

Newscafter

SEPTEMBER 2022



WELCOME BACK, WARRIORS!

Our Mission

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

Our Vision

We aspire to be a model of innovation and educational excellence that prepares our students for the challenges of life in the 21st century.

Our Core Beliefs

- Students are our first priority.
- Partnerships among students, staff, parents, and the community are integral to student success.
- We value respect for self and others.
- All students and staff deserve a safe, positive, and supportive environment.
- We hold high expectations for our students, parents, and ourselves.
- We embrace change and strive to be lifelong learners.
- We believe all students can learn and will never give up on any student.

Communications for District Updates

Chenango Valley works to keep families updated on important information in a timely manner. At times, we email district families (students' parents/caregivers) updates using contact information from our student management system. In addition, phone calls to primary contacts and opt-in text alerts (see "Opt-In System for Alert Notifications" for more information) may be used to notify families that updates have been sent. If you are a parent/caregiver 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).

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS UPDATED AS NEEDED TO ENSURE YOU ARE RECEIVING IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM OUR DISTRICT AND SCHOOLS.

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

Opt-In System for Alert Notifications

In addition to the district updates sent through our student management system, the district also provides an opt-in alert system to receive notifications regarding items such as district announcements, transportation, and emergency/weather-related closing alerts. These alert notifications will be sent in the form of an email and/or text message (depending on what you select). 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 district's 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 are 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 at SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org or 607-762-6820.

Text Alert Example:

Mon, Feb 1, 5:34 AM
Chenango Valley CSD schools will be closed today, 2/1/2021 due to inclement weather conditions. CSE/CPSE meetings will be rescheduled.

Email Alert Example:

This is a notification from Chenango Valley Central School District
NF Notification from Chenango Valley Central School District -Notification@target1013.brightarrow.com-
[EXTERNAL EMAIL] This email has been received from an external source. Please use extra caution before opening attachments or following links.
4/18/22: CB students that ride Bus 178 the Wolf will be picked up by Bus 121 the Seal and Bus 200 the Horse this morning.

CHENANGO VALLEY WELCOMES NEW WARRIOR STAFF!



Photo from August 11, 2022 Mentor Program Orientation

If you see any of our new Warrior staff around the school community, please be sure to say hello!

The following Warrior staff are either new to the district or their role within the district for the 2022-23 school year:

Port Dickinson Elementary

HANNAH ANDRUS - SPECIAL ED. TEACHER
ASHLEY BRODIE - KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
KATELYN CHURCH - GRADE 1 TEACHER
INGRID EHRENSBECK - GRADE 1 TEACHER
ANNA GILROY - GRADE 2 TEACHER
LINDSAY HASKELL - GRADE 2 TEACHER
PENNY HINMAN - TEACHER AIDE
JAN HOULIHAN - AIS
SARAH KOLB - TEACHER AIDE
DELANY MCDONALD - GRADE 2 TEACHER
MEGAN MCINERNEY - SPECIAL ED. TEACHER
FLOYD ROSS - FOOD SERVICE HELPER
KAYLEE SHANNON - TEACHER AIDE
MADISYN TORREY - TEACHER AIDE
AMANDA WILEY - TEACHER AIDE

Chenango Bridge Elementary

JENNIFER ACKLEY - ASST. COOK
STACIE BONHAM - TEACHER AIDE
CHRISTINE HELMS - CLEANER
MARISSA MALYSZEK - GRADE 3 TEACHER
ANDREA SILVESTRI-ERNEY - TEACHING ASST.
KODIE STRAIT - TEACHER AIDE
KRISTINE WOLTERS - TEACHING ASST.

CV Middle School

SERANDA BARTON - MATH TEACHER
PHYLLIS BENNETT - TEACHER AIDE
EMILY CLAIR - TEACHER AIDE
CAITLIN DANSEREAU - MUSIC TEACHER
KEVIN MCCABE - SCIENCE TEACHER
HANNAH VERHAGEN - ELA TEACHER

CV High School

LUCIA DE LA CRUZ - (LTS) WORLD LANGUAGES TEACHER
CHARMAINE HAMLIN - FACS TEACHER
CORBIN HENRY - SCIENCE TEACHER
TUAN LUONG - TEACHING ASST.
AMBER SMITH - TEACHER AIDE
JACOB WARNER - SPECIAL ED. TEACHER

CV Middle/High School

KATHRYN BROMLEY - FOOD SERVICE HELPER
ABIGAIL KERN - BUSINESS/SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER
SHAWNA MARSHFIELD - FOOD SERVICE HELPER
PATRICK SAUNDERS - SCHOOL SAFETY MONITOR
CHRISTOFER SCHMITTS - TECHNOLOGY/STEAM TEACHER
ADAM STEEN - SCHOOL SAFETY MONITOR
ELIZABETH WARD - CLEANER

Transportation

CATHY CUNNINGHAM - BUS ATTENDANT
JUDY GILBERT - TRANS./FACIL. SENIOR TYPIST
MIRIAM MATHURIN - BUS DRIVER
DONALD PRICE - DRIVER/MECHANIC'S HELPER
MILDRED SKINNER - BUS ATTENDANT
CORY WRIGHT - BUS ATTENDANT

**WISHING YOU
ALL A BRIGHT
FUTURE AT CV!**

*Listing as of 9/6/22

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Chenango Valley Community,

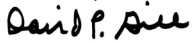
Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! Chenango Valley remains committed to fulfilling our mission to *"inspire, engage, and empower all students to achieve their full potential."* Accomplishing this mission would not be possible without the hard work of our dedicated staff, as well as the partnership of our Warrior families and community at large.

We strive to keep our families engaged in the education of their children. Family engagement night events are just one of the ways that we plan to achieve this. Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities!

Communication between families and the school remains vital to student success. If you have questions or need support, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or principal. In addition, please make sure that your email and contact information is updated in our student management system. If you are a parent/caregiver 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 your contact information.

Wishing you all a wonderful school year! We look forward to seeing the various ways our Warriors find success in and out of the classroom this school year and partaking in many Warrior celebrations.

Sincerely,



Dr. David P. Gill

Superintendent of Schools



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Superintendent

Board of Education President's Message

Last year, we greeted our students and faculty back with a message of hope, resiliency, and continued unknowns. There was much accomplished and many reasons to celebrate. Our summer programs were able to thrive and work on our buildings continued to move ahead. This school year, we will again focus on the power of commitment, work together for a common goal, and navigate whatever unknowns come our way, together. We recognize that there is work that still needs to be done, and we are as excited as ever to begin again with a renewed belief in us. We have an opportunity to embrace those who long for routine, empower all our learners, and live up to our Warrior mission and vision.

The Chenango Valley Board of Education, in alliance with our district's administration, recently participated in a work session. Our session outcomes included: developing an understanding of who we are and remembering our "why," creating board and district objectives that align with our mission, vision and goals, and building our capacity to manage ourselves. A few years ago, we conducted a SWOT analysis with staff, administration, students, community members and the CV Board of Education, and created district goals based on those results. Every year, we create objectives to help guide our work and the focus of the district. This is always focused on our mission: *to inspire, engage and empower all students to achieve their full potential*. We do not limit that potential as the sky's the limit, and when we say all, we mean ALL.

Thank you to our administration, faculty, and staff who show up for our kids every single day. Two years ago, amidst the COVID pandemic, I wrote in the *September Newscaster* that we would endure the battle because we are Warriors. Well, we continue to overcome and we have learned, not surprisingly, that we find the greatest success when we listen to and support one another, find common ground to foster relationships, and work together to achieve our ultimate goal - *to provide our students an exceptional educational experience*. Our Chenango Valley Board of Education meetings are always open to the public and we encourage attendance and participation. It is an honor to serve our community and we look forward to continuing this important work.

Kelly Warwick

President, Chenango Valley Board of Education



Kelly Warwick, President
Board of Education

District Goals (2022-23 School Year)

FOCUS ON THE WHOLE CHILD
APPROACH TO EDUCATION BY
EMPOWERING ALL STUDENTS TO
REACH FULL POTENTIAL IN
ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS,
ARTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES.

PRIORITIZE THE SUPPORT
OF THE SOCIAL AND
EMOTIONAL WELLNESS OF
STUDENTS AND STAFF.

CULTIVATE A CULTURE OF
WARRIOR PRIDE AND
POSITIVITY.

DEVELOP AND FOSTER POSITIVE
RELATIONSHIPS THROUGHOUT
THE DISTRICT AND WITH
COMMUNITY PARTNERS.



Ready to distribute items at the Warrior School Supply Giveaway!

**THANK YOU,
WARRIOR COMMUNITY!**

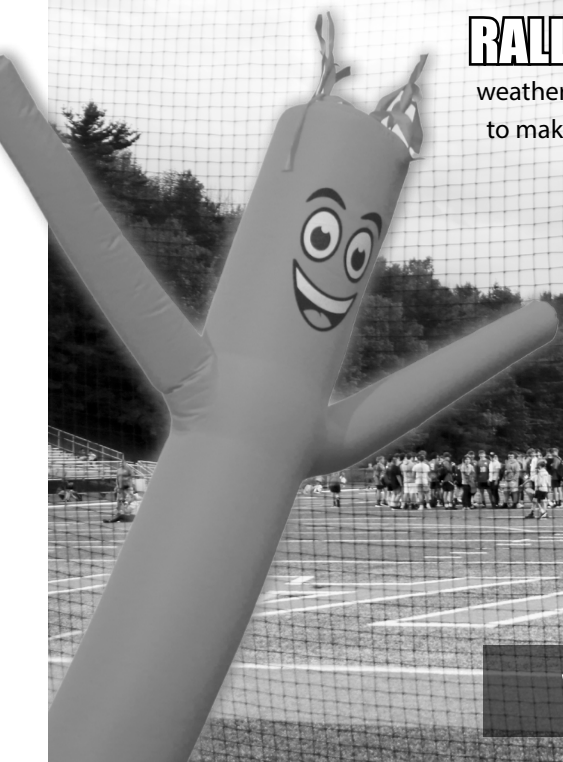


Warrior School Supply Giveaway a Success Thanks to Community Support

In an effort to help support Chenango Valley Central School District students and families, a Warrior School Supply Drive was held from August 8 - 25. Thanks to our amazing Warrior community, hundreds of school supplies were collected. The exceptional support we received is a true reflection of the care of our community! These items were then distributed during a Warrior School Supply Drive-thru Giveaway on August 31. Thank you to Mrs. Jackie DeAngelo, CV Community Schools Coordinator, for organizing the event. *Stay tuned for more CV Community School opportunities to come!*

RALLY IN THE VALLEY

was held at the Warrior Stadium on September 14. Beautiful weather made for a great evening of fun and community connection! Thank you to all who helped to make the event a success, including Weis Markets and CV fall sports teams who donated food.



VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE TO VIEW MORE PHOTOS!

Locker Messages Welcome Sixth Grade Students on a Positive Note

Inspiring locker messages created last school year by students who are now in the seventh and eighth grade were prepared to welcome sixth grade students to CV Middle School on their first day! We hope these uplifting messages helped to ease some nerves and make those who saw them smile.

*You Are
Awesome*

*STAY
POSITIVE*



GO WARRIORS!

**Fall 2022
Sports Schedules:**

www.cvcsd.stier.org/Athletics.aspx

*Recent athletic highlights, including
spring 2022 All-Stars, will be
included in our next Newscaster!*

SUMMER PROGRAMS PROMOTE LEARNING, GROWTH... AND FUN!

VISIT WWW.CVCSD.STIER.ORG FOR MORE PHOTOS AND INFORMATION.



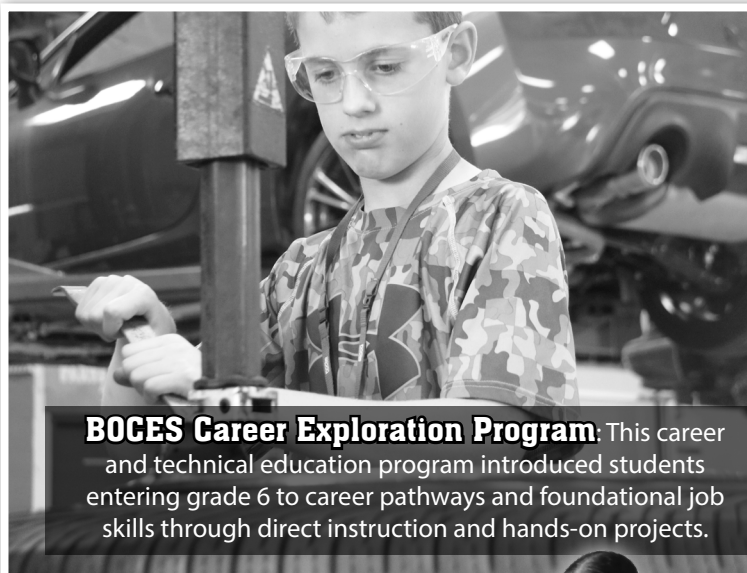
CV Elementary Summer STEAM: "Arghh" you ready for some awesome learning?! With a pirate theme, the Elementary Summer STEAM program allowed students entering grades 1-6 to participate in exciting hands-on projects.



Warrior FUNDamentals: This summer program offered students the opportunity to engage in restorative learning through fun project-based education and skill reinforcement.



BOCES STEAM: This program provided students entering grades 7-10 the chance to take part in STEAM activities through the design cycle. Students explored and developed projects with real-world applications.



BOCES Career Exploration Program: This career and technical education program introduced students entering grade 6 to career pathways and foundational job skills through direct instruction and hands-on projects.



Swim Lessons: In addition to teaching important water safety skills, swim lessons were a fun way to stay cool and active during the warm summer months!



Warrior Academy

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





16TH ANNUAL
CHENANGO VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Alumni Recognition

RECEPTION & AUCTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022 | 6:00 PM

HOLIDAY INN BINGHAMTON

Honoring

ALUMNI:

• **Randy Heysek, M.D. - Class of 1976**

Medical Expert Specialized in Cancer Treatment; Medical Director/CEO of the Central Florida Cancer Institute

• **Matt Sheehan - Class of 2001**

Director of the Broome-Tioga BOCES Center for Career and Technical Excellence; Chenango Bridge Civic President

• **Merissa Kraham Velez - Class of 2002**

Lawyer; Chief of the Satellite Policy Branch for the International Bureau Satellite Division

• **Jared Kraham - Class of 2009**

51st Mayor of the City of Binghamton

DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY MEMBER:

• **Peg Peters**

Retired CV Social Worker; Active Community Volunteer

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

Menu

Entrées: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Petite Filet, and 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 and will support the CV Warrior Fund as well as senior scholarship opportunities.

**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 to 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 12, 2022

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

Capital Project Update

Summer construction activities have wrapped up. Various work occurred at all school buildings to improve our facilities. The front entrance at Chenango Bridge Elementary School has a new look! A new entrance canopy was created, which is similar in design to the CV Middle School/High School, and new building signage was added. The canopy not only gives the entrance more of an identity, it also provides shelter from the weather. Additional mechanical equipment was also replaced to improve the comfort and ventilation of certain spaces. This is a continuation of replacing mechanical equipment from our last capital project using stimulus monies. Similarly, mechanical equipment was replaced at Port Dickinson Elementary School.

At the CV Middle School/High School, the initial steps for the classroom unit ventilator replacement occurred with new controls and thermostats installed. Due to the lead time on the mechanical equipment, the actual units will be replaced next summer.



Chenango Bridge Elementary School Entrance

Who are our School Resource Officers (SROs) and School Safety Monitors?



PD Elementary
SRO Patrick Sine



CB Elementary
SRO Scott Alston



CV Middle School/High School
SRO Tom Eggleston



CV Middle School/High School
School Safety Monitor
Trent Patterson



CV Middle School/High School
School Safety Monitor
Patrick Saunders



CV Middle School/High School
School Safety Monitor
Adam Steen

Chenango Valley has designated school resource officers (SROs) in each of our school buildings. Currently, SRO Sine is located at Port Dickinson Elementary, SRO Alston is at Chenango Bridge Elementary, and SRO Eggleston is at the CV Middle/High School. In the CV Middle/High School, two additional school safety monitors, Mr. Patrick Saunders and Mr. Adam Steen, have joined Mr. Trent Patterson this school year. School safety monitors work directly with our SROs to help support them in their duties. The duties of these individuals include but are not limited to: patrolling hallways, monitoring cameras, being highly visible, and establishing positive connections within our school community. We are thankful for the roles of each of these individuals in helping to keep student and staff safety a top priority in our schools.

Student Photography/Media 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 receive 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 a severe allergy to nuts, peanuts, and peanut products. The allergy 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 cafeteria and not in the classroom, hallway, school bus, sporting events or field trips. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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: 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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- Budget & Taxes
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- Newscaster
- Link to Photo Galleries
- Register to Receive School Closings/Alert Messages

NOTE: The date in parentheses after each policy indicates the date the policy was either first adopted, or last reviewed/revised. Policy numbers that are not included in sections have been previously repealed.

Section I Operation & Organization of the Board

- I-1: By-Laws of the Board of Education (11/20)
- I-2: Public Order (12/20)
- I-3: Library Materials Selection (3/22)
- I-5: School Board Meeting Agenda & Public Participation (12/20)
- I-6: News Release & Home/School Communication (12/20)
- I-7: Public Complaints (12/21)
- I-8: Board of Education Self-Evaluation (12/20)

Section III Staff Selection & Appointment

- III-1: Non-teaching Staff Appointment (12/22)
- III-2: Teaching Staff Selection & Appointment (12/22)
- III-3: Corporal Punishment (7/22)
- III-4: Reporting Child Abuse (3/22)
- III-5: BOE Appt & Training-Special Ed Personnel (3/22)
- III-6: Controlled Substance & Alcohol Testing (3/22)
- III-8: Pre-Referral Intervention Strategies (7/22)
- III-10: Response to Intervention Process (12/20)
- III-11: Family Medical Leave Act (12/20)

www.cvcasd.stier.org/PolicyManual.aspx

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 607-762-6810 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 has completed the 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, and surveillance.

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 the Chenango Valley Facilities and Operations Department at 607-762-6860.

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 the Chenango Valley Facilities and Operations Department at 607-762-6860.

Title IX Coordinators

Michelle Feyerabend, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

MFeyerabend@cvcasd.stier.org | 607-762-6811

Johanna Hickey, Director of Pupil Services

JHickey@cvcasd.stier.org | 607-762-6859

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

Medicaid Compliance Officer

Tara Williams Whittaker

TWhittaker@cvcasd.stier.org | 607-762-6830

Business address for each:

221 Chenango Bridge Rd.
Binghamton, NY 13901

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 then 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.

Chenango Valley Central School District Contact Guide (2022-23 School Year)

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

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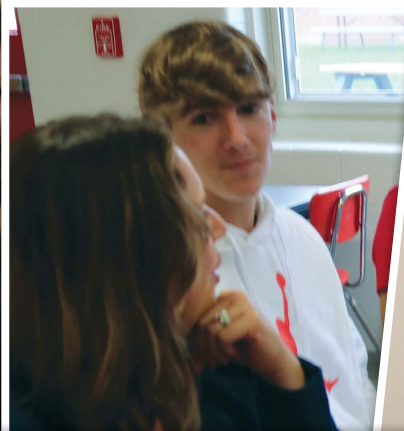
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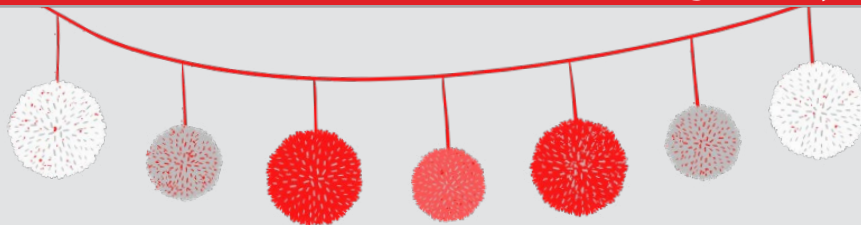
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