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To our students, faculty/staff, and parents at UBCTS:

Due to COVID-19, our educational landscape has changed drastically. We sincerely hope everyone is safe, healthy, and are following the ever-so-important mandates by Governor Wolf. UBCTS, like all schools in the commonwealth, will be closed through at least April 6th as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. If deemed necessary, the order on this closure could be extended beyond this scheduled date to ensure the safety of others and, ultimately, preventing the spread of this pandemic.

UBCTS has begun the process of providing enrichment and review activities beginning next week as schools were given flexibility within their delivery system. As you are aware, many of the hands-on and technical areas will be difficult to replace in an online platform; however, it is our sincere hope that these enrichment and review activities will bring a certain level of normalcy and routine while helping students stay focused on their career goals.

To our seniors: please note that the NOCTI and NIMS assessments have been waived for this school year. Do not let this change the plans you have for your life. This is one of many adversities you will face, yet overcome through perseverance. Your instructors have prepared you for the next steps in your journey, and we are all excited to hear of your amazing accomplishments in the years to come. You are prepared both mentally and physically for your future. Stay healthy, and most importantly, continue to reach for the stars and make great things happen.

Thank you all for your patience during this difficult time. We will communicate updated information to you all as soon as it becomes available.

Jeff Sweda

Executive Director