

**2024-2025
District Council**

All meetings will be held in the ECS Boardroom.

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September 30, 2025



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Topics/ Subject	Resources
I. Warm Welcome a) Check-in b) <u>May 2025 Minutes</u>	
II. Engaging Learning Activities/Council Business	<p>To: District Council</p> <p>From: Kate Selleck, District Clerk</p> <p>Date: September, 16, 2025</p> <p>Subject: Review of 40 Proposed Policy Manual Revisions</p> <p>As our district works toward adopting a new policy manual, we are asking for your group’s assistance in reviewing a significant number of proposed policy changes. Your feedback is crucial to this process, and we want to ensure all constituent groups have ample time to review these policies and recommend any necessary changes.</p> <p>Erie 1 BOCES has been our partner in the development of our policy manual and has recommended either substantial changes to existing VCSD policies, or the adoption of new policies to ensure our manual aligns with current education law. This is why we are asking you to review a larger group of 40 policies.</p> <p>Policies for Review</p>

	<p>The policies are available for your review in a shared Google Drive folder for your group. You can access the documents here: Policies Ready for Review - District Council. You currently have access to 28 of the policies, with another group of 12 coming to your attention as soon as they are ready for review. They will automatically be added to your folder, and I will confirm with another email.</p> <p>To make it easy for your group to provide feedback, please use the commenting feature directly within the Google Docs. This will allow Maureen and I to track and compile all suggestions efficiently.</p> <p>Timeline</p> <p>We ask that each group complete its review and submit all comments by the end of the calendar year, December 31, 2025. This deadline will give us time to compile all feedback and prepare the final versions for the board.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and valuable input. If you have any questions, or feel the 15-week deadline for review is not enough, please feel free to contact me.</p> <p>Policy Review Practices</p> <p>Policy Review Tracking Document</p>
<p>III. Optimistic Closure: Round Table</p> <p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p><u>Tentative Topics</u></p> <p>10/28, Policy Review; Annual Building Goal Review & Feedback 11/12, Policy Review; UPK Program Feedback 12/2, Policy Review; 1/13, Code of Conduct Review 2/10, Code of Conduct Review 3/10, Code of Conduct Review & Finalization 4/7, UPK Program Recommendations 5/5*, 6/9</p> <p><u>Other Topics:</u> Portrait of A Graduate Update/NY Inspires</p>

	<p>Capital Project update: Junior High / Senior High Space Planning/Utilization and construction Parking & Traffic Configurations (Construction) (Logistics / Flow)</p> <p>Transportation - Bus routes, Driver needs, etc...</p> <p>Adult Education Courses - an opportunity in district?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Higher Education Partnerships (Grow your own - support TAs, etc... - Roberts Program as an Example)● Early Educators Club - partnerships with students; Subs “fellowship” - to get field work while subbing; exposure<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Awareness/Outreach○ Replacement of Study Halls/Communication <p>Work Based Learning Update -</p> <p>Schedule changes at the secondary level(Strategic Plan Update)</p>
<p>Meeting Minutes:</p>	