

PARENT INVOLVEMENT- WE VALUE IT! Shared Decision-Making Council and Committees for Victor Schools

Victor Central Schools recognize and value the many ways that parents volunteer their time to support Victor students. Please consider serving as a parent representative on a shared decision-making council or committee.

As a member of a Shared Decision-Making Council, you make a difference! The District truly benefits from your feedback and help with decision-making and problem solving issues in our schools while bringing different points of view from parents to the meetings.

What is a Council?

Each District building has a council that plans, implements, monitors and evaluates decisions directly related to improving student achievement, as well as a students' physical, social and emotional well-being. In addition to the Building Councils, parents can serve on District and Curriculum Councils as well as other committees.

What am I expected to do?

- Attend Council meetings
- Focus on decision making for **all** children
- Share out information from Council meetings with PTSA, PIE and VOICE when possible
- Seek ideas from other parents
- Bring the issues and concerns of all parents to Council or Committee meetings
- Be prepared to make the necessary time commitment
- Be flexible and work well with people
- Participate in 2 hour district-provided training in early September (Date TBD)
- Be aware that confidential issues should be handled appropriately

Who sits on a Council?

All parents/guardians of student(s) attending Victor schools are eligible. To serve as a member of an individual school's Building Council, a parent must have a student in attendance at that school. The Councils include parents, teachers, support staff and administrators.

How often do the councils meet?

Councils generally meet once a month at a shared sacrifice time. Meeting times and dates are determined collaboratively by the members of each council to ensure opportunity for participation by all.

How are parents selected for council?

Victor Central Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA), Partners In Education (PIE) and Victor's Outreach In Children's Education (VOICE) work together to select parent representatives for our district's shared decision-making groups.

If you are interested in serving, please complete the application/agreement and submit it by May 24th, to: Any VCS Building Main Office - ATTN: Parent Representative Nominating Committee (PRNC) *(or)* electronically via email to: VictorCentralSDM@gmail.com Late applications will be accepted, but priority will be given to applications in the order they are received.

Who do I contact if I want to find out more?

If you have any questions, please contact:

PIE Representative – Carol Prescott, kaierprescott@yahoo.com

PTSA Representative - Cindy Riley, victorptsa@gmail.com

VOICE Representative – Merry Braithwaite, voicevictorschools@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Victor Central School District
Shared Decision-Making Council
Parent Application/Agreement**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Student(s) in what grade(s) the during 2018/2019 school year: _____

If you apply for more than one Council, please prioritize by indicating 1 for 1st choice, 2 for 2nd choice, etc. If there are more applicants than positions; a waiting list will be established.

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| Early Childhood Education Center Building Council | <input type="checkbox"/> | (One year term) |
| Primary School Building Council | <input type="checkbox"/> | (One year term) |
| Intermediate School Building Council | <input type="checkbox"/> | (One year term) |
| Junior High School Building Council | <input type="checkbox"/> | (One year term) |
| Senior High School Building Council | <input type="checkbox"/> | (One year term) |
| Curriculum Council | <input type="checkbox"/> | (Two year term) |
| District Council | <input type="checkbox"/> | (Two year term) |

From time to time, the District forms additional shared decision-making committees. If you would consider serving on a yet-to-be-established committee, please check the box below. Service on a special committee is usually for one school year.

Building level and/or District- level.

Comments and qualifications that you would like the PRNC to know: Please use additional sheet(s) as needed.

I would like to participate on a Council and I am able to meet the "Expectations for Parent Members of Councils."

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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