

**2023-2024
District Council**

All meetings will be held in the ECS Conference Room A.

Optional Zoom Link:

[Zoom Link](#)

October 18, 2023



Members: K. Allen, M. Allen, K. Finter, M. Halloran, K. Heath, B. Laber, J. Mauro, S. Markin-McMurtrie, K. McConnell, R. Nhaila, K. Pecora, D. Pierson, A. Rahman, D. Ross, K. Ryan, M. Wade

Topics/ Subject	Resources	Minutes
<p>I. Warm Welcome a) Check-in b) <u>September 2023 Minutes</u></p>	<p>October <u>Meeting Slide Deck</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reviewed and approved Sept minutes
<p>II. Engaging Learning Activities/ Council Business Policy Review Discussion</p>	<p><u>Feedback on 23-24 Building Goals</u> <u>Policies to Review:</u> 7210 Student Eval, Promo, Placement 8280 Inst. for Eng. Lang. Learners 8430 Independent Study 8250 Animals in the Schools (Instructional Purposes) 8350 Copyright Law</p>	<p>Reviewed Building Goals in small groups, and provided “warm” and “cool” feedback for each building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Observations/insights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using Comprehensive Counseling Plan to help transition positive progress between buildings ● Feedback will be shared back with building teams <p>Policies to Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Erie-1 BOCES provides policy service to VCS ● 7210 - Student Evaluation, Promotion, and Placement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed language re: parental requests ○ Discussed language around interpreters and interpretation for non-English speaking parents/guardians ● 8280 - Instruction for English Language Learners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CEEP report submitted to the state every year

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed outdated language in first paragraph ○ VJH received waiver/exception from SED b/c of low ELL population (2-3%); not mandated to provide amount of time for professional development regulated by policy; discussed changing language to account for waiver ● 8430 - Independent Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed cooperating teacher involvement/responsibilities ● 8250 - Animals in the Schools (Instructional Purposes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Policy separate from animals on campus (Facilities), and service/therapy animals ○ Discussed language around notice of dissections and requests for alternate activity ● 8350 - Use of Copyrighted Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agreed to abide by copyright policies
<p>III. Optimistic Closure: Round Table</p> <p>Next Meeting: November 15, 2023</p>		