

Newscaster

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CHENANGO VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORT DICKINSON
Elementary School



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Welcome Back
WARRIORS!

Wishing all Warriors a wonderful
2021-2022 school year!

REMINDER: CHECK OUT CHENANGO VALLEY'S NEW WEBSITE AND MOBILE APP!

- **WEBSITE:** The Chenango Valley district website was recently redesigned with a new look! The goal of this redesign was to modernize the CV website and make it more user- and mobile-friendly. With this in mind, some features have moved. Most items are easy to access and/or can be found through the "Quick Links/Find it Fast" resource but if you are having trouble locating something you need, please contact Molly Wengert at MWengert@cvcasd.stier.org for assistance during office hours.
- **MOBILE APP:** Chenango Valley now has a mobile app that can be downloaded via the Apple Store or Google Play! To find the app, search: "Chenango Valley CSD"
 - The app is available for iOS, Android, and Windows devices. The app by esv2go is free and provides quick access to school-related items including calendars, contact information, important documents, and cafeteria menus.



Communications for District Updates

Chenango Valley is continuing to work hard to keep families updated on important information in a timely manner. CV emails district families (students' parents/guardians) updates using contact information from our student management system. In addition, phone calls to primary contacts and opt-in text alerts (*see below for more information*) may be used to notify families that updates have been sent. If you are a parent/guardian and have had any issues receiving updates/alert notifications, please reach out to our Director of Technology, Mrs. Sarah Latimer, by emailing SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org or calling (607) 762-6820 to verify that your information is updated in our system. Please include your name (*first and last*), any updated information (*i.e. phone number and/or email address*), along with the name(s) of your child(ren) (*first and last*).



District updates are also shared through our website:
www.cvcasd.stier.org

Opt-In for Alert Notifications

In addition to the district updates sent through our student management system, the district also provides an opt-in alert system that allows parents/guardians and community members to receive notifications regarding items such as district announcements and emergency/weather-related closing alerts. These alert notifications will be sent in a short-form email and/or text to your cell phone. To receive these alert notifications, you will need to sign up for an account through our district website: www.cvcasd.stier.org ("Register for School Closings/Alert Messages" found at bottom of webpage) or via the mobile app.

- Log in or create a new account.
- Select the notification preferences you would like to receive. To receive districtwide notifications, such as emergencies and weather-related school closings, select "Emergency Alerts/Closing and Delay". For transportation updates, select "Transportation."

We encourage you to check and make sure you're signed up. If your contact information has changed, please update your contact information in the system as needed to ensure you receive alert notifications. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Sarah Latimer: SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org / (607) 762-6820

Daily Health Screenings and Monthly FamilyID Student Health Screening Questionnaire

It is vital that parents/guardians complete a daily health screening and temperature check for each child attending school in person before they leave home. In addition, families are required to submit a monthly health screening questionnaire via FamilyID.

Daily Health Screening

• Parents/guardians must complete a daily health screening and temperature check of their child(ren) prior to having them report to in-person instruction. While these won't be submitted on a daily basis, it is extremely important to complete the screening each day with fidelity. More information can be found on our district website: www.cvcasd.stier.org

Monthly FamilyID Student Health Screening Questionnaire

• The monthly online student health screening questionnaire via FamilyID serves as a confirmation that parents/guardians are completing the daily at-home health screening of their child(ren) attending in-person instruction with fidelity.

• Within five (5) days of the 1st of every month, parents/guardians must complete and submit the online health screening questionnaire for each of their children attending in-person instruction. Parents/guardians will receive an email link from the district each time prompting them to submit the questionnaire. There will be a new link sent before the 1st of each month. Each up-to-date link will also be available on our district website.



REMINDER: Faculty, staff, students, and visitors must wear masks indoors at all times, except during mask breaks.

PLEASE NOTE: Information continues to be subject to change based on local, state, and federal guidance/information. For the most up-to-date information, visit: www.cvcasd.stier.org

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Chenango Valley Community,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I look forward to continuing to support the educational, social and emotional growth of our children, as well as creating opportunities for them, in a safe learning environment. The mission of the Chenango Valley Central School District is to *"inspire, engage, and empower all students to achieve their full potential."* These are more than just words; they are a duty to present our students with the tools for success both as learners and in life.



Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent

While circumstances continue to evolve, and can present challenges, I thank you for working with the district to focus on the learning, well-being, and safety of our Warriors. The goal is to keep our students in school and we are hopeful that following safety practices to help protect our Warrior community will ensure another rewarding school year.

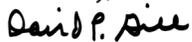
It is important now more than ever that we maintain teamwork and strength as a Warrior community. The partnerships of our students, staff, families, and school community are what will continue to move us forward. While we are each able to have different viewpoints, it is also important that we continue to value and respect each other and remember our shared goals.

The district is committed to continuing open communication with our families as we progress through the school year. Please make sure that your email and contact information is updated in our student management system. If you are a parent/guardian and are not receiving district updates via email, please reach out to our Director of Technology, Mrs. Sarah Latimer, at (607) 762-6820 or SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org to verify that your contact information is updated.

Additionally, as another means to support success in our schools, we will be presenting a capital improvements project for our district residents to vote on in December. A public meeting to help answer questions from our community members will be held on Thursday, September 30. Further information on what is included in the scope of the project can be found on the back cover of this *Newscaster* and on our district website (www.cvcasd.stier.org/capitalproject.aspx).

In closing, I wish all of our Warriors a wonderful and successful school year. Please reach out if you have any questions or need any support. Our goal is for students to reach their full potential. One of the best ways to accomplish this is by working as partners in their education.

Sincerely,



Dr. David P. Gill

Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education President's Message

On behalf of the CV Board of Education, I want to welcome everyone back to the 2021-2022 school year! The CV Board of Education, administration, and staff have been working diligently during this past summer to prepare our schools for the upcoming year.



Judith Mitrowitz, President
Board of Education

We are excited to welcome all of our students back to five full days of in-person instruction. I want to acknowledge our parents and school community for your diligence and cooperation over the past year, and now, as we continue to observe safety protocols that can be found in the district reopening plan.

It is truly an honor to serve as your School Board President as we partner to create an enriching learning environment in which all students will thrive.

Enjoy a wonderful school year.

Judith Mitrowitz

President, Chenango Valley Board of Education

District Goals

Develop and foster positive relationships with community partners.

Focus on the whole child approach to education by empowering students to reach their full potential in academics, athletics, arts, and extracurricular activities.

Prioritize the support of social and emotional wellness of students and staff.

Cultivate a culture of Warrior Pride and positivity.

Chenango Valley Welcomes New Warrior Faculty and Staff



Photo from August 10, 2021 Orientation

Chenango Valley is excited to welcome the following new faculty and staff members to our Warrior team. If you see them around, be sure to say hello!

Faculty Members

Port Dickinson Elementary

Katherine Klecha - Grade 2 Teacher
 Adrienne Knowles-Colsten - Kindergarten Teacher
 Danielle Laskowsky - Teaching Assistant
 Victoria Londner - LTS Grade 2 Teacher
 James Pattwell - Grade 1 Teacher
 Sommer Scott - Teaching Assistant/Primary Project
 Elizabeth Zielewicz - Grade 2 Teacher

Chenango Bridge Elementary

Bailey Abernethy - Grade 3 Teacher
 Stephanie Amorese - Special Education Teacher
 Alison Barton - LLI Elementary Teacher
 Benjamin Cohen - Special Education Teacher
 Anne Farnsworth - Special Education Teacher
 Sidney Holmes - Special Education Teacher
 Bailey MacArthur - Grade 4 Teacher
 Emily Montelione - Grade 3 Teacher
 Katie Palmatier - Music Teacher
 Carrie Tronovitch - Grade 3 Teacher

CV Middle School

Julianna Butera - Social Studies Teacher
 Molly Crocker - Music Teacher
 Kurt Ehrensbeck - LTS Technology Teacher
 Graceann LaBeff - Grades 6/7 School Counselor
 Carol Ann Pawlyshyn - Science Teacher
 Renee Radick - Teaching Assistant
 Nicole Young - Science Teacher

CV High School

Jose Camilo-Estrella - LOTE Teacher
 Molly Crocker - Music Teacher
 Andrew Fritsch - Social Studies Teacher
 Marissa Perez - Music Teacher
 Michelle Schieve - Special Education Teacher

Districtwide

Andrea Shields - LTS Librarian
 Taylor VanNostrand - School Psychologist

Staff Members

District Office

Sheila Daino - Personnel/Payroll Coord.
 Sherri Kurtz - Registration

Facilities and Operations

Dean Chapman - HS Maintenance
 Lauren Tompkins - HS Maintenance
 Eric Villano - HS Maintenance

Transportation

Jakera Faison - Bus Attendant
 Elizabeth Reed - Bus Driver
 Jessica Welch - Bus Attendant

Port Dickinson Elementary

Shelby Condie - Teacher Aide
 Kerri Renner - Teacher Aide

Chenango Bridge Elementary

Rebecca Austin - Library Clerk
 Kerri Hamilton - Teacher Aide
 Kevin Taylor - Teacher Aide
 Lindsay Houser - Teacher Aide
 Ammie Prentice - Clerical
 Marie Puglisi - Teacher Aide
 Haley Risoli - Teacher Aide
 Kevin Taylor - Teacher Aide
 Amy Valls - Teacher Aide
 Caleb Wiggins - Teacher Aide
 Kristine Wolters - Teacher Aide

CV Middle School

Jodie Buccì - Teacher Aide

CV High School

Elizabeth Riley - Clerical

Wishing you all a bright future at CV!

**Listing as of 9/14/2021*

Congratulations, NYSSMA Participants!

Wonderful job to our Chenango Valley Warriors who participated in New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) student performances during the 2020-2021 school year! This accomplishment is a great highlight of hard work, skill, and dedication!

Keira Briggs (Percussion)
Sawyer Jackson (Trombone)
Jillian Melly (Flute)

Olivia Pepples (Percussion)
Madeline Selby (Clarinet)
Erin Wales (Flute)



Way to go, Warriors!

CV Athletic Club (CVAC)

Meetings are typically held the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact: cvathleticclub@gmail.com

2021-2022 CVAC Officers

President - April Rauscher
 Co Vice President - Dee Taubar
 Co-Vice President - Paul Trisket
 Treasurer - Cory Tacobs
 At-Large Member - Scott Staub
 At-Large Member - Diedra Atkinson

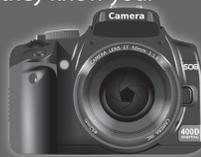


Student Photography Opt-Out

There are times when our district may be featured in various media. News reporters, photographers and/or film crews, or appropriate district employees, may wish to photograph and/or film students involved in school programs or activities. Our schools are also visited by community organizations or partners who are providing services to students. These organizations or partners may wish to use photographs and/or your child's name in their publications and informational materials.

If you DO NOT want your child to be photographed or filmed by members of the media, organizations or agencies at school or district events for use in publications, websites or video, please contact the CV Communications Office at (607) 762-6804 to obtain a media opt-out form. We will make every effort to honor your request; however, please be aware that there may be circumstances when your child may be photographed or filmed beyond our control. We suggest discussing your wishes with your child so that they know your preference for non-inclusion in photos/video.

In addition, if you do not wish to have examples of your child's original work (i.e. art class paintings) published via our district website, please contact the CV Communications Office at the number listed above.



Important Message Regarding Nut Allergies

There are students in the CV schools who have severe allergies to nuts, peanuts, and peanut products. The allergies can be life-threatening, and strict avoidance is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction.

In an effort to provide a safe learning environment for these students, we ask that you do not send in any foods which contain nuts, peanuts, and/or peanut butter for your child to snack on during the school day. Peanut/nut products may be in your child's lunch, but they must be eaten in the designated dining space and not in the classroom, hallway, school bus, sporting events or field trips. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Summer Programs Provide Warrior Students Opportunities of Learning, Growth, and Fun

Chenango Valley was proud to provide Chenango Valley students the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs this summer. In addition, CV students were able to participate in programs through Broome-Tioga BOCES. These programs work to inspire, engage, and empower students to achieve their full potential year-round. See more information and photos at: www.cvcasd.stier.org



CV Elementary Summer STEAM: Students reinforced and practiced academic skills through hands-on, project-based learning. This year's theme was "Our Backyard."



Warrior Welcome: Kindergarten students were introduced to Port Dickinson Elementary with fun-filled activities such as riding the bus and eating school meals!



*"During the Warrior Academy program, I've definitely progressed in a lot of areas including my skills, strength, and my confidence."
- Melissa, Warrior Academy Participant*

Warrior Academy: Chenango Valley students entering grades 6-12 enjoyed participating in this CV Athletics strength and conditioning program!



Warrior FUNdamentals: This new summer program offered an opportunity for restorative learning through fun, project-based education and skill reinforcement. Pictured above is a lemonade stand hosted by students, incorporating math and other learning opportunities.



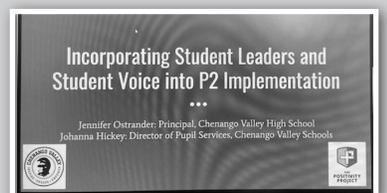
BOCES STEAM: During this two-week, hands-on program, students engaged in STEAM project-based learning through the design cycle. Students also explored and developed projects with real-world applications.



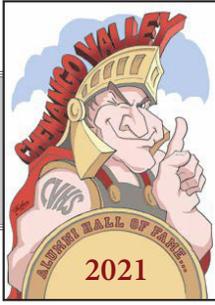
BOCES Career Exploration Program: This career and technical education (CTE) program introduced students entering sixth grade to multiple career pathways and the foundational skills necessary to succeed in today's job market through direct teacher instruction and project-based learning.

'P2' Summit Highlights Importance of Student Input

On August 4, Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. Hickey participated in a virtual "Positivity Project" ("P2") summit. As part of the summit, they were able to share a presentation on "Incorporating Student Leaders and Student Voice into P2 Implementation." Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. Hickey discussed the importance of building student leadership and student voices to encourage ownership, honesty, and active participation. Mrs. Ostrander was also able to be part of a panel discussion on P2 implementation strategies!



#PositivityInAction #CVP2



15TH ANNUAL
CHENANGO VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Alumni Recognition

RECEPTION & AUCTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021 | 6:00 PM
HOLIDAY INN BINGHAMTON

Honoring

ALUMNI:

• **Joan Mitrowitz Tymeson – Class of 1965**

Retired Teacher, Active Community Volunteer

• **Rick Gehr – Class of 1968**

Works in the Animation Field, Archivist and Preservationist for Entertainment Projects

• **Nancy Paterson – Class of 1971 (in memoriam)**

Lawyer and Justice Advocate

• **Dr. Megan Conklin Pecha – Class of 1999**

Pediatrician, Supervising Physician to Multiple School-Based Health Centers
& Medical Director of Several School Districts

DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

• **Robert McDaniel (in memoriam)**

Former Chenango Valley Teacher and Coach

**See more information about each honoree at www.cvcasd.stier.org*

Menu

Entrées: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Petite Filet or Greek Salmon

Sides: Tossed Mixed Green Salad, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Medley, Freshly Baked Rolls, Coffee and Tea

Dessert: Cookies and Brownies

\$60 per ticket

Proceeds benefit the Chenango Valley Alumni Association's mission to help preserve the pride and traditions of CV by funding scholarships and supporting the Warrior Fund.

**The CVAA is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN #: 81-2433122.*

Call CV Alumni Association Secretary/Treasurer Gary Hall at (607) 759-8393
to make arrangements to purchase tickets and/or make a donation.

OR

Contact Lisa Petrylak at (607) 762-6810 to purchase tickets at the CV District Office.
(Please no credit cards)

Ask Gary about
Venmo as a
payment option!

For additional information, you can also visit:

www.cvcasd.stier.org/alumnihome.aspx

OR

The "Chenango Valley High School Alumni Association" Facebook page

Deadline to purchase tickets: October 13, 2021

Questions? Please contact CVAlumniAssoc@gmail.com for more information.

Please Note: COVID-19 protocols will be followed for this event. Information is subject to change based on local, state, and federal guidelines/information. Please visit the district website or CV Alumni Association Facebook page for the most up-to-date information and event protocols.

The Chenango Valley Food Services team helped to distribute 22,683 meals at the CV site this summer. We would like to express gratitude to all who contributed time and care to make this important endeavor for our community a success!



Thank you to the congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Chenango Bridge for collecting various school supplies and donating them to Chenango Bridge Elementary! These supplies benefited our Warriors and will help to support their education this school year!



The Warrior Fund received \$1,725 thanks to a golf tournament hosted by Jon L. Myers and Associates, a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services. This generous donation helped to purchase school supplies and needs for students and families facing financial hardships.



Thanks to the Chenango Valley '60s Reunion, the Warrior Fund received a donation of \$5,000 on September 14. Thank you to all who made this generous donation to help support CV students and families possible!

A full report highlighting ways the Warrior Fund helped to benefit our Warrior families during the 2020-2021 school year can be found on the district website and will be featured in the next *Newscaster*.

3 REASONS TO APPLY FOR FREE-OR-REDUCED SCHOOL MEALS

While all school meals are free this academic year, we still need you!

1. HELP FOR YOUR FAMILY

Besides free-or-reduced priced school meals, your family may qualify for:

- Reduced school & activity fees
- Medical benefits
- Housing benefits
- Utilities + Wifi benefits
- And more!

2. HELP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

The more applications your school gathers at the start of each school year, the more additional funding they can receive for all kinds of programs that help children, families, teachers, administrators – everyone!

3. FAST AND SECURE

It takes just a few minutes to complete an online application. What's more, your data is handled with strict protocols that ensure security and confidentiality.

So please, fill out your back-to-school 2021 application by visiting: MySchoolApps.com or In Your District Calendar. Only one application per household is needed. Thank you!



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Catholic Charities of Broome County in collaboration with United Way's 211 are holding Thanksgiving basket sign-ups through October 16th, 2021

To sign up, call: 2-1-1 or 1-800-901-2180

Mon-Fri 8AM to 5PM

Visit www.cvcasd.stier.org/FamilyResources.aspx for more information.



This back-to-school season, advance Child Tax Credit payments may help.



IRS

irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy

•The Chenango Valley Central School District (district) recognizes the harmful and insidious nature of harassment and discrimination on the basis of a protected characteristic, which includes, but is not limited to race, skin color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or veteran status, and the toll that harassment can have on employees, staff, students, vendors, and visitors to the district's buildings, grounds, and facilities.

•The district is fully committed to maintaining an educational environment that is free from all forms of harassment and discrimination that are prohibited by law.

•In keeping with this commitment, the district prohibits any harassment or discrimination that occurs at school, school-related functions, on school grounds, or on school transportation, whether perpetrated by or against the district's students, employees, staff, vendors, or visitors to the district's buildings, grounds, or facilities.

•This policy applies to the actions of the district's staff or employees, students and third parties (such as vendors, visitors, coaches, advisors, volunteers and parents) while the student is at school, a school function, on school grounds or on school transportation.

•Any student, employee, agent or official of the district who has witnessed behavior at school or at a school-related function that he/she, in good faith, believes is harassment or discrimination should immediately report it to a teacher, guidance counselor, school nurse, school psychologist supervisor, an assistant principal, a principal, the Assistant Superintendent (who is the Title IX coordinator), or Superintendent.

Any employee of the district who has witnessed or received a report of such behavior shall immediately report said behavior to the Title IX coordinator.

•The district will promptly investigate all reports of discrimination and harassment and, pursuant to the results of the investigation, will take appropriate disciplinary and/or corrective action that is in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and/or collective bargaining agreements.

•The district prohibits any retaliation against persons who have made good faith reports of harassment or discrimination and/or who have participated in any investigation of harassment complaints.

Harassment on the Basis of a Protected Characteristic

It is the district's policy to provide an educational environment that is free from all forms of harassment and discrimination that are prohibited by law. Harassment on the basis of any protected characteristic is strictly prohibited by law and this policy.

Under this policy, harassment is verbal or physical conduct that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual because of his/her actual or perceived sex, race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, age or disability, military status, sexual orientation, gender (identity, expression), predisposing genetic characteristic, ethnic group, religious practice, or weight, as mandated by the Dignity for All Students Act, or any other characteristic protected by law or that of his/her relatives, friends, or associates, and that: (i) has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational and/or working environment; (ii) has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's educational experience and/or work performance; or (iii) otherwise adversely affects an individual's educational and/or employment opportunities.

Harassing conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- epithets, slurs, name calling, negative stereotyping, or offensive slang;
- threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts;
- jokes and/or displays or circulation of any written or graphic material (such as signs, pictures or cartoons) that denigrates or intimidates an individual, or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual or group (including via electronic communication, outlined in our Computer Usage Policy;
- pushing, shoving, threats, or other intentional acts perpetrated in whole or in part because of the victim's protected status;
- mimicking or mocking another's speech, accent, disability or behavior.

Scope of Policy

This policy covers conduct at school, at school-sponsored events/functions/conferences on or off school grounds or on school transportation.

Timely Reporting; Complaint Procedure

An important objective of this policy is to prevent harassing conduct that unreasonably interferes with a student's or employee's educational/work environment or is intimidating, hostile or offensive. It is therefore essential and required that students and employees immediately report conduct which they believe is in violation of this policy. Such timely reporting is necessary so that a complaint can be investigated while information is most available, so that a problem can be remedied before a harassing situation develops, and so that the district can avoid the spread of harmful rumors.

Any student who believes that he/she has been subjected to conduct that is in violation of this policy should immediately report the facts of the incident and the name of the individuals involved to a teacher, guidance counselor, school nurse, school psychologist, assistant principal, principal, Assistant Superintendent or Superintendent.

Any employee, agent, or official of the district who believes that he or she has been subjected to conduct in violation of this policy should report the facts of the incident and the name of the individuals involved to his/her immediate supervisor or, in the alternative, to the Assistant Superintendent. If, for any reason, an employee, agent, or official of the district would prefer not to make the report to these individuals, the employee should report the conduct to the Superintendent.

Any employee who observes or receives a report of harassment or discrimination of another student, employee, agent, official, vendor, or visitor of the district's buildings or grounds must immediately report the harassment to one of the persons listed above.

Investigation of Complaints

The district's policy is to investigate all reported incidents thoroughly, promptly, and in a discrete manner, and will do so in accordance with the investigative procedures set forth in Section III, Policy No. 12 of the District Policy Manual. The district recognizes that every investigation requires a determination based on all of the facts in the matter, and that all parties to the investigation should have an equal opportunity to present evidence and witnesses for the investigator's consideration. The district also recognizes the serious impact that a false accusation can have and trust that all students, employees, agents and officials will act responsibly when making complaints. The final determination of any incident will be reported to the Superintendent, and the parties to the investigation will be notified regarding whether or not corrective action was taken.

Sanctions for Violations of this Policy

The district expects all employees and students to be aware of this policy and to abide by it at all times. If an investigation confirms that harassment has taken place, the district will take appropriate corrective and/or disciplinary action in accordance with the applicable laws, rules, regulations and collective bargaining agreements. Such corrective and/or disciplinary action may include counseling, reprimand, suspension, and/or termination of the offending party's employment (if the violator is a staff member or employee of the district) or suspension from school (if the violator is a student).

Bad Faith Complaints

Although the district encourages the reporting of harassment, students and the district's staff and employees must recognize that complaints made in bad faith (such as when the complainant knows that the complaint is false) can have a serious impact on other students and/or employees of the district, who may experience adverse employment action and also suffer a compromise in their reputation. In addition, bad faith complaints of harassment disrupt the school and waste resources by triggering lengthy and potentially time consuming investigations.

It is therefore misconduct, under this policy, for a student or staff member to make complaints of harassment in bad faith and doing so may result in corrective or disciplinary action taken against the complainant. For the purposes of this policy, complaints are made in bad faith when the complainant: (a) makes the complaint solely harm, injure, degrade, defame or embarrass another person; (b) knows that the complaint is false; and/or (c) acts with reckless disregard to the truth when making the complaint.

Confidentiality

When investigating harassment complaints, the district will maintain confidentiality to the extent that the district considers practicable, appropriate and necessary in order to meet the purposes of investigating and responding to harassment complaints and in order to achieve the other objectives of this policy.

Retaliation is Strictly Prohibited

The district strictly prohibits any district supervisor, employee, agent, official or student from retaliating against anyone who makes a good faith report of harassment or participates in an investigation under this policy. Any district supervisor, employee, agent, official or student who violates this provision of the policy will be subject to appropriate discipline, in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and collective bargaining agreements. Such discipline may include counseling, reprimand, suspension, and/or termination of employment (if the violator is a staff member or employee of the district) or suspension from school (if the violator is a student).

Title IX Coordinator

The Assistant Superintendent is designated as the Title IX Coordinator of this policy. Teachers, principals, assistant principals and any other employee or staff member who receives a complaint under this policy or who observes a violation of this policy must report such complaint or observation immediately to the Assistant Superintendent. The investigation of all violations of this policy and of all complaints filed under this policy shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Superintendent.

Publication

The district shall promulgate this policy as follows:

- A copy of this policy shall be provided to each employee, agent or official on the first payday of each September. With respect to an employee, agent or official who is hired during the school year, this policy shall be provided to the employee, agent or official after the Board of Education has appointed the employee, agent or official.
- This policy shall be included in the Student Handbook and in the School Calendar.
- This policy shall be provided annually to the president of each bargaining unit.
- This policy shall be published annually in the district's newsletter.
- This policy shall be published on the district's website.
- The name, email address, business address and telephone number of the district's Title IX Coordinator shall be published in the Student Handbook, in the district's newsletter and on the district's website.

Policy Review

The district shall, on an annual basis, provide for a review of this policy with all of its employees, agents, and officials.

Title I, Parents' Right to Know Notification Letter

To Port Dickinson, Chenango Bridge and Chenango Valley Middle School Parents/Guardians,

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents of students attending Title I schools – Port Dickinson, Chenango Bridge and Chenango Valley Middle School - may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teachers and paraprofessional staff.

Please call the District Office at 762-6810 should you want information regarding:

- A. whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- B. whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- C. the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- D. whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Public Notice Regarding Asbestos

The Chenango Valley Central School District completes inspection of all schools and buildings to determine the condition of asbestos that is present, and whether any action is required to avoid potential health hazards for students, employees and visitors.

A management plan has been developed in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), to ensure the continued provision and maintenance of a safe environment for students, employees and visitors. The management plan includes training of maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos, periodic re-inspection, surveillance and limited abatement by trained personnel.

Please note that the comprehensive, triennial inspection occurs once every three years. A surveillance inspection of the asbestos containing building materials occurs every six months, typically during the months of December and July. Monitoring of these building materials occurs on a continuing basis.

A copy of the management plan is available at the District Office. If you would like further information regarding this matter, please contact Director of School Facilities and Operations Mr. Andrew Burlingame at (607) 762-6861.

Chenango Valley Central School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification

New York State Education Law Section 409-H and State Education Department Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic 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.

Chenango Valley Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior notification of certain pesticide applications.

If you would like to receive such notification or would like further information regarding this matter, please contact Director of School Facilities and Operations Mr. Andrew Burlingame at (607) 762-6861.

District Policies

PLEASE NOTE: A complete list of Chenango Valley Central School District policies, along with routine policy updates, is available on our district website at: www.cvcasd.stier.org/PolicyManual.aspx

In addition, a complete policy manual is available for review in the main office at each school building. You can also contact the respective office to request a copy of any policy.

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To review a complete copy of "SECTION IV – Policy No. 20 – Title IX – Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs & Activities," please visit: www.cvcasd.stier.org/PolicyManual.aspx

Chenango Valley Central School District Contact Guide (2021-2022 School Year)

Questions About	1st Contact	2nd Contact	3rd Contact	4th Contact	5th Contact
Academics	Teacher	School Counselor	Building Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Director of Athletics, Physical Education & Health, Asst. Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Behavior	Teacher	Building Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
BOE Policies	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	Board of Education		
Budget	Business Executive	Superintendent			
Building Use	Director of Athletics, Physical Education & Health, Asst. Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent		
Cafeteria	Food Services Manager	Business Executive	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Building Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Co-Curricular	Teacher	Building Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Curriculum & Instruction Materials	Teacher	Building Principal	Director of Curriculum	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent
Facilities	Director of Facilities	Business Executive	Superintendent		
Health Office	School Nurse	Building Principal	Director of Athletics, Physical Education & Health, Asst. Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent
Scheduling/Grad Requirements	School Counselor	Building Principal	Director of Pupil Services	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent
Special Education	Special Education Teacher or Service Provider	Director of Special Education	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Technology	Teacher	Building Principal	Director of Technology	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent
Transportation	Bus Driver	Transportation Supervisor	Business Executive	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent

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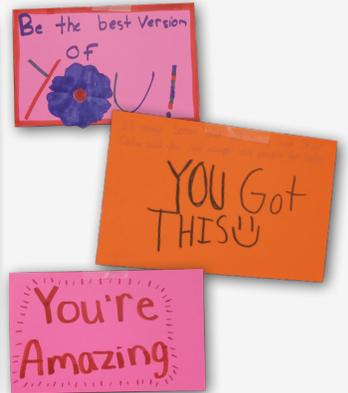
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Sixth Grade Students Receive Encouraging Locker Messages

On their first day at CV Middle School, sixth grade students were greeted with words of encouragement such as "YOU GOT THIS" and "YOU'RE AMAZING" on their lockers. The idea stemmed from the guidance office years ago and inspirational locker cards have been a back-to-school tradition ever since. This year's messages were created by students in Chenango Valley Middle School Warrior Academy groups last school year. We hope that these optimistic thoughts continue to empower our sixth grade Warriors throughout the school year!



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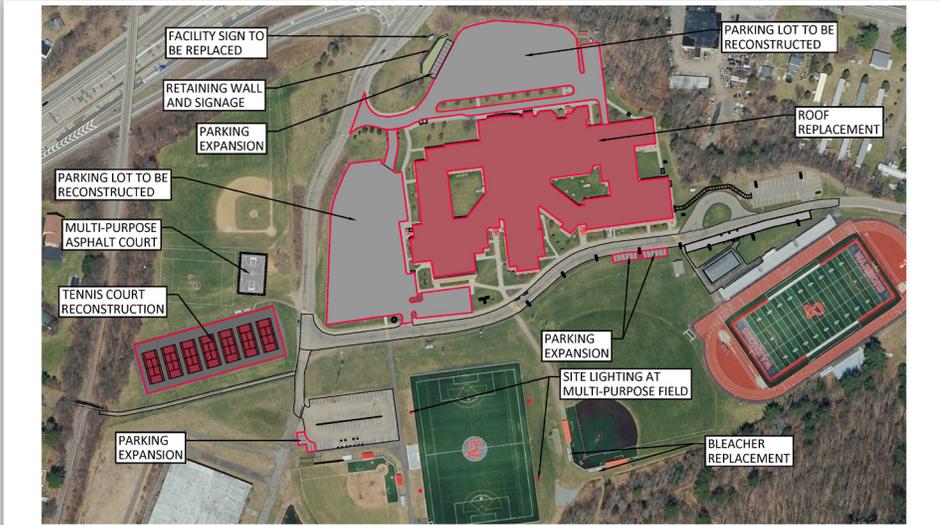
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PUBLIC MEETING ON CAPITAL PROJECT REFERENDUM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 6:00 P.M.

CHENANGO VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
(221 CHENANGO BRIDGE ROAD)

On September 30, 2021, we will be holding a public meeting to discuss the upcoming capital project referendum. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Chenango Valley Middle School/High School auditorium. This meeting will give our community members a chance to learn more about the anticipated renovation work and ask any questions regarding the referendum. The major focus of the project will be renovations at the Chenango Valley Middle/High School, which hasn't had a major renovation in 20 years.



The capital project referendum will be presented for public vote on December 13, 2021. The potential \$19,574,000 project will address top-priority facility improvements. With the use of the district's new 87.8% state aid ratio, this project will maintain the current tax levy to the community, meaning there will not be an increase to the local tax burden.

If you have any questions about this project, please call or email School Business Executive Elizabeth Donahue at: 607-762-6803 / edonahue@cvcsd.stier.org

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OUR MISSION

We inspire, engage and empower all students to achieve their full potential.