

15 June, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians of Barker Seniors:

In order to guarantee that your student has a successful senior year and completes all of his or her graduation requirements, please note the following information:

****All students must have completed 20 hours** of community service. Community service, as defined by the district, is any activity that the student does not receive any form of compensation for, and from which they do not directly personally benefit. These hours cannot be completed at a for-profit organization. The attached form must be completed and signed by an individual who has witnessed the student's volunteer efforts and can attest to these requirements. These forms should be submitted to me. If you have any questions on an activity qualifying as volunteer hours, please do not hesitate to ask me.

****All students must attend one of each** of the following meetings (for a total of four meetings):

-Barker School Board of Education –meets every 3rd Monday of the month

-Somerset or Hartland Town Board –Somerset meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month and can be seen at <http://www.somersetny.org/town-board/news/regular-town-board-meetings>

Hartland's dates will be announced in class or can be found at <http://www.townofhartlandny.us/>

-Village of Barker –meeting dates will be announced in class, and can be found at <https://www.villageofbarker.org/>

*-Court- Somerset meets every Thursday at 6pm
Hartland meets every Tuesday at 6pm*

These requirements must be completed by **May 1st, 2019** in order to guarantee your student's ability to graduate. You may also refer to the senior website page at <http://barkercsd.net/Page/133> for information on meetings and requirements. Updates on unfulfilled requirements will be given periodically throughout the year, and inquiries via email (mwing@barkercsd.net) or phone call (716-795-3201) are always welcome. Please make sure your student is actively completing these requirements to ensure a successful senior year. Any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. I look forward to a great year!

Respectfully,

Michelle A. Wing