



**Victor Central School District  
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April 28, 2021

**ZOOM**

3:45-5:00

<b>Roles:</b>
Facilitator: Roni Puglisi Time Keeper: Dave Thering Organizer: N/A Minutes: Chuck Loray Refreshments: N/A

<b>Members:</b>		
<del>Gisela Armbruster</del> Shawn Baldwin Lauri Boone <del>Naomi Foley</del> <del>Chloe Haller</del>	Sharon Hodownes <del>Tara Hopson</del> Chuck Loray <del>Sophia Marro</del> Roni Puglisi	Cindy Riley <del>Colleen Saar</del> Kristina Sykes Dave Thering Staci Thibodeau
Guests: Deb Leh Kristin Swann Heather Boyle Angela Affronti		

#	Topic/Subject	Person Responsible (if not all)	Time Allotted	Purpose/ Proposed Action				
				For Info	Work Session	Make Recommendation	Assign Task	Make a Decision
<b>Opening</b>				<b>5 min.</b>				
1	Welcome/ Introductions	Roni	1 min	X				

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2	Approve minutes of 2/24/21	N/A	3 min					X
3	Review agenda	Roni	1 min	X				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Guests introduced</li> <li>→ Minutes Approved</li> <li>→ Roni reviewed the agenda</li> </ul>								
<b>Guest Presentation</b>			<b>40 min</b>					
4	1:1 Technology Initiative	Angela Affronti	20 min					
<p>Devise a plan to go 1:1 with replacement rotation of chromebooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ 1:1 device provided to Elementary, JH, and 9th graders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Begin in 4th grade with a new computer, 5th grade 1 year old computer, 6th grade 2 year old...</li> </ul> </li> <li>→ After 4 years old - replace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Primary continue to bring their own device</li> <li>◆ ECS - developing plan for this level</li> <li>◆ Grades 10, 11, 12, continue to bring their own device</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Broken Chromebooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Should we charge \$20 per chromebook to create an “insurance” fund for repairs?</li> <li>→ Technology Department is very clear and goes over waiver in detail before parents sign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Suggestions from group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Orientation/Educational piece for families each school year</li> <li>● Tiered deductible</li> <li>● Parents’ perspective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Seems reasonable</li> <li>○ Consider those families that have limited means <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Other options/funding for them?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Chromebooks Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Should we collect Chromebooks during the summer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Can allow students to keep the device for the summer with new sign out, if needed for academics/summer program</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Professional Development Needed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ SAMR Model - Substitution, Augmentation, Modification, and Redefinition</li> <li>→ Tech Summit Aug. 11</li> <li>→ Superintendent’s Day learning opportunities</li> <li>→ Collaboration - Tech Coordinators in each building to lead technology integration</li> </ul>								

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5	Instructional Update	Kristin Swann and Deb Leh	20 min	X				
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Reopening

- K-6 back full-time since 4/26
- 7-12 stays hybrid - high risk transmission zone in Ontario County
- Continue remote learning K-12
- Hired Elementary Remote Teachers
- Optional synchronous instruction K-6

Assessments - Regents that will be Administered

- Algebra I
- English
- Biology
- Earth Science
- Opt-in via Google Form
- Will not count as part of overall grade

Final Grade Calculations

- No local finals
- Teachers can give summative assessment as part of 4th quarter grade
- Each quarter is 25% of final average
- Semester Courses - can administer a final exam (to match previous semester)
- JH will continue instruction until June 22

NYS 3-8

- No waiver from government - must administer the test
- Paper and pencil tests - not enough available technology
  - ◆ CBT will be the vision moving forward

NWEA, MAP

- Universal Screening
- K-8 ELA
- K-6 Math
- 3 assessments - Fall, Winter, Spring
- Communication to parents at the end of the year

Summer Planning

- Federal money provided to assess impact of pandemic on students
- Planning for interventions to address academic learning loss for disadvantaged students
  - ◆ Summer Enrichment - engage students

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- ◆ Summer Academy - remedial, ELA and Math as targeted skills
- ◆ Social emotional outreach - connection to school
- ◆ Targeted outreach to students

**Curriculum Council Highlights**

- Erin’s Law - named after childhood sexual assault survivor
  - ◆ Mandates child sexual assault prevention
  - ◆ Build into curriculum
  - ◆ Age-appropriate strategies - Help students recognize child sexual assault and when/how to seek help
  - ◆ Resources for students and families
  - ◆ Partner with PTSA for parent education
  
- Safe Harbors
  - ◆ Social service agency
  - ◆ Primary prevention education
  - ◆ Services at no charge
  
- Science Acceleration
  - ◆ Intermediate, JH, and HS - how to better align science standards
  - ◆ Plan to ensure all the standards are being taught to students
    - Need vertical alignment
  - ◆ 7/8 course not providing an advantage for acceleration in 8th grade Earth Science, due to misalignment
    - Kids that drop back - leads to difficult transition back
  - ◆ New Idea:
    - 8th grade science is aligned to Earth Science standards
    - 9th grade is now Biology not Earth Science - accelerated or not
      - Alignment allows for acceleration or “deceleration” at any point without difficult transition
  
- Curriculum Management and Course Proposals
  - ◆ Software packages vetted

Old Business		5 min							
6	Code of Conduct Update	Roni	2 min	X					
7	Scheduling of Presenter for May	Colleen	3 min	X					
→ Code of Conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Approved at last board meeting</li> </ul>									

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<p>→ Scheduling Presenter for May - Restorative Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Agenda item for May</li> <li>◆ Gandhi Group</li> </ul>								
<b>New Business</b>			<b>15 min</b>					
8	Prepare for SDM Training – Ask Councils for Training Needs	All	7 min				X	
9	Invite Council to June Meeting to Share Updates/Highlights	All	8 min				X	
<p>→ Reach out for training needs for SDM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Roni to send email to principals, get feedback on training needs for building councils</li> </ul> <p>→ June 9 Meeting - Invite Building Council Reps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Share highlights from Building Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Have a Building Council rep from each building come June 9</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ District Council member from each building will reach out to principals to get a rep to come <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ECS - Naomi</li> <li>● Primary - Heather</li> <li>● Intermediate - Staci</li> <li>● JH - Dave</li> <li>● SH - Lauri/Kristina</li> <li>● Curriculum - Cindy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>								
<b>Closing</b>			<b>10 min</b>					
10	Review assigned tasks	Minute Taker	2 min				X	
11	Set agenda and roles for next mtg.	Facilitator	2 min					X
12	Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	1. 2.				
13	Roundtable	All	4 min	X				
<p>Assigned tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Feedback for Angela? - send directly to Angela</li> <li>→ Other feedback from presentations - send to Chuck</li> <li>→ Roni to send info about shared decision making to principals</li> <li>→ Assigned person from each building - get Building Council rep to present highlights June 9</li> </ul> <p>Agenda for May</p>								

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1. Restorative Practices Presentation - Gandhi Group

- Invite Tim

2. Conversations for SDM

- Share feedback and requests

→ Roles established

→ Still scheduled on Zoom

Roundtable

→ Question regarding ventilation - in light of K-6 full return

- ◆ constantly changing guidelines

**Future Meeting Dates:**

5/19/21	6/9/21
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