To: Members of the Board of Education

From: John P. Xanthis
Superintendent of Schools

Date: October 18, 2017

Re: Rotary Donation of Dictionaries

Please accept the generous donation of dictionaries from the Walden Rotary Club. The dictionaries are part of the National Dictionary Project which the Rotary Club has championed for the last fourteen years.

This donation will assist us with our literacy goals and the District Writing Initiative. The dictionaries will be distributed to our third grade students by members of the Walden Rotary Club during American Education Week.

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TO: John P. Xanthis

FROM: Michael Bellarosa

DATE: October 23, 2017

RE: Request for Approval of High School Math Curriculum and Life Skills Home Economics Curriculum

Valley Central High School teachers partnered over the summer to complete the writing of a standards based Math Curriculum for grades 9-12. This curriculum will be implemented upon approval. The Life Skills Home Economics Curriculum was also completed and will also be implemented upon approval.

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

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To:       Mr. Ned Hayes, VCMS Principal

From:    Ms. Ashley Nozell, VCMS Art Teacher

Date:    October 11, 2017

Re:       Charter Application for VCMS Photography Club

Provided below is the Charter Application for the VCMS Photography Club for the 2017-2018 Academic School Year for your approval.
Valley Central School District
Charter Application
VCMS Photography Club

Preamble:
The members of the Valley Central School District (VCMS Photography Club) establish this charter as a Guideline to the organization and operation of the club.

This charter is subject to the approval of the principal and the Board of Education of the Valley Central School District.

Mission/Goals Statement:

Article I:

Section I:
All legislative powers shall be vested in the VCMS Photography Club Officers and Advisor.

Section II.
The VCMS Photography Club shall be composed of students from the School.
A. Any interested student may attend and be called a member.
B. When vacancies occur in any office, a new officer shall be elected from the members.

Section III.
The dismissal of any officer of VCMS Photography Club, including President and Vice-President, may occur if:

A. The member is found guilty of any of the following:
   1. Failure to follow the guidelines set by the Charter.
   2. Failure to carry out his/her appointed duties.
   3. More than one period of social suspension and/or failure to follow these steps:
      a. Advisor must be contacted immediately with explanation of suspension.
      b. Student must make conscientious effort to be removed from social suspension.
Article II

Section I:

The executive power of VCMS Photography Club shall be vested in the officers of VCMS Photography Club.

Section II:

In case of the removal of VCMS Photography Club President from office, for any reason, the Vice-President shall assume the President's role.

Section III:

Election of VCMS Photography Club officers for the upcoming year will take place in May of the year before the officers will take charge.

Election qualifications for VCMS Photography Club officers are as follows:

A. A VCMS Photography Club officer must be in grades 7-8th during the year the office is held.

B. A VCMS Photography Club officer must be academically in good standing.

Section IV:

The VCMS Photography Club secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings.

A. The journal must contain the following:
   1. List of attendees.
   2. A general outline or list of what topics were discussed.
   3. The records of votes taken.

Article III

Section I:

Disposing of this Charter needs a unanimous vote by members of VCMS Photography Club.

Section II:

All members of VCMS Photography Club are expected to obey the rules and guidelines of the Charter.

Section III:

A majority of VCMS Photography Club members must agree upon the rules of the Charter.

Section IV:
This charter is in effect until the VCMS Photography Club officers and Advisor amend it.

Article IV

Section I:

On the passing of the Charter the below members of VCMS Photography Club were in office:

President: Kaylee Mayo

Vice President: Adrianna McGonigal

Secretary: Olivia Byrne

Treasurer: Aniya Thompson

VCMS Photography Club Advisor: Ms. Ashley Nozell, VCMS Art Teacher

Signature: [Signature]

School Principal: Mr. Ned Hayes

Signature: [Signature]

For the Charter of the Academic School Year of 2017-2018

Approval of the Charter VCMS Photography Club by the Board of Education

Date ________________