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**Barry Goldwater  
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Dear Freshmen Student and Family,

I am the assistant principal for freshmen at Barry Goldwater High School. I want you to know that I am committed to partnering with you as we work together to help our students' transition to high school. It is my goal to ensure that all of our students have the opportunity to find their niche in our academic, athletic and extra-curricular programs that will promote their cognitive, affective and social development. I realize this will look very different as we are starting the year virtually, but I want you to know it is very important to me that you know I am here to support our students. I have worked with our staff to create our first ever "Virtual Orientation" and "Freshmen Camp". Please view the documents included in your student's folder for details.

Equally important are the opportunities we provide our parents to stay involved in their child's education. BGHS boasts a "Bulldog Parent" group that has designed a variety of ways to build connectivity as we establish meaningful relationships driven by service to our school community. This group serves as the conduit for our parent booster clubs, parent ambassadors, international parent group, connections, volunteer support squad, adopt a teacher, and community business partners. Please review the Parent Group Brochure included in your student's freshmen folder for details.

Parents that would like to volunteer need to attend DVUSD Basic Training and complete a volunteer form. If you completed the volunteer training during your student's elementary years, all you need to do is complete the [DVUSD Volunteer Registration Card](#) and [Volunteer Service Agreement](#). Please contact Jamilyn Farrier ([Jamilyn.Farrier@dvusd.org](mailto:Jamilyn.Farrier@dvusd.org) / 623-445-3035) for more information.

I am committed to creating meaningful relationships as we partner to empower your student to achieve personal, social, and academic essential skills. I look forward to sharing all that BGHS has to offer our future bulldogs!

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Pace  
Assistant Principal Freshmen

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