TO: John P. Xanthis
FROM: Michael Bellarosa
DATE: July 24, 2017
RE: Request for Approval of High School ELA Curriculum

Valley Central High School teachers partnered the end of June to complete the writing of ELA Curriculum for grades 9-12. These teachers were kept apprised of the results of the NYS Education Department’s standards revision process. Due to these changes, curriculum written last summer was reviewed and some revisions were made. If approved, this curriculum will be implemented fully in September 2017.

The documents will be available for your review, in the Office of Curriculum and Instruction.

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TO: John P. Xanthis
FROM: Michael Bellarosa
DATE: July 24, 2017
RE: Request for Approval of Middle School Reading Curriculum

Valley Central Middle School teachers partnered the end of June to complete the writing of Reading Curriculum for grades 6-8. These teachers were kept apprised of the results of the NYS Education Department’s standards revision process. Due to these changes, curriculum written last summer was reviewed and some revisions were made. If approved, this curriculum will be implemented in September 2017. The documents will be available for your review, in the Office of Curriculum and Instruction.

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To: John Xanthis, Superintendent of Schools

From: Jayme Ginda-Baxter, HS Principal

Date: July 19, 2017

Re: Anticipated Overnight Science Research Trip

The Science Research class at Valley Central High School would like to request Board of Education approval for two anticipated overnight Science Research trips.

Given the quality of our Science research program, we expect students to be accepted to the Intel Science and Engineering Fair, usually at the end of April and/or beginning of May. We also expect students to be accepted to the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in March or April.

Thank you for your consideration for these very worthwhile experiences.

JB/jc
Baxter:ScienceResearchovernight

Cc: Mr. Henry Pizzonia
Valley Central High School

To: John Xanthis, Superintendent of Schools

From: Jayme Ginda-Baxter, HS Principal

Date: July 19, 2017

Re: Anticipated Overnight Science Olympiad Trip

The Science Olympiad at Valley Central High School would like to request Board of Education approval for an anticipated overnight trip.

Given the quality of the Science Olympiad the possibility exists that some members could qualify for the State Competition usually held in March or April.

Thank you for your consideration for this very worthwhile experience.

JB/jc
Baxter: Science Olympiadovernight

Pc: Mr. Glenn Eckert
Valley Central High School

To: John Xanthis, Superintendent of Schools

From: Jayme Ginda-Baxter, High School Principal

Date: July 19, 2017

Re: Anticipated Overnight - Senior Class Trip

Valley Central High School would like to request Board of Education approval for an anticipated overnight field trip.

Our Senior Class takes their annual trip usually in April or May.

Thank you for your consideration for this very worthwhile experience.

JB/jc
Baxter Senior Class Anticipated

Cc: Mrs. Antoinette Oakes
To: John Xanthis, Superintendent of Schools

From: Jayme Ginda-Baxter, High School Principal

Date: July 19, 2017

Re: Anticipated Overnight Music Trip

The Music Department at Valley Central High School would like to request Board of Education approval for an anticipated overnight music trip.

Given the quality of our music program, we expect students to be accepted to the NYSMAA All State (usually in November or December) in Rochester.

Thank you for your consideration for this very worthwhile experience.

JB/jc
Baxter: musicovernightrips

Pc: Mrs. Kimberly Carver, Music Department Chair
To: John Xanthis, Superintendent of Schools

From: Jayme Ginda-Baxter, High School Principal

Date: July 19, 2017

Re: Anticipated Overnight – DUSO Math League State Competition

Valley Central High School would like to request Board of Education approval for an anticipated overnight field trip.

Given the quality of the Math Team the possibility exists that some members could qualify for the DUSO Math League Championship State Competition usually held in April.

Thank you for your consideration for this very worthwhile experience.

JB/jc
Baxter: DUSOMathLeagueanticipated

Pc: Mrs. Quitoni
To: John Xanthis, Superintendent of Schools  
From: Jayme Ginda-Baxter, High School Principal  
Date: July 19, 2017  
Re: Anticipated Overnight - JROTC Trip  

The JROTC at Valley Central High School would like to request Board of Education approval for an anticipated overnight JROTC trip.

Given the quality of our JROTC program, we expect students to be accepted to the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge usually held during the first or second week of July. Completed documentation will be forwarded as soon as information is received.

Thank you for your consideration for this very worthwhile experience.

JB/jc  
Baxter anticipated JROTC trip

Pc: Col. Bernstein & Sgt. Wimmer
TO: John Xanthis  
Superintendent of Schools  
FROM: William Miller  
RE: Athletic Overnight Trips  
DATE: July 20, 2015

I am writing to request Board of Education approval for 2017-2018 school year athletic Invitational contests and state championships which may require an overnight stay. Please understand that the district will pay only for transportation and entry fees for these events. All other costs, including hotel accommodations and meals, will be paid by fundraising.

**Anticipated Overnight Invitational Trips for Athletics**

2017-2018  
(Dates are subject to change)

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The designated NYSPHSAA state championship dates for the upcoming year are attached. Only qualifying teams/athletes involved in championships/ invitational outside of our area are expected to need an overnight stay. Meals, transportation and hotels for state competitions will be paid by the district.
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

To: Mr. John Xanthis, Superintendent of Schools

From: Jayme Ginda-Baxter, HS Principal

Date: July 25, 2017

Re: Request for Change of Schedule, January 22-25, 2018 & June 5, 2018

The High School is proposing a change in the schedule of classes for the dates January 22-25, 2018 and June 5, 2018.

This proposal is to make adjustments to regularly scheduled classes for the following four days January 22, 23, 24, 25, 2018 as well as June 5, 2018. During this time we will administer the Regents Exams, Regents Competency Tests (RCT) as well as local mid-term and final exams. The suspension of classes is needed to provide adequate testing accommodations including space, proctoring, and grading. Please note that during all of these periods of suspended classes, we will host both State and local exams and professional development as needed.

Also, June 5 is required to administer and grade the new Transition Regents Exam in Global History and Geography to all students in Grade 10. This is in addition to the regularly scheduled Regents week at the end of June.

JB/aa
Baxter Regents Jan. 18

PC: Michael Bellarosa, Assistant Superintendent
To: Board of Education

From: John P. Xanthis
Superintendent of Schools

Re: Appointment of Policy Committee Members

Date: August 2, 2017

I would like to recommend the following members be appointed to the Policy Committee for the 2017-2018 school year:

Sheila Schwartz
Melvin Wesenberg
John P. Xanthis
Lisa Raymond
Michael Bellarosa
Ellen McGoldrick
TO: John P. Xanthis

FROM: Michael Bellarosa

DATE: August 14, 2017

RE: Request for Approval of High School AP Biology Curriculum

Valley Central High School teachers of Advanced Placement Biology have worked to complete the curriculum writing this summer. If approved, this curriculum will be implemented fully in September 2017.

The documents will be available for your review, in the Office of Curriculum and Instruction.

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