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Dear Parents and Students,

As we approach the second semester, I would like to provide you with a few updates regarding your participation in the Healthcare Expanding Pre-Apprenticeship in a New Direction (ExPAND) grant program.

The second phase of the program is scheduled to begin on February 2, 2021. Students can pursue one of two tracks during the second phase: the Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) course or the Patient Care Technician course. The CNA course requires clinical rotations in local facilities for students to receive hands-on, on-the-job training. However, the current situation of the pandemic may impact our ability to place students in long-term care facilities for clinical rotations.

We will be continuing to monitor and evaluate this situation during the next several weeks. If we are unable to place students in our long-term care facilities due to the pandemic, a decision will be made to continue the Patient Care Technician course at the Salem County Vocational High School location.

We will be contacting you in advance when this determination is made. Congratulations on your progress and continued success in the program. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 856-842-4074 or malleva@scvts.org.

Sincerely,

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