

**VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Approved Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 12, 2021**  
**Early Childhood School Boardroom**  
**953 High Street**  
**Victor, New York 14564**

- CALL TO ORDER** President Tim DeLucia called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM.
- Members Present** Karen Ballard, Tim DeLucia, Chis Eckhardt, Kristin Elliott, Elizabeth Mitchell, Christopher Parks
- Member Absent** Trisha Turner
- ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION** A motion was made by C. Eckhardt, seconded by K. Elliott, to enter executive session at 5:40 PM to discuss the employment history of a specific individuals. The motion was carried. 6 yes 0 no
- REGULAR SESSION** A motion was made by C. Parks, seconded by E. Mitchell, to return to regular session at 7:11 PM. The motion was carried. 6 yes 0 no
- APPROVE AGENDA** A motion was made by C. Parks, seconded by K. Elliott, to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was carried. 6 yes 0 no.
- SUPERINTENDENT’S UPDATE** Superintendent Terranova spoke about the Technology Summit that took place on August 11<sup>th</sup> which focused on the SMAR Model. He then provided an update on class sizes. Dr. Terranova said the District is in good shape. The Early Childhood school has an average of 18 students per class, the Primary School an average of 21-22 per class and the Intermediate School has an average of 21-22 students for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 23 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade. At the Junior High School there are 22 students per class for the vast majority other than art, music and Spanish that have 23. The Senior High School has three or four courses at 25-26 students per class however, the vast majority are in the high teens to low 20s. Superintendent Terranova provided a Strategic Plan update. There will be a Community Forum held at 7:00 PM on August 31<sup>st</sup>. There will also be a survey sent out to the community.
- PERSENTATIONS** Board President Tim DeLucia presented newly elected Board member Elizabeth Mitchell certificates from the Monroe County School Board’s Association for completing the required New York State Governance and Child Abuse Reporting Training on June 12, 2021.
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** Jodi Mead, a student, spoke about the importance of wearing masks in school. She said all students deserve to go to school safely.
- Michelle Haarr, a parent, expressed her concern over surveillance testing and mandating masks in school.

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Anne Rine, a parent, expressed her concern over the people leaving the Victor Central School District in relation to how COVID was handled. She also expressed a concern over mandated masks and the social and emotional health of children.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

Motion by E. Mitchell, seconded by C. Eckhardt, to approve upon recommendation of the Superintendent the following consent items:

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the Regular/Organizational Meeting of July 8, 2021;

**FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS**

Treasurer’s Report for the month ending June 30, 2021;

**PERSONNEL**

The following personnel items:

*All appointments on these pages are made in compliance with New York State Education Law relating to criminal history background clearances for new employees. Conditional clearances under that law have been requested for all new employees.*

**Instructional  
Probationary  
Appointments:**

The probationary appointment of **Julia Kesel**, who has certifications in English Grades 7-12, English Grades 5-6, and Students with Disabilities Grades 17-12, to a probationary position as an English Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$45,950 (Step 1M+18), leading towards tenure in English Education.

The probationary appointment of **Megan Ruller**, who holds certification as a School Social Worker, to a probationary position as a School Social Worker effective August 9, 2021, at an annual salary of \$57,276 (Step 7M+15 and Counselor’s Index), leading toward tenure as a School Social Worker.

The probationary appointment of **Christina Coniglio**, who has certifications in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-6, Literacy Birth-Grade 6, and Special Education Kindergarten-Grade 12, to a probationary position as an Elementary (Enrichment) Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$53,910 (Step 9M+36), leading towards tenure in Elementary Education.

The probationary appointment of **Garret Smith**, who has a license as a Speech/Language Therapist, to a probationary position as a Speech/Language Therapist, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$46,830 (Step 3M+21), leading towards tenure in Speech/Language Education.

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The probationary appointment of **Jeffrey Salerno**, who has certification in Physics Education, to a probationary position as a Science Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$67,269 (Step 16M+60), leading towards tenure in Science Education.

The probationary appointment of **Alexandra Lambert**, who has certification in Childhood Education Grades 1-6, to a probationary position as an Elementary Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, with Jarema Credit for her 2020/2021 LTS assignment, at an annual salary of \$46,200 (Step 2M+21), leading towards tenure in Elementary Education.

The probationary appointment of **Kelly Douglass**, who has certifications in Childhood Education Grades 1-6 and Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6, to a probationary position as a Special Education Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$45,800 (Step 2M+12), leading towards tenure in Special Education.

The probationary appointment of **Amanda Muster**, who has certifications in Health Grades 7-12, Childhood Education Grades 1-6, and Student with Disabilities Grades 1-6, to a probationary position as a Health Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$56,911 (Step 13M+9), leading towards tenure in Health Education.

The probationary appointment of **Emily Williams**, who has a license as a Speech/Language Therapist and has certification in Speech/Language Disabilities Kindergarten-Grade 12, to a probationary position as a Speech/Language Therapist, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$48,320 (Step 5M+25), leading towards tenure in Speech/Language Education.

The probationary appointment of **Marissa Lawrence**, who holds certification as a School Social Worker, to a probationary position as a School Social Worker effective August 16, 2021, at an annual salary of \$55,221 (Step 6M+5 and Counselor's Index), leading toward tenure as a School Social Worker.

The probationary appointment of **Kayla Docteur**, who has certifications in Literacy Birth-Grade 6, Early Childhood Education Birth-Grade 2, and Childhood Education Grades 1-6, to a probationary position as a Reading Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$49,190 (Step 7M+9), leading towards tenure in Reading Education.

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The probationary appointment of **Carolyn Isaacson**, who has certifications in Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6, Students with Disabilities Birth-Grade 2, Literacy Birth-Grade 6, and Childhood Education Grades 1-6, to a probationary position as a Reading Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$58,595 (Step 14M+3), leading towards tenure in Reading Education.

The probationary appointment of **Maureen Deane**, who has certifications in Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 and Childhood Education Grades 1-6, to a probationary position as a Behavior Analyst, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$55,250 (Step 12M+6), leading towards tenure in Special Education.

The probationary appointment of **Erin Jacobs**, who has certification as a Teaching Assistant, to a probationary position as a Teaching Assistant, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$31,912 (Step 12), leading towards tenure as a Teaching Assistant.

The probationary appointment of **Alexandra Buhrle**, who has certification in Childhood Education Grades 1-6 and pending certification in Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6, to a probationary position as a Special Education Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, at an annual salary of \$41,500 (Step 1B), leading towards tenure in Special Education.

**Part Time  
Appointments:**

The appointment to a job share of **Laurie Neroni**, who is licensed as a Registered Professional Nurse, to a part-time (.6fte) position as a School Nurse effective September 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, at an annual salary of \$18,600 (Step 2).

The appointment of **Taylor Kochan**, who holds certification in Music Education, to a part-time (.8fte) position as a Music Teacher effective September 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, at an annual salary of \$36,504 (Step 3M).

The appointment of **Joseph Fastai**, who holds certification in Art Education, to a part-time (.6fte) position as an Art Teacher effective September 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, at an annual salary of \$33,546 (Step 9M+68).

The appointment of **Allison Jensen**, who holds certification in Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 and as a School Building Leader, to a part-time (.5fte) position as a Reading Teacher effective September 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, at an annual salary of \$29,256 (Step 13M+33).

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**Appointments:**

The appointment of the following as Extended School Year Teachers at an hourly rate of \$40.00: **Kathleen Weinmann** and **Alexandra Buhrle**

The appointment of the following as Summer Academy Teacher at an hourly rate of \$40.00: **Ryan Horst, Dawn Knapp, Erika Eberhardt, Tyler Spitz, Stephanie Bock, Shari Bischooping, Amy Smith-Faczan, Rene Englebert, Karen Varricchio, Michele Linse, Johanna Arnitz, Marysue Hartz-Holtz, Lauren Spitaliere, Margaret Elliott, Steve Cronmiller, Nicolette Frunzi, Jim Andre, Karen Ierlan, Anthony D'Agostino, Lee Anne Birkemeier, Kimberly Gallina, Lauren Freitas, Lauri Lamb, Catherine Gibbons, Kimberly McConnell, Samantha Monagan, Miranda Colon, Leslie Summerson, Genevieve Corcoran, Sarah Stockman, Deegan Voorheis, Madeleine Honan, Kathleen Goodberlet, Brittany Gordon, Shawna Spriggs, Alexandra Lambert, Jennifer Ocello, Michelle Ricigliano, Kelley Ginster, Sarah Basta, Erin Heberger, Lisa Shaw, Maire Welling, Valarie Pezzimenti, Meghan Fatzinger, Christopher Stock, Christie Rydzynski, Heather Boyle, Kyle Pecora, Allison McKinnon, Amy Hewitson, Angelica Sanzotta, Tyler Spitz, Hannah Morris, Catherine Murray, Susan Ibrisimovic, Emily Queiroz, and Susan Brown.**

The appointment of the following as Summer Academy Teacher Substitutes at an hourly rate of \$40.00: **Carmelo Guglielmino, Elizabeth Eiseman, Alexandra Blazey, Casey Hatziemanuel, Holly Knox, Melissa D'Andrea-Lloyd, Tracy Nally, and Mary Beth Inchalik**

The appointment of **Stephanie Licata**, from Part Time Elementary Teacher to Full Time Elementary Teacher, effective September 1, 2021.

The appointment of **Lauren Less**, from Elementary Teacher to ELA Coach, effective September 1, 2021.

The appointment of **Gina Peterson**, from 1.0FTE Reading Teacher to 1.0 Elementary Teacher, effective September 1, 2021. Seniority in Reading Education will be frozen effective June 30, 2021.

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**Long Term Substitute Appointments:** The appointment of **Aryanne Costanza**, who has certification in Early Childhood Education Birth-Grade 2 and Students with Disabilities Birth-Grade 2, to a long term substitute position as an Elementary Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, at an annual salary of \$41,500 (Step 1B).

The appointment of **Madeline Knight**, who has certification in Childhood Education Grades 1-6 and Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6, to a long term substitute position as a Special Education Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, at an annual salary of \$42,300 (Step 1B+12).

**Leaves of Absence:** The granting of a maternity and subsequent childcare leave of absence for **Rachel Lowe**, Elementary Teacher, approximately effective August 31, 2021, and extending to October 15, 2021.

The granting of a maternity and subsequent childcare leave of absence for **Erin Fittipaldi**, Elementary Teacher, approximately effective August 31, 2021, and extending to December 17, 2021.

**Resignations:** The resignation of **Katherine Raby**, Reading Teacher, effective August 31, 2021.

The resignation of **Hannah Knight**, School Psychologist, effective August 31, 2021.

<b>Athletics:</b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Level</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>
<b>Cheerleading</b>	Head Varsity	Alex Dayton	3	9
	Varsity Assistant	Alyssa Dayton	5	4
	JV	Dayna Ryan	5	10
	Modified A	Alexa O'Brien	5	5
<b>Cross Country</b>	Head Varsity	Ross Hunkovic	2	7
	Varsity Assistant	Genevieve Corcoran	5	1
	Modified B	Matt Bauerlein	5	37
<b>Football</b>	Head Varsity	Geoff Mandile	1	26
	Varsity Assistant	Sean Rucker	2	26
	Varsity Assistant	Dave Condon	4	38
	Varsity Assistant	Paul Ojeda	4	20
	Varsity Assistant	Mark Cain	4	33
	JV	Jim Andre	4	31
	JV	Kevin Geno	4	12
	JV Assistant	Pat Lawley	4	23
	Modified A	Mark Foeder	4	27
	Modified A Assistant	David Vistocco	4	7
	Modified B	Craig Kaper	4	16

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	Volunteer	David Eisler	-	-
	Volunteer	Matt Halloran	-	-
	Volunteer	Bryan Kavanaugh	-	-
	Volunteer	Jameson Ricigliano	-	-
	Volunteer	Mik Szoczel	-	-
<b>Golf – Girls</b>	Head Varsity	Trevor Sousa	4	14
	Volunteer	Andy Reddout	-	-
<b>Soccer – Girls</b>	Head Varsity	Kelly Ahern	2	19
	Varsity Assistant	Rena Lindsay	5	13
	JV	Mike Mandrino	5	21
	Modified B	Jill Clapp	6	16
	Modified B	Erika Eberhardt	6	8
	Volunteer	Erin Michele	-	-
	Volunteer	Alexandra Lambert	-	-
<b>Soccer – Boys</b>	Head Varsity	Steve Fish	2	28
	Varsity Assistant	Chris Wuest	5	15
	JV	Chris Stock	5	13
	Modified A	Mike Schlueter	6	19
	Modified B	Blake Smith	6	13
<b>Swimming &amp; Diving – Girls</b>	Head Varsity	Brett Leader	2	10
	Varsity Assistant	Haley Bridge	5	1
	Modified B	Gina Potenza	4	3
	Volunteer	Lindsay Karl	-	-
<b>Tennis – Girls</b>	Head Varsity	Krystina Barnum	3	15
	JV	Steve Cronmiller	5	22
	Modified A	Andrea Tait	6	6
<b>Volleyball – Boys</b>	Head Varsity	Jake Martin	2	15
	JV	Mitchel Segbers	5	3
	Modified B	Carrie Ferreri	6	16
<b>Volleyball – Girls</b>	Head Varsity	Matt Glover	2	23
	JV	Bethany Bowe	5	12
<b>Strength &amp; Conditioning</b>	Modified through	Nate VanKouwenberg	2	8
	Varsity Head Coach			

**Co-Curriculars:**

	<u>Clubs &amp; Advisors</u>	<u>Name</u>
<b>Strand 2</b>	High School Yearbook Assistant Advisor	Amanda Muster
	Jr. High School Special Ed Teacher Leader	Kristina Buschang
<b>Strand 3</b>	High School Student Council Advisor	Danyelle Westbrook
<b>Strand 4</b>	Health (K-6) Teacher Leader	Karin Jones

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**Non-Instructional  
Appointments:**

The promotional appointment of **Heather Page**, from Library Clerk to Department Secretary, effective July 20, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$17.59.

The appointment of **Sheryl Brown**, HR Clerk, effective July 15, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$17.06.

The appointment of the following as Teacher Aides in the Extended School Year Program, effective July 6, 2021 and ending August 3, 2021, at their 2021/2022 rate of pay: **Joanne Chappell**

The appointment of **Pamela Hildman** as Claims Auditor, effective July 1, 2021, at an annual rate of \$5,892.

The appointment of the following as Teacher Aides in the Summer Academy Program, effective August 2, 2021 and ending August 19, 2021, at their 2021/2022 rate of pay: **Tonya Burns** and **Kelly Gelinias**

The appointment of the following as Teacher Aides in the Summer Academy Program, effective August 2, 2021 and ending August 19, 2021, at the rate of \$12.50 hourly: **Robin Pauly** and **Kelsey Flynn**

The appointment of **Sarah Ricci**, from Part Time Teacher Aide to Full Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2021.

The appointment of **Nicole Snyder**, Full Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$13.10.

The appointment of **Madeline Marquez**, Cleaner, effective August 2, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$13.58.

The appointment of **April Castaldo**, Part Time Teacher Aide to Full Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2021.

The appointment of **Wendy Dattilo**, Part Time Teacher Aide to Full Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2021.

The appointment of **Debra Jacoby**, Teacher Aide Substitute to Full Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$13.10.

The appointment of **Rebecca Meise**, from Full Time Teacher Aide to Library Clerk, effective September 1, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$15.71.



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The appointment of **Danielle von Hahmann**, from Teacher Aide Substitute to Full Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$13.10.

The appointment of **Emily Bryant**, Typist, effective August 16, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$14.66

The appointment of **Joanne Thomas**, from Senior Typist to Department Secretary, effective August 16, 2021.

The appointment of **Madeline Marquez**, Cleaner, effective August 2, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$13.40.

The appointment of the following as Teacher Aide Substitutes in the Summer Academy Program, effective August 2, 2021 and ending August 19, 2021, at the rate of \$12.50 hourly: **Danielle von Hahmann** and **Roxanne Paul**

The appointment of the following as Registered Professional Nurses in the Summer Academy Program, effective August 2, 2021 and ending August 19, 2021, at the rate of \$22.07 hourly: **Marki Holcomb**, **Corinne Fox**, and **Deborah Jones**

The appointment of **Jackie O'Mara-Bartolone**, from Part Time Teacher Aide to Full Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2021.

The appointment of **Carol Schuth**, Part Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$13.10.

The appointment of **Karen Blaney**, from Part Time Teacher Aide to Full Time Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2021.

**Resignations:**

The resignation of **Kristi Patton**, Part Time Teacher Aide, effective July 19, 2021.

The resignation, due to retirement, of **Katherine Jason**, Food Service Helper, effective July 26, 2021.

The resignation of **Ann Macri**, Full Time Teacher Aide, effective August 20, 2021.

**Lay Offs:**

The layoff due to job abolishment of **Chrissie Venturo**, Part Time Typist, effective July 22, 2021.

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<b>Per Diem and Substitute Positions:</b>	<b><u>Candidate</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>
	Marki Holcomb	Registered Professional Nurse
<b>CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education from the meetings of February 22, 2021, March 4, 2021, April 8, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 2021, May 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2021, June 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 2021, July 6, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 2021, August 1, 2, 3, 2021 and from the Committee on Preschool Special Education from the meetings of June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021, July 12, 22, 2021 and August 4, 2021;	
<b>NURSE PRACTITIONER</b>	Appoint Carla Ann Romeis as Victor Central School’s Nurse Practitioner for the 2021-2022 school year;	
<b>SCHOOL PHYSICIAN</b>	Appoint Dr. Carl Devore as the School Physician for the 2021-2022 school year;	
<b>CLAIMS AUDITOR</b>	Appoint Pamela Hildman as Claims Auditor for the 2021-2022 school year;	
<b>PETTY CASH</b>	Authorization for the Assistant Superintendents for Business to establish the Event Admissions (competition start-up cash) Petty Cash Account for \$2,500.00 with the custodian being the Athletic Director;	
<b>APPR LEAD EVALUATORS</b>	Authorization of the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) Principal/Teacher Lead Evaluator Resolutions;	
<b>SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER CONTRACT</b>	Approve the School Resource Officer Contract for the 2021-2022 school year as submitted;	
<b>BOARD MEMBER TRAINING</b>	Approve Elizabeth Mitchell’s mandated School Board Member Fiscal Training via online through New York State School Boards Association;	
<b>SURPLUS</b>	Declare the following as surplus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Audiometer Machine with VCS tag # 00736;</li><li>• Dish Machine and Tray Line Tables with VCS tag #s 00515, 03160, 03161;</li><li>• Work Tables with Sinks with VCS tag #s 00500, 00503;</li><li>• 3-Bay Sink with VCS tag # 00513;</li><li>• Serving Lines with VCS tag # 00513;</li><li>• Hewlett Packard Desktop Computer with VCS tag # 293980;</li><li>• Epson Artisan 1430 Inkjet Printer with VCS tag # 014821;</li></ul>	

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- Epson GT-S80 Inkjet Printer with VCS tag # 013622;
- Hewlett Packard LaserJet M401dne Laser Printers with VCS tag #s 014511, 271008, 289589, 289604;
- Hewlett Packard LaserJet P2055dn Laser Printers with VCS tag #s F00336, F00337, 010699, 011673, 011676, 011696, 011725, 012302, 012449;
- Apple MBPro Laptop with VCS tag # 014725;
- Apple iPad with VCS tag # 014720;

**E-CIGARETTES AND  
VAPING  
LITIGATION  
RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the use and abuse of e-cigarettes and vaping devices has increased dramatically among high school and middle school students in recent years, leading to significant risks of addiction, potentially life threatening respiratory ailments, and other health consequences; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of e-cigarettes and vapid devices by students has caused the Victor Central School District (the “School District”) to incur costs in the form of staff time, disciplinary proceedings, and other costs, with the expectation that these costs will only increase unless and until student use of these devices decreases; and

**WHEREAS**, the School District’s Board of Education (the “Board”) has been invited to join a nation-wide lawsuit by school districts against Juul Labs, Inc. the largest seller of e-cigarettes in the United States and other parties responsible for the production, marketing, sale and distribution of e-cigarettes and vaping devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to join this lawsuit to discourage the proliferation of e-cigarettes, and the marketing of e-cigarettes to children, and seek compensation for harm caused to the District due to e-cigarette use.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby resolves:

- 1) To appoint the law firms of Ferrara Fiorenza PC, and the Frantz Law Group, APCL and approve the agreement to provide legal services in connection with pursuing claims for damages against Juul Labs, Inc. and others consistent with the recitals above;
- 2) To authorize the Superintendent to take all steps necessary for the District to become an active co-plaintiff to pending litigation filed on behalf of school districts Nationwide by the Frantz Law Group against Juul Labs, Inc. and others.

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**2021-2022 VICTOR  
FARMINGTON  
LIBRARY TAX RATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education will continue to collect taxes for the Victor Farmington Library for the current budget of the 2021-2022 school year a sum not to exceed \$839,633;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board fix the equalized tax rates by towns and confirm the extension of the taxes as they appear on the following described tax roll: Victor, .272880; Farmington, .284370; East Bloomfield, .270150; Macedon, .337688; and Perinton, .290488;

**AND BE IT HEREBY DIRECTED** the tax warrant of this Board, duly signed shall be affixed to the above-described tax rolls authorizing the collection of said taxes to begin September 1, 2021 and end November 1, 2021 giving the tax warrant an effective period of sixty-two days at the expiration of which time the tax collector shall make an accounting in writing to the Board;

**AND IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT** the delinquent tax penalties shall be fixed as follows: 1st month free period, 2nd month interest of 2 percent added.

**SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA PRICES**

Increase School Cafeteria Prices as follows:

- Breakfast from \$1.70 to \$1.80
- Lunch PreK-6 from \$2.45 to \$2.60
- Lunch 7-12 from \$2.70 to \$2.90
- Milk PreK-12 from \$.60 to \$.65

The motion was carried. 6 yes 0 no (*end of consent items*)

**CAMPUS NEWS**

Dr. Terranova summarized campus news and events.

**REOPENING  
UPDATE**

Superintendent Terranova provided a reopening update to the Board of Education. He thanked the speakers for their articulate and compassionate emotions and feelings around reopening. This is a difficult subject in challenging times and he appreciates the mutual respect people showed. He said he continues to gather information from county leadership, continues to use reliable research and the school physician to work with the Board on the plan. A Thought Exchange will be sent out on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> to the community summarizing the public presentation from tonight's meeting and asking for their input. He said he also continues to work with faculty and staff to review protocols and seek input. Dr. Terranova said he will be holding a Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 PM to review the comments from the Thought Exchange and hear more input from the community. A lot of guidance is determined by the State and the local Department of Health. The District's final reopening plan and protocols will be sent out by Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, two weeks before the first day of school. The two major objectives are to maintain the safety of students and staff as well as to get every students back in-person 5-days a week and get rid of the

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hybrid model. We would like to move towards a more normal setting than we have had over the past year. He talked about the added resources as of about 3 ½ hours ago. The New York State Education Department published a guidance document and their guidance did not change anything it just supported the CDC guidance. Superintendent Terranova then talked about five complex topics including vaccinations, social distancing, masking, health screenings and testing and virtual learning options. There is strong evidence that vaccines do work. Vaccines remain highly effective at preventing severe disease. Breakthrough infections and disease among vaccinated individuals remain uncommon and most of the new COVID-19 cases in the United States are among unvaccinated people. Dr. Terranova said the District is strongly recommending individuals age 12 and up to get the vaccine. Per the Ontario County Government and Health Department “vaccinated individuals would most likely not have to quarantine when exposed to a positive individual.” He then went over the CDC transmission level designations. The CDC transmission level designations are used when determining social distancing guidelines. For low and moderate level transmissions there are no distancing requirements. Substantial and high level transmissions will require 3’ distancing requirements where practicable. These requirements include music and physical education. Masks are not going to be required outdoors. The District will follow CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics guidance which recommends that masks are worn at all times indoors except for mask breaks as well as eating and drinking. It is mandated that passengers and bus drivers must wear a mask on school buses with no social distancing restrictions. In the cafeteria we are to maximize physical distancing to the extent practicable. Dr. Terranova talked about health screening and testing. A daily screener will no longer be necessary, rather, reminders to students and staff that they must stay home if they are exhibiting symptoms and call the school and their pediatrician for next steps. A screener may be used if Ontario County reaches substantial or high transmission. The Ontario County Public Health Department would like the Districts to consider voluntary surveillance testing if we are in a substantial and/or high transmission zone. This decision is linked to state and federal requirements as well as potential for grants. With regards to virtual learning expectations, unless a virtual learning option is mandated by the state, Victor Central Schools will not have this option unless there is a documented medical reason that a child cannot attend in-person. Superintendent Terranova said it will be something to offer in emergency situations. The District will continue to focus on cleaning and sanitizing. People should not show up to work when they feel sick and there will be protocols in place when students come to the nurse’s office with symptoms. He said that athletics as well as other extra-curricular events are 100% go. Dr. Parks asked with regards to co-curriculars is the New York State Public High School Association allowing families to attend events. Dr. Terranova said he

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### **REOPENING UPDATE Continued**

has not heard a decision on spectators. Mrs. Mitchell asked if parents will be able to come in and have lunch with their kids or attend activities during the school day. Dr. Terranova said they still have to work out some of the specific parameters the there is a strong belief to have all activities up and running as they were during the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

### **SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATE**

Dr. Deb Leh provided the Board of Education with an update on Summer Programming. She said the District has provided an avenue to open the campus and help students re-enter the 2021-2022 school year. There are five different programs offered. The programs are Extended School Year (ESY), Specialized Reading, English as a New Language (ENL) Summer Academy, Summer Enrichment and Summer Academy. The Extended School Year Program is an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) mandate which provides experiences that support students with disabilities in maintaining academic, social/behavioral, communication, or other skills. The Specialized Reading Program is a reading support provided to students with disabilities that is not a mandated support through IEP. The ENL Summer Academy provides experiences that support continued development of speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills in English. The Summer Enrichment Program provides experiences including chess, racquet activities, orchestra, reading theater, quilting, crochet, musical theater, amateur rocketry, unified art, culinary, recreational math and creative writing. Summer Academy provides experiences to maintain student learning and to help children with their academic transition into the next school year. Dr. Leh thanked the administrators and planning teams of the programs. Mrs. Mitchell asked if the information gathered from the children who participated in the skill based program will follow them to their new teacher this year. Dr. Leh said the information will be added in the Student Management System for the teachers to see. Superintendent Terranova thanked Dr. Leh for her leadership over the programs. Mr. DeLucia said it is impressive the amount of work that is done in a short amount of time.

### **2021-2022 SCHOOL TAX RATE**

A motion was made by C. Parks, seconded by K. Ballard, to approve the 2021-2022 Victor Central School District tax rate.

Assistant Superintendent for Business, Derek Vallese talked about the three main factors when determining tax rates. The first factor is tax assessment and what the local tax assessor says the value of your house is. The second is the equalization rate, which is a percentage set by New York State to “equalize” assessments between different jurisdictions. The third is the tax levy, which is the amount of tax a municipality is approved to collect. Mrs. Elliott asked if Victor and Farmington assessments are done by the same person. Mr. Vallese said each town has their own assessor. He then went over the formulas. Dr. Terranova said the true tax rate is \$16.83, which is under what was originally published. Mr. Vallese said that is correct. Last year the true tax rate was \$17.10 and this year it is \$16.83.

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**2021-2022 SCHOOL  
TAX RATE Continued**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has been authorized by the voters at the Annual School Meeting to raise for the current budget of the 2021-2022 school year a sum not to exceed \$52,329,088 (including \$2,589,691 STAR est. exemption funds);

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board fix the equalized tax rates by towns and confirm the extension of the taxes as they appear on the following tax roll: Victor, 17.028799; Farmington, 17.745834; East Bloomfield, 16.858450; Macedon, 20.413595; and Perinton, 17.599681;

**AND BE IT HEREBY DIRECTED** the tax warrant of this Board, duly signed shall be affixed to the above-described tax rolls authorizing the collection of said taxes to begin September 1, 2021 and end November 1, 2021 giving the tax warrant an effective period of sixty-two days at the expiration of which time the tax collector shall make an accounting in writing to the Board; **AND IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT** the delinquent tax penalties shall be fixed as follows: 1st month free period, 2nd month interest of 2 percent added.

The motion to approve the tax rates was carried. 6 yes 0 no

**RESERVE FUNDING**

Assistant Superintendent for Business Derek Vallese provided the Board with an update on reserves. The balance in reserves as of June 31, 2021 is \$5,133,697. With the surplus the goal was to fund the top reserves which include the Employee Retirement System Reserve, Teacher Retirement System Sub Fund, Capital Reserve, Technology Reserve, Unemployment Reserve, Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve, and the Workers Compensation Reserve and focus on the Tax Certiorari Reserve last. Mr. Vallese said during the budget development process he warned about the tax certiorari claims. These claims are when someone, could be an individual or a company, challenges their assessment. If they are successful and have already paid their school taxes the District has to refund their money. At the end of June the District has received \$3 million in claims. There have been additional claims added since July 1<sup>st</sup> adding an additional \$1.2 million. Mrs. Elliott asked if they are only allowed to file once per year. Mr. Vallese said yes. Mr. Eckhardt asked if any of the \$3 million are older than five years. Mr. Vallese said he does not believe so. Mrs. Ballard asked if the Board could get a list of those challenging their assessment. Mr. Vallese said he would provide that.

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**BOARD  
COMMITTEES**

After discussion, Board members agreed to the following committee assignments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Advocacy Committee	T. DeLucia, T. Turner
Athletic Hall of Fame Committee	C. Parks
Audit Committee	T. DeLucia, C. Eckhardt, K. Elliott
BOCES Liaison and (Alternate)	T. DeLucia (K. Elliott)
District-wide School Safety Team	C. Parks
Facilities Committee	K. Elliott, C. Parks
Graduates of Distinction Committee	K. Elliott
Inquiry Program Committee	K. Ballard
Monroe County SBA Information Exchange Committee (Alternate)	K. Ballard (T. DeLucia)
Monroe County SBA Labor Relations Committee (Alternate)	T. DeLucia (K. Ballard)
Monroe County SBA Legislative Committee (Alternate)	T. DeLucia (T. Turner)
Policy Sub-committee	E. Mitchell, C. Eckhardt
Strategic Plan Planning Council	K. Ballard, K. Elliott
Technology Committee	E. Mitchell, K. Ballard
Visual and Performing Arts Hall of Fame	C. Parks

**APPROVE TRIPS**

A motion was made by K. Elliott, seconded by E. Mitchell, to approve the following trip:

- Varsity Football to Glens Falls, NY from 10/22/21 – 10/23/21;
- The motion was carried. 6 yes 0 no

**MEETING REPORTS**

None at this time.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None at this time

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**New Teacher  
Orientation**

The new teacher orientation welcome will take place on August 23, 2021 from 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM in the Early Childhood School Boardroom.

**Superintendent’s  
Conference Day**

Superintendent’s Conference Day, opening day for staff, will take place on Tuesday, August 31st from 8:00 – 9:00 AM in the JH/SH Performing Arts Center.

**Regular Board Meeting**

The next Regular Board Meeting will take place on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:15 PM in the Early Childhood School Boardroom.



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**Regular Board Meeting  
Continued**

Mr. Eckhardt said September 9<sup>th</sup> is the first day of school and he would like to propose the meeting be shifted to Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. After much discussion it was decided by the Board of Education to keep the meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURN**

A motion was made by C. Parks, seconded by K. Elliott, to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 PM. The motion was carried. 6 yes 0 no

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen A. Goodberlet  
District Clerk