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Dear Steel Center Family:

Welcome to the Diesel Technology program at Steel Center. I am excited to begin this learning experience with you. I have many years of experience and training with heavy equipment and medium/heavy trucks. You will learn a tremendous amount of knowledge and skills in this program, and you will have the opportunity to apply your knowledge and skills in a real world setting.

This program prepares students to apply technical knowledge and skills to the specialized maintenance and repair of trucks, buses and other commercial and industrial vehicles. You will receive instruction in diesel mechanics, suspension and steering, brake systems, electrical and electronic systems, preventive maintenance inspections, drive trains, HVAC systems, and auxiliary equipment installation and repair. You will receive training that will help you to obtain a PA Safety Inspection and Emissions certification for auto/light truck.

Students will be required to dress in uniform daily and should come to class daily with a positive attitude and willingness to learn. The student must have 2 or more sets of navy coveralls (short or long sleeve) or dark blue work pants and button down shirt, steel toed leather type work boots or shoes and a basic mechanics tool set. Additional information on purchasing these items can be found on the Steel Center website under the Medium Heavy Truck tab.

I look forward to meeting you and working together to develop your technical and academic skills. Please feel free to contact me at the number listed above if you have questions about this program.

Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Burgy
Diesel Technology Instructor