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Dear Shared-Time Student:

Congratulations on your decision to attend the a program at the Ocean County Vocational Technical School District for the 2010-11 school year. I want to personally welcome you to our new school year, which begins September 7, 2010. This date may vary from your home high school, so please be sure to check the start date.

It is our hope that you will approach this opportunity with interest and motivation. The job skills that you will learn will be both personally satisfying and financially rewarding. Our experienced and highly talented staff will provide you with state-of-the-art training. This education will enable you to either enter the world of work or continue your education at a two or a four-year college through one of our growing Tech Prep programs.

Vocational education represents a learning-by-doing approach to the world of education. This approach is a very effective way to gain knowledge and skills necessary for the future. I find it very exhilarating that over 1700 of you will be participating in this exciting and interesting educational adventure called "Vocational Technical Education". This experience of hands-on education will make you "employable" and give you the competitive edge in a very competitive world. In addition, you will learn important lifelong values that can be utilized in all your endeavors.

When you graduate from the Ocean County Vocational Technical School, you will have a number of very interesting options for your future. These options include furthering your education, either full-time or part-time; going directly to work; entering the armed services; or gaining some practical work experience before continuing your education. No matter which option you choose, always remember that our Adult Evening Division provides excellent post secondary programs for our graduates seeking further training.

I truly hope you had a great summer and I look forward to welcoming you to our school district in September. I have enclosed a copy of our school calendar for your convenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mr. Dineen in our Student Services Department at 732-473-3100 Ext. 3125.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William P. Hoey, Jr." in a cursive style.

William P. Hoey, Jr.  
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