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Dear parents, students, and community members:

PLTC was originally scheduled to hold the Northeast SkillsUSA District competitions today. During our planning for this event last year, we scheduled a teacher professional development day for this so that we would not have our regular students on campus while hosting the competition. We were scheduled to have over 230 student competitors from the region along with their advisors, judges, and volunteers. Having that many people on campus during a regular school day would have been physically impossible. This is why we planned on a PD day for the event.

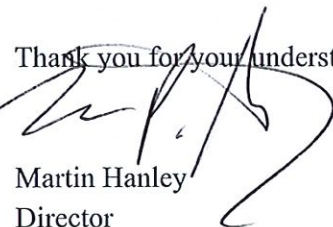
Yesterday evening around 8:45 PM, the fourth district school canceled class and transportation for today. This meant that, by SkillsUSA policy, we had to postpone the event.

Putting on this competition is expensive. Food costs alone approached \$3,000. In an attempt to reduce loss as much as possible, we are holding the contests on Tuesday, February 21. This means that our regular students will not be in session at PLTC this coming Tuesday. We have let our sending schools know about the change in plans.

Our contestant and helper students should plan on being at PLTC on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 AM. All other students will not be in session at PLTC. Students should verify with their sending school for what they should be doing. Students who have internships or clinical rotations that day are still required to be at those sites unless they are competing or are a volunteer.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the school at 573-485-2900, [info@pltc.edu](mailto:info@pltc.edu), or on our social media feeds.

Thank you for your understanding,



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