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Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year!

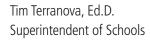
The Victor Central School District is truly special. Our one campus environment is unique, a place where we bridge the gap between long-standing and new community members, fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose. VCS is more than just a place of learning—it's a vibrant community encompassing five schools and over 4,300 students across 166 beautiful acres. Nestled alongside the charming Village of Victor, our district thrives on a powerful partnership between local businesses, community members, and our dedicated staff, all working together to engage and uplift our students.

Our vision is to build a thriving educational community that inspires every individual to confidently shape their own future. We achieve this through a strong focus on academics, problem-solving, critical thinking, and social-emotional skills. We are deeply committed to cultivating an equitable and inclusive learning environment where every individual feels valued and a sense of belonging. From our youngest preschoolers to our graduating seniors, Victor Central Schools enriches every child's life.

Beyond academic excellence, VCS is dedicated to building character through empathy, compassion, self-awareness, and resilience. This holistic approach is made possible by the incredible collaboration between parents, our passionate faculty and staff, and our supportive community. From engaging classroom lessons and rewarding experiences in art, career & technical education, athletics, and music, to transformative volunteer and workplace opportunities, it is clear that we are stronger together.

This calendar is a testament to our collaborative spirit. Each month, you will find a wide range of events, celebrations, District news, and important notifications. With everything from musical performances and parent events to school socials and athletic competitions, the 2025-2026 school year is sure to be memorable and full of possibilities.

There's truly no better place to be. Welcome to Victor!





















Meet Your 2025-2026 Board of Education



Lisa Kostecki President Victor, NY 14564 Term Ends 2028



Elizabeth Mitchell Vice President Farmington, NY 14425 Term Ends 2028



Bryan Adams Farmington, NY 14425 Term Ends 2026



Tim DeLucia Farmington, NY 14425 Term Ends 2028



Christopher Parks Farmington, NY 14425 Term Ends 2026

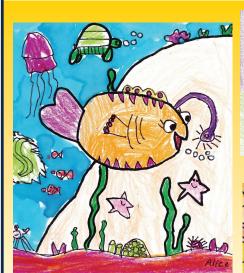


Carol Prescott Farmington, NY 14425 Term Ends 2027

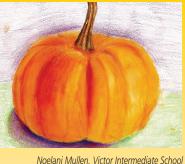


Adam Snyder Victor, NY 14564 Term Ends 2027

The Board of Education meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:15 pm unless otherwise advertised. Check this calendar and the VCS website for the meeting location and livestream link. In addition to regular business, monthly Board meetings include a Superintendent's Update, Campus News, and student and/or staff recognitions. Community members are encouraged to attend. The Board of Education can also be contacted via District Clerk at (585) 924-3252, x1402.



Alice Jaenecke, Early Childhood School





Valencia Olejniczak, Victor Primary School



Kendall Smith, Victor Junior High School



Meredith Hogan, Victor Senior High School

Each year a piece of art from each school building is selected to be displayed on campus. Congratulations to our 2025 artists!

Permanent Art Collection 2025 Selections

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Please note that the VCS online c	24 25	26	27 Superintendent UPK Parent/Caregiver Only Orientation, VECS Auditorium, 6-7pm	28 Conference Day	29	30 AUGUST 2025

Welcome Back

Early Childhood School

Grades UPK, K & Grade 1 Schedules Full-Day UPK Classes: 8:45am-1:45pm

Morning UPK Classes: 8:45-11:15am

Afternoon UPK Classes: 12:15-2:45pm

Kindergarten and Grade 1: 8:50am-3:05pm

Primary School

Multiage, Grades 2 & 3 Schedule 9am-3:15pm Drop off at VPS starts at 8:55am

Intermediate School

Grades 4-6 Schedule 9am-3:15pm Drop off at VIS starts at 8:55am

Junior High School Grades 7 & 8 Schedule 7:35am-2:15pm Drop off at VJH starts at 7am

Senior High School

Grades 9-12 Schedule 7:40am-2:15pm Drop off at VSH starts at 7:10am







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SEPTEMBER		Labor Day	Superintendent Conference Day	Kindergarten Student and Family Orientation (A-I), 9:45–10:45am (J-Z), 11:15am –12:15pm Full Day/AM UPK Family and Student Orientation, 9:30am PM UPK Family and Student Orientation, 12:45pm	First Day of School for UPK & Kindergarten Students		
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		VSHS School Pictures During PE		VJHS School Pictures During PE Classes			
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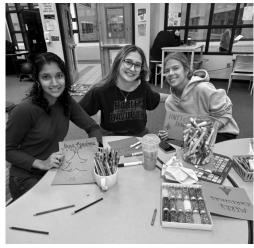






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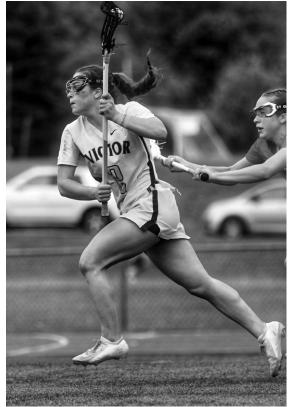






















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Stay Connected

VCS offers a wide range of ways to stay connected.

WEBSITE

www.victorschools.org

PARENTSQUARE

www.parentsquare.com/signin

PEACHJAR FLYERS

Delivers opportunities and resources for your student directly to your inbox twice a week.

Visit PeachJar.com to sign up or find the latest flyers at victorschools.org (Under Communications-PeachJar Flyers)

FACEBOOK

Victor Central Schools

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2025-2026 District Information & Annual Notices

District Information

Animals on School Grounds

Based upon (1) the District's obligation to limit the use of school facilities to educational purposes, and (2) concerns related to maintenance costs and hygiene, as well as to help maintain safe and healthy conditions for the students, staff and visitors to the Victor Central School District, it shall be a violation of District policy for any individual to bring a dog or other animal onto school grounds, except in accordance with the following regulations:

- 1. All animals will be on a leash at all times except for service dogs and properly identified service dogs in training.
- 2. A clean up/carry out policy will be adhered to at all times.
- 3. Animals are not allowed on athletic fields under any circumstances.

Athletics

To learn more about VCS Athletics please visit our website: www.victorschools.org

Community Swim

The Victor Aquatic Center is available for residents' use throughout the school year for various programs for adults and children including lap swim, swim lessons and lifeguard courses. Days and times for community programs are subject to change, so please refer to the Victor Aquatic Center webpage for the most up to date information. The pool is closed whenever school is not in session for holidays, vacations, or emergency weather conditions. See our website www.victorschools.org/athletics for more information.

District Communication

During the course of the school year, students may be photographed for the purposes of school related publications or area media publications/broadcasts. If you DO NOT want your child's photograph/likeness and/or name to appear in any District communication (publications, website, and social media), please send a written request to the Office of Communications, Victor Central School District, 953 High Street, Victor, NY 14564 before the start of school in September. Email notifications do not constitute an opt-out. **This request must be updated annually.** Please note that this opt-out procedure only applies to District publications. The District does not have any control over what is published by the news media or others legally entitled to take photos during events of public interest such as athletic events, concerts, etc. where students may be present.

Dollars for Scholars

Dollars for Scholars®, a program of Scholarship America®, is a national network of more than 1,200 community- based, volunteer-driven scholarship foundations located throughout the United States. The program mobilizes and unites local citizens, and encourages local students to reach for, and achieve, their educational goals. Last year, Dollars for Scholars chapters raised more than \$59 million, awarded nearly \$30 million in scholarships to more than 38,000 students, and invested the remainder primarily in

to Victor Schools Tax Collector, P.O. Box 375 Warsaw, NY 14569. Your receipt will only be mailed back to you upon payment if the box requesting one is checked on the tax bill. No partial payments will be accepted.

Taxes received on or before the close of business on September 30, 2025, will be without interest penalty. From October 1, 2025 through October 31, a 2% penalty will be added. No taxes will be collected after the close of business on October 31, 2025. Taxpayers can access and pay their school tax bills through the Internet. Further information about this service is available on the Victor Central Schools website www. victorschools.org/district/school-taxes

All in-person payments will be taken at Five Star Bank, 3 West Main Street, Victor, NY, during regular banking hours.

School tax collector office hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., except holidays. You may call 924-3252 ext. 1411 during same hours.

Safety

The safety and well-being of students, employees and the general public are of prime importance. Pursuant to the New York State Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) legislation and Education Commissioner's Regulation 155.17, the Victor Central School District has developed a district-wide school safety plan, which is reviewed and updated annually.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to safety issues in our schools, please correspond in writing to Steve Slavny, District Safety Coordinator, Victor Central School District, 953 High Street, Victor, New York, 14564.



endowment funds for future scholarships.

The Dollars for Scholars program allows local donors the opportunity to donate and receive a tax deduction. Unlike high schools, Dollars for Scholars chapters are 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations, and any donations to Dollars for Scholars receive a deduction.

Victor Scholarship Program, the local chapter of Dollars for Scholars, awarded over \$153,000 to 120 members of the Class of 2025. The scholarships are awarded by a selection committee using established criteria to select the best-qualified student for the specific award. The application grading guidelines followed by the selection committee are as follows: GPA, AP classes, community service, school activity, work experience, career, and educational objectives. In addition, individual sponsors may elect to impose certain restrictions; e.g., that their scholarship be awarded to a student who has participated in a specified community or school activity or has chosen a particular field of study or career.

For information on Dollars for Scholars and to access the online application, go to www.victor.dollarsforscholars.org. The current officers of the Victor program are Mrs. Laurie Fiorito and Mrs. Julie Merges, Co-Presidents; and Mr. Jim Exton, Treasurer. For more information about Victor's Dollars for Scholars program, call (585) 924-3252 ext. 6218 or 6300 and leave a voicemail message. A representative will contact you.

Emergency Closings

If an emergency arises, such as inclement weather or hazardous driving conditions and school must be closed, or the opening of school delayed, the decision will be announced as early as possible via ParentSquare and the following media outlets: 13 WHAM, WHEC TV Channel 10, WROC-TV Channel 8 and Spectrum Cable News. Closings will also be communicated on the VCS website as well as the District's Facebook and X accounts. If an early dismissal is warranted, Early Childhood, Primary and Intermediate School students will be transported home **after** the Junior and Senior High students.

When school is closed, all related activities, including athletic events and students activities will be suspended for that day and evening, unless otherwise specified.

Questions

If you have a question about the District and are not sure where to begin, contact the Office of Communications at 924-3252 x1407

Payment of School Taxes by Mail

As in past years, District property owners are encouraged to pay their school taxes by mail. Victor Central Schools will continue to use a "lock-box" system for school tax collecting. Please note the mailing address for school tax payments. To pay by mail, send the entire tax bill, along with a personal check, money order or bank check, payable

Tailgating

Tailgating is prohibited on the VCS Campus or at any school functions.

Website and Zip Code, and Tax Code Number

www.victorschools.org
The school district's zip code is 14564.
VCS tax code number for NYS income tax is 659.

Food Service

The VCS Food Service department works diligently to provide healthy, nutritious meals and snacks for our students. Information about the services we provide, along with pricing and information about financial assistance will be sent home before the start of school.

Check out our webpage at victorschools.org (Departments then Food Service) for more information.

Health Information

HIPAA - The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) required adoption of security and privacy standards in order to protect personal health information. In order for the District to exchange information with a child's health care provider, it is necessary for a parent or guardian to sign a comprehensive release of information form that outlines the security provisions.

Immunizations

Under Public Health Law, all students are required to be immunized against measles, polio, diphtheria, mumps, rubella, Hepatitis B, Tetanus, Pertussis and Varicella. A signed physician's certificate or other acceptable evidence must be submitted for all children entering school. Proof of immunization must be submitted within 14 days or the child will not be permitted to attend beyond that point. For more information or questions about the requirement and exceptions contact the school nurse in each building.

Insurance

All students of the District are covered under a group student accident insurance plan which acts as co-insurance with the family coverage considered the primary coverage. All accidents must be reported to the school nurse. The accident policy is designed to cover or assist in covering expenses resulting from accidental injury to any student while at school or involved in a school sponsored activity. For further information, contact the school nurse.

Medications at School

State law requires a signed written order from a physician and parent/guardian in order for a student to receive any (including over-the-counter) medicine at school. Medication is to be brought to school by the parent/guardian in the original, correctly labeled prescription or product bottle. For specific information regarding these medications on field trips, please contact the school nurse.

School Health Screenings

Vision screening guidelines recommend distance visual acuity once within six months of admission to school and in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11. Hearing screening guidelines state that a hearing screening be administered to all students within six months of admission to the school in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11. Scoliosis examinations will be performed at least once each year to all students in Grades 5-9. An annual check of height and weight will be recorded by the school nurse in the student's health file.

Physical Exams

NYS Education Department and State Law requires an annual physical exam which includes a body mass index and weight status category for those students entering UPK, Kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. Any student entering the school district for the first time is required to have an examination. Participation in a sport requires a health history form and a current physician physical dated within the past 12 months.

Parent Involvement

Get involved with the Victor PTSA!

Where Families, Staff, and Community Come Together

At Victor Central Schools, we believe a strong school community starts with connection - and that's exactly what the Victor PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association) is all about!

Our mission is to enrich the educational experience for students, families, and staff through collaboration, creativity, and community. We work alongside teachers, administrators, and YOU to bring programs, events and extra support to every school building.

What We Support:

From book fairs to science fairs, guest speakers to staff appreciation, and spirit wear to socials, your PTSA helps make it all happen. A few favorites include:

- Arts & Reading Programs
- Science Fair & Super Science Saturday
- Family Fun Nights & Character Education
- Staff Support & Appreciation Week

all VCS students by collaborating with VCS staff.

PIE is able to sponsor programs by holding one joint fundraiser with the VCS Art Department each year called Square 1 Art.

PIE Supports:

- FIRST Victor Robotics (programs for grades 2-12)
- Awesome Art Day (1/24/26)
- Super Science Saturday (3/14/2026)
- K-8 Chess Tournament
- VPS/VIS Chess Clubs (dependent on volunteer availability)
- VIS Science Fair (in partnership with VIS)
- Guest Speakers at Parent Meetings

Please consider joining PIE or volunteering a few hours of your time and expertise as the opportunities arise. Find out how to get connected through PTSA.

Sign up today! Visit victor.givebacks.com

Transportation

State Education Department stipulates that all students be waiting at their designated bus stop 5 minutes before schedule arrival of the school bus dressed appropriately for any weather conditions.

Every student in grades K-3 must have a parent/guardian or older sibling to receive them off the bus in the afternoons, they must make themselves clearly visible to the driver. There will be no exceptions made to this practice.

There will be no daily changes allowed to student's schedules. For safety reasons they will need to follow their normal bus schedule. Any bus changes to a student's schedule must be done 5 days in advance using the K-12 online transportation form found on the school website.

If a student does not use bus transportation for three days in a row with no calls from parent/guardian, we will suspend bus transportation until receiving notification that the student will start riding again.

Students are expected to ride the bus safely. This means sitting down at all times when the bus is in motion, keeping their hands to themselves, listening to the bus driver and following all bus rules.

Due to limited space on the bus and safety issues we cannot allow large objects to be transported such as sleds, ski's, snow boards, lacrosse sticks, golf clubs, large

- Dances, Spirit Days & Field Days (And we love volunteers for those)
- Red Ribbon Week
- Free Books, Bike Events, and so much more!

Why Join PTSA?

- Get the inside scoop on school happenings
- Support awesome experiences for our kids
- Make your voice hear in our school community
- Volunteer (if you want) no pressure, we promise

Membership- is just \$10/year for adults, \$6 for students, and \$8 for teachers or staff - tax deductible and packed with impact!

Ready to dive in?

- Join or renew @victor.givebacks.com
- Complete a volunteer interest form
- Like us on Facebook (Victor Central School PTSA) & Instagram
- Stay updated on PeachJar
- Or just send us a quick hello at victorptsa@gmail.com

Want to Make a Bigger Impact?

Consider joining a **Shared Decision-Making Committee** - a great way for Parents to share feedback, help solve school-wide challenges, and be a voice in the decisions that shape our district. It's collaboration that counts!

VOICE - Victor's Outreach in Children's Education Parent Organization

VOICE is a special education parent organization dedicated to empowering VCS families to address a broad range of physical, social/emotional, behavioral, mental health, and learning needs. Working closely with teachers and administrators, we strive to:

- Foster open and positive communication regarding our children's needs
- Be an educational, networking, and support resource for VCSD families
- Provide a forum for new ideas and initiatives to support our children's needs
- Improve advocacy skills for all of our VCSD families and children

PIE - Partners in Education

PIE is:

- A parent organization that believes each child has a passion for learning
- It creates sponsors, and advocates for enrichment programs and opportunities for

instruments, etc.

Visitors

When visiting a school building, all visitors must report to the main office or other secure entrance upon arrival. There, they will be required to show proof of identification which will be used to print a visitor's identification badge. Badges must be worn at all times in the school or on school grounds. Visitors must return their identification badges to the main office before leaving the building.

Annual Notifications

Access to Student Records and Directory Information

Student records are privileged and confidential. Records are not disclosed to persons other than a student's parents or guardian, or the student, if over 18 except as expressly required by law. At the time of inspection of student records appropriate school personnel must be present.

Parents or Guardians and eligible students over 18 have a right to:

- 1. Inspect and review a student's educational record.
- 2. Seek amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes to be innacurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.



- 3. Know that the intent of the school district is to limit disclosure of personally identifiable information in those records, except
 - by prior written consent of the student's parents or guardian, or student, if over 18.
 - disclosure as directory information as defined below
 - disclosure to school officials, as defined by law and District policy, or are otherwise legally authorized.
- 4. Request that records be amended to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of a student's privacy or other rights.
- 5. File a complaint with the US Department of Education alleging failure of the school district to comply with FERPA rules & regulations.

Requests for access to student records or procedures to be followed for amending student records should be directed to the Office of the Superintendent.

Release of Directory Information

The Victor Central School District will release or publish in school newsletters, school or student newspapers, athletic programs, musical or theatrical programs, news releases and the District web page some and/or all of the following directory information pertaining to students may be appropriate under the circumstance; name of students, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, degrees and awards received, grade level, and photograph.

Under Title 34 C.F.R. Part 99, parents or students over the age of 18 ("eligible students") who do not want this information released must make a request in writing to the Superintendent of Schools within 14 days of this notification. Failure to make such a request shall be deemed consent to release directory information during the present school year.

Release to Military

Pursuant to federal law, Victor Central School District must disclose to military recruiters and institutions of higher learning upon request the names, addresses and telephone numbers of high school students. Parent(s) may submit a request in writing to the Superintendent of Schools that the student's name, address and telephone number not be released for this purpose without the prior written consent of the parent(s).

Teacher Qualification Requests

As parents of a student in the District, Federal law allows you to request information about the professional qualification of the classroom teachers instructing your child. Contact the Office of the Superintendent for more information.

Parent's Bill of Rights Regarding Student Data Privacy & Protection

In accordance with New York Education Law Section 2-d, the Victor Central School District has established a Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security. The full document can be viewed on the District's website under Departments - Technology, or call the Office of Technology (585) 924-3252 ext. 1112 for more information.

- 1. Protected information surveys of students;
- 2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
- 3. Instructional materials used as part of the educational curriculum.

Victor Central School has adopted policies regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes.

Opt-out: Contact the Office of the Superintendent if you do not want your child to participate in any/all of these surveys. Parents/eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605

Notice of Annual Fire Inspection

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for the 2025-2026 school year of the school buildings of the Victor Central School District for fire hazards, which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, is current, and the report thereof is available at the Office of Buildings and Grounds for inspection by all interested persons.

Code of Conduct

A plain language version of the Code of Conduct is presented to all students at the beginning of the school year. The behavior and civility requirements of the Code of Conduct apply to visitors and parents/guardians. The full Code of Conduct appears on the District's website under Board Policies-Code of Conduct.

Notice of Asbestos Control

AHERA is the acronym for a federal law that requires all school districts to re-inspect facilities for building materials containing asbestos. District facilities have been inspected and response actions are planned to insure a continued safe environment for students and employees. Activities include training of maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos and periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities by trained personnel.



Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR)

New York State Education Law requires each classroom teacher and school principal to receive an annual professional performance review (APPR) that results in a composite effectiveness score and rating. All parents/guardians have the right to obtain the APPR quality ratings and composite effectiveness scores for their child's current teacher(s) and principal(s) once they are available. To initiate this request, please contact your child's principal in their corresponding school.

Screening of New Students

New students will be screened to determine each pupil's educational needs. For more information on screening, please contact the elementary school or guidance office at the Junior/Senior High School.

Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents and students who are 18 or emancipated minors ("eligible students") certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to: Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education:

- 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent:
- 2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
- 3. Sex behavior or attitudes:
- 4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- 5. Critical appraisals of others whom respondents have close family relationships;
- 6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
- 7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
- 8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:

- 1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
- 2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
- 3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

Inspect upon request and before administration or use:

Details of such activities are described in the District's AHERA Management Plan that is available for review in the Business Office. Questions may be directed to Mr. Christopher Marshall, Director of Facilities. (585) 924-3252 ext. 7125

Pesticide Notice

The Victor Central School District does not intend to use pesticides; however, New York State Education Law Section 409-H, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The District is required to maintain a list of persons who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- anti-microbial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40 CFR § 152.25;
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please send a letter to the Director of Facilities, Mr. Christopher Marshall, Victor Central School District, 953 High Street, Victor, NY 14564. Please indicate the building of concern, your name, address, day and evening phone numbers.

Notice of Non-Discrimination under Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, Age Discrimination and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act

Victor Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education program or activities, including employment, as is required by Title IX. Furthermore, Victor Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, age, sexual orientation or disability in admissions, participation or employment. Inquiries regarding the application of Title IX to the District may be directed to the Assistant Secretary of Civil Rights of the Department of Education,

or to Victor Central Schools, 953 High Street, Victor, NY 14564. Phone (585) 924-3252:

Title IX Coordinators

- 1) Karen Finter, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, ext. 1453
- 2) Dorothy DiAngelo, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, ext. 1415

Section 504 Coordinator

1) Karyn Ryan, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services, ext. 1455

Civil Rights Compliance Officers

- 1) Dorothy DiAngelo, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, ext. 1415
- 2) Karyn Ryan, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services, 1455

Alcohol, Drugs and Other Substances

Victor Central School District is a drug-free school zone. The consumption, sharing and/or selling, use and/or possession of illegal drugs, counterfeit and designer drugs or alcoholic beverages on school grounds are not tolerated.

Prohibition of Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (Policy 7316)

Pursuant to law and District policy, students are prohibited from using internet-enabled devices on school grounds during the school day. The District will provide one or more methods for parents and persons in parental relation to a student to contact the student during the school day. Such methods shall include, but not be limited to the following: school email, nurse/attendance/main office telephones, PA/loudspeaker announcements, classroom phones.

District Policy Summaries

Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity (Policy 0100)

Education programs, including but not limited to vocational programs, are offered without regard to actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender (including gender identity and expression). The Assistant Superintendent for Personnel has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the District's nondiscrimination policies. Contact information for the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel is available on the District's website. All complainants and those who participate in the investigation of a complaint in conformity with state law and District policies, who have acted reasonably and in good faith, have the right to be free from retaliation of any kind.

Sexual Harassment (Policy 0110)

The Victor Central School District prohibits and will not tolerate all forms of harassing conduct in – or related – to the workplace on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sex or gender, sexual orientation, age, marital or veteran status, disability or any other characteristics protected by federal or state law, by employees, school volunteers, students, and non-employees (e.g., contractors and

at any school sponsored event.

Acceptable Use Policy (Policy 4526)

All use of computer technology shall be in compliance with rules and regulations set forth in administrative regulations. Failure to obey rules regulating acceptable use will result in revocation or suspension of the right to use the technology and/or prosecution by law.

Internet Safety (Policy 4526.1)

The Board of Education is committed to undertaking efforts that serve to make safe for children the use of district computers for access to the Internet and World Wide Web.

Graduation Ceremony (Policy 4773)

The Board of Education has adopted a policy and procedures to allow any student to participate in the graduation ceremony of the student's high school graduating class (cohort) and all related activities if such student has been awarded a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential or Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential but has not otherwise qualified for a Regents or local high school diploma.

Attendance (Policy 5100)

Pupils enrolled in the District must attend school regularly in accordance with State Law. Our attendance policy lists both excused and unexcused absences. All absences need to be verified by a written note. Excessive tardiness or truancy may result in disciplinary action.

Homeless Children (Policy 5151)

Enrollment of homeless children shall not be delayed and their ability to continue or participate in the educational program shall not be restricted. Transportation will be provided by the District once a child is registered. The homeless liaison for the 2025-26 school year is Karyn Ryan, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services.

Charging School Meals and Prohibition Against Shaming (Policy 8505)

The District will provide the student with the student's choice of a reimbursable meal, if the student requests one. Charging of items outside of the reimbursable meals (i.e., a la carte items, adult meals, etc.) is expressly prohibited. Policy 8505 provides for the following:

- A procedure to allow parents and guardians to indicate to the school food authorities that they would not want their child to charge a meal upon request.
- An explanation of how food service and school staff will be trained to ensure that the school's policy is implemented correctly and consistently.
- A process to provide affected parents or guardians assistance to establish eligibility for reduced price or free meals for eligible children.
- A notification procedure that the school food authorities will use to inform the parent or guardian that their child's account balance is exhausted and unpaid meal charges are due.

vendors) as well as any third parties who are participating in, observing, or otherwise engaging in activities subject to the supervision and control of the District. "Harassing conduct" is offensive behavior that is motivated by the individual's attitudes and/or impermissible stereotypes about other people based on their protected characteristics listed above. There are two types of such conduct: (1) tangible employment action discrimination, which can only be committed by an employee's supervisor(s) and (2) hostile environment harassment, which can be committed by supervisors, coworkers and non-employees.

Dignity for All Students Act (Policy 0115)

In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, the District will strive to create an environment that is free of bullying, discrimination, and/or harassment. The District will foster civility in the schools to prevent and prohibit conduct which is inconsistent with the District's educational mission. Acts of prohibited bullying, discrimination, and/or harassment may be based upon a person's actual or perceived membership in the following categories, including but not limited to: Race, Color, Weight, National Origin, Ethnic Group, Religion, Religious Practice, Disability, Sex, Gender (including gender identity and expression), and Sexual Orientation, however this is not an exhaustive list. The District has designated staff members in each building. You can find more information and a reporting form on our website under District - Dignity for All Students Act. You can also reach out to Karen Finter, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction via email at finterk@victorschools.org.

Annual District Meeting and Election (Policy 1050)

The Annual District Meeting (Budget Vote and Election) for the Victor Central School District will be held on the third Tuesday in May as designated by New York State. A budget hearing will be held according to New York State School Law. The District Clerk will publish notification of the Annual Meeting four times in the District's official newspapers. Voter eligibility requirements and information regarding absentee ballots will appear on the District website.

Public Use of School Facilities (Policy 1500)

Use of the school building and outdoor facilities for community-wide activities by recognized civic, social, fraternal, religious, and not-for-profit groups is encouraged. Groups wishing to use school facilities must secure written permission from the Superintendent of Schools and abide by the rules and regulations established. A certificate of insurance will be required. Any organization or resident wishing to use school facilities is requested to fill out an online request at victorschools.org/community.

REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

Smoking/Tobacco use (Policy 1530)

The Board of Education prohibits the use of tobacco or any products containing nicotine (this includes electronic or e-cigarettes) within 100 feet of the entrances, exits or outdoor areas of any public or private educational institution's legally defined boundaries, and

- A communication procedure to encourage eligible families to enroll children for free or reduced-price meals that includes a process for determining eligibility when a student owes money for five or more meals.
- A clear explanation of the procedures designed to decrease student distress or embarrassment that identifies the following prohibited actions.
- A process to ensure all eligible students are identified as eligible for free or reduced-price meals.



FULL POLICIES CAN BE VIEWED ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE











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VCS QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Early Childhood School, Grades Pre-K, K & Grade 1: x2600

Rob DeRose, Principal nurse: x2620 . . . attendance: x2412

Laura Reynolds, Assistant Principal

Schedule: Full Day UPK (Universal Pre-K) Classes: 8:45am-1:45pm

Morning UPK Classes: 8:45-11:15am Afternoon UPK Classes: 12:15-2:45pm Kindergarten and Grade 1: 8:50am-3:05pm

Primary School, Multiage, Grades 2 & 3: x3600

Amanda Byrne, Principal nurse: x3620 . . . attendance: x3412

TBD, Assistant Principal Schedule: 9am-3:15pm

Intermediate School, Grades 4-6: x4600

James Mauro, Principal nurse: x4620 . . . attendance: x4412

Natalie Sonneville, and Leah Daniels-Farren, Assistant Principals

Schedule: 9am-3:15pm

Junior High School, Grades 7 & 8: x5600

Brian Gee, Principal nurse: x5620 . . . attendance: x5412

Laura Westerman, Assistant Principal

Schedule: 7:35am-2:15pm

Senior High School, Grades 9-12: x6600

Brian Siesto, Principal nurse: x6620 . . . attendance: x6485

Keith Pedzich, Kathryn Pyle, and Matthew Halloran, Assistant Principals

Schedule: 7:40am-2:15pm

Extra help & co-curricular activity period is available at the end of the class day in both the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Tim Terranova, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Assistant Superintendent for Personnel
Angela Affronti, Director of Technology
Conor Boyer, School Resource Officer
Kira Carinci, Director of Humanities
Kelly Clink, Director of Transportation
Kimberly Doell, Public Relations
Karen Finter, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction
Carrie Goodell, Director of Math and Science
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Steve Slavny, District Safety Coordinator
Alix Tepoel-DeWitt, Director of Food Services
Amanda Tripp, Director of Elementary Special Education
Duane Weimer, Director of Health, Physical Education, and Athletics
Liz Welch, Public Relations

CALENDAR ABBREVIATIONS

VECS Early Childhood School
VPS Primary School

VIS Intermediate School
VJHS Junior High School

VSHS Senior High School

Contact Information:
Dial 924-3252 then Dial
Extension Number
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