

Bangor Area High School College and Career Fair

When? Friday, November 1st 2024, From 8:45–11:15*

*Please come 30 minutes early to set up
Where? Bangor High School's Gymnasium

Who should attend? Any Slate Belt or Lehigh Valley employer who can offer 9–12th grade students afterschool/summer jobs, job shadowing opportunities, internships, apprenticeships, or mentorship. We are also opening the fair to employers who will hire students without college degrees after high school graduation.

If you do not fit this criteria, we would be delighted to have you engage with our students as a "Lunch and Learn" guest speaker.

Through college and career exploration events like these, we hope to connect our students to future opportunities that are well suited to both our individual students and the larger Lehigh Valley and Slate Belt communities. We hope you can make it!

If you are interested, please contact Alex Ludman at ludmanal@bangorsd.org for more details



Bangor Area High School Partnership and Engagement Opportunities 2024-25

- **College and Career Fair** on November 1st, please see attached flyer
- **Lunch and Learn Sessions:** We're looking for guest speakers to present to our students on college and career pathways/preparation, mindfulness/mental health techniques, etc.
- **Vision Care:** We are looking for vision care for students without vision insurance. This has historically been a voucher program, where students get a free exam and pair of glasses.
- **Food/donations/gift cards:** Over the course of the year, we will be rewarding students for their positive behaviors, as well as teachers and staff for their hard work. Anything you can provide would help us greatly in creating a positive culture!

We welcome any and all engagement/partnership with our school! If you have any ideas, please reach out to ludmanal@bangorsd.org. Thanks!

SENATOR ROSEMARY BROWN Pennsylvania's 40th District E-Newsletter

Lackawanna, Monroe & Wayne Counties



Recognizing Local Heroes: Life-Saving Efforts at Tobyhanna State Park

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Recently, I had the honor of recognizing two DCNR State Park Rangers and an off-duty EMT for their heroic actions that saved the life of a drowning victim at Tobyhanna State Park.

Justin Waid – Park Ranger, DCNR

Clark Verchuk – Park Ranger, DCNR

Kelsey Hovi – EMT, Pocono Mountain Regional EMS

On the evening of July 7th, 2024, Rangers Waid and Verchuk were alerted to a swimmer in distress who had gone under the water and didn't resurface. Thanks to quick action by bystanders who pulled the unresponsive individual from the water, the Rangers immediately began CPR and deployed an AED. Off-duty EMT Kelsey Hovi, nearby at the time, joined the rescue effort, assisting with chest compressions and rescue breaths.

Their teamwork was critical. Moments before the ambulance arrived, the patient began to breathe again but remained unresponsive. With the arrival of Pocono Mountain Regional EMS, the patient was stabilized and transported to the hospital, where, after three days, they were discharged and walking on their own.

These extraordinary actions saved a life and underscore the importance of CPR training and AEDs in public spaces. I'm deeply grateful to these brave individuals for their life-saving work.