarding the [Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act](#) for students.

We wish everyone a pleasant remainder of the summer, and hope you join in our enthusiasm for another great year of learning. Through the ongoing support of the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Board of Education, we look forward to continuing to pursue our shared mission to prepare adolescents and adults of Burlington County to enter the labor market, serve our country in the military, and/or continue their education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Nagy
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