



VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Carl J. Coles, Superintendent

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On August 15, 2022, the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) submitted a letter to the Victor Valley Union High School District regarding their findings in respect to an ongoing OCR complaint focused on discipline. Based on its review of student discipline data and interviews with students and staff, OCR found that the District had discriminated against African American students in student discipline.

The letter included a Resolution Agreement addressing 12 requirements to improve, support, and remedy any current practices or individuals harmed by past practices. Resolution requirement #12 focuses on Compensatory Education for any student from 2018-2021 that has lost out on instructional time due to possible discriminatory discipline practices. As a result of the resolution agreement with OCR, the Victor Valley Union High School District had to identify students that may have been discriminated against by these past practices. The District has agreed to provide the following services to those students impacted:

1. Middle/High School students will receive access to a credit recovery program (if needed)
2. Access to tutoring and support services after school and on weekends
3. VVUHSD will provide a free of charge Mentorship Program to any student
4. Electronic device to support as needed

You are receiving this letter because you have been identified as a student who may have been impacted by these past disciplinary practices. Please reach out to our Student Services Department at (760) 955-3201 or email our District Counselor at dchapero@vvuhsd.org to set up your enrollment and to gain access to the services provided. You may also find the link on our website <https://www.vvuhsd.org/>.

Sincerely,
Carl J. Coles
Superintendent