

Victor Primary School VPS Council Minutes

November 27, 2023 8:00-8:50 VPS Room 101

Members Present: Lisa Bennett, Melissa Burley, Amanda Byrne, ~~Ali Fitch~~, Katie Ginnetti, Holly Knox, Gina Lahue, Heidi Robb, Andrea Roberts, ~~Heather Sadler~~, Matt Tapon, Jenna Wernert

Facilitator: Amanda Byrne **Notetaker:** **Parking Lot Attendant:** **Guests:**

Topic/Subject	Who	Time	Notes / Minutes
Warm Welcome	Facilitator	10 min	What word or phrase comes to mind when you think of homework?
Approve minutes	Facilitator	1 min	October 2023 Minutes Approved
Review agenda	Facilitator	1 min	
Guest Presentation		0 min	
Old Business		0 min	
New Business	Facilitator and Group	30 min	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore homework "policies" from other schools at VCSD <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. ECS is similar to VPS b. Superkids at 2nd grade - there was no homework in previous years. Short, predictable. c. VIS in theory sounds great, but is not consistent in practice. d. Vertical progression is not linear. e. All is teacher discretion 2. Explore homework "policies" from local schools <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Finishing incomplete work b. No homework at K-2 levels c. Wonder- what is the vertical alignment in the other districts? Is it working? <p style="text-align: center;">Link to notes from VCSD and area schools</p> 3. Establish measurable goal <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Add other districts to our chart (use link above). b. Insert links to research (use link above).
Parking Lot	Attendant	0 min	
Set agenda & roles	Facilitator	5 min	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore homework "policies" from local schools 2. Review Research/best practices
Roundtable	Facilitator	5 min	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can we make our goal for Building Council measurable? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who will this be shared with: teachers, parents, students, etc.? How is this communicated and shared consistently? 2. Look to consistency between building to support the transition as student move from building to building. 3. Consistent messaging from principal and teachers. 4. Last years goals about the building, making the building

			<p>more welcoming. Where are we with that?</p> <p>5. Bring in all 3 buildings for the homework conversation and expectations.</p> <p>a. Heidi will ask other principals for their "policies" (if they have them).</p>
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Future Meeting Dates:

- 11/27/23
- 12/18/23
- 1/29/24
- 2/12/24
- 3/18/24
- 4/29/24
- 5/2024
- 6/17/24

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