

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:ludmanal@bangorsd.org). Thanks!

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

Lackawanna, Monroe & Wayne Counties



## A Closer Look at Energy Affordability and Reliability

Pennsylvania's families cannot afford higher energy costs, especially as inflation further stretches household budgets. Any policy that could exacerbate these challenges must be carefully reviewed, particularly in terms of its impact on electricity prices, grid stability, and job security.

About a year ago, the Commonwealth Court ruled against imposing the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) carbon tax, determining that Governor Wolf's executive order to join RGGI was unconstitutional. The court emphasized that Pennsylvania's participation in RGGI can only occur through legislation passed by the Pennsylvania General Assembly, rather than through executive action. The current Governor's administration appealed the Commonwealth Court's ruling.

As a reminder, RGGI is a multi-state initiative aimed at reducing carbon emissions through, essentially, a tax on carbon emissions for electricity producers. In 2019, Governor Wolf circumvented the legislative process to join RGGI through an executive order. Since, there has been ongoing litigation regarding the constitutionality of this order.

This week, briefs were filed by Senate leaders to prevent RGGI implementation. Additionally, the Senate is prepared to pass legislation to repeal the RGGI Energy Tax that has already been introduced if the legal process isn't successful.

We also passed bills that would ensure Pennsylvanians have options regarding fuel availability, help to secure the state's future as a hub for carbon capture and sequestration and most effectively capitalize on the state's abundant natural resources through the creation of the Independent Energy Office to provide impartial data.



## JOIN THE NEW FARMER'S MARKET

We are thrilled to announce the launch of a brand-new farmers market in the area, featuring Pocono Organics as our main produce vendor!

### MARKET DETAILS

First Saturday of Every Month • 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.  
**Tractor Supply** - 5133 Milford Road, East Stroudsburg

### WHY JOIN US?

- Support the community by providing fresh, healthy options
- Network with other local farmers and vendors



**Interested in Becoming a Vendor?**  
Contact Tractor Supply at (272) 271-3020 for more information and to reserve your spot!

Senator Rosemary Brown  
40th District