



## Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself and express my excitement about working with your child this school year. I have over twenty-five of experience in the construction field. I started out as a laborer and worked all the way to owning my own company. This will be my fifth year at the Butler County AVTS, and I believe students can grow and develop by examining the issues we cover in class and our lab. The main goal of the Building Construction program is to introduce the students to the basics of Carpentry, Plumbing, Masonry, and Electrical. Over the course of this year, we will be spending a lot of time working in the shop on various projects.

While in the shop, the students are required to wear proper protective equipment at all times as and must follow the posted safety rules. Students will be required to bring in protective clothing such as work boots (steel toe NOT required) and work jeans (with no holes or tears). Remember that while working in the shop, the students will get dirty. Students will also be required to purchase their own tape measure. The school provides students with hard hats, hearing protection, and one pair of safety glasses. If a student loses or destroys this pair of safety glasses, the student will have to purchase a new pair.

Also, if you ever have any comments, questions or concerns, I am available for phone calls and meetings each day before and after school. To schedule a meeting, you may contact me at (724) 282-0735 Ext. 217 or via e-mail at [sankeyr@butlertec.us](mailto:sankeyr@butlertec.us).

I am excited about working with your child. I welcome questions or comments, and am looking forward to a great year!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Sankey".

Mr. Ron Sankey  
Building Construction Instructor  
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