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BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER TO ADMINISTER BREATHALYZERS BEFORE PROM ADMITTANCE

New Philadelphia, OH (April 4, 2018) – All Buckeye Career Center students attending this Saturday's prom will be required to submit to a breathalyzer test before entering the event. Buckeye Career Center encourages students to stay sober and drug free but this extra step is intended to better protect students on what is one of the most memorable nights of their high school years. "We want to make sure that our students enjoy their prom the right way," said Superintendent Bob Alsept. "The use of breathalyzers help reinforce the importance of our young people making wise decisions. We want our students to be safe and have fun," said Alsept.

Each prom attendee will be required to take a breathalyzer test, by blowing into the handheld machine, before entering. The tests will be administered by trained BCC staff. This is the third year breathalyzers have been used at prom. New Philadelphia Police officers will also be on site to handle any violations. Students are asked to refrain from chewing gum, chewing breath mints, or using mouthwash prior to being breathalyzed as this could cause a false-positive test result and delay entry to prom.

Students can still purchase tickets for "1001 Arabian Nights" by visiting the Graphic Arts lab by noon on Friday, April 6, 2018. Students are reminded to enter and exit the building at the Joe Carlisle Café & Marketplace entrance. Public viewing of the student-made decorations is from 6:30-7:10pm with the promenade beginning at 7:15pm.

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