

Delaware Valley Regional High School



CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION

Mr. Scott McKinney, Superintendent

Mr. Michael Kays, Principal

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Chain of Communication

This document has been created to facilitate effective communication and support the school/home partnership with our families. Parents are often discouraged when they attempt to communicate with central office administrators and are sent back to appropriate staff members in order to provide feedback or resolve an issue that their child may be experiencing in school.

To prevent this frustration and to allow questions to be answered accurately and efficiently, parents can utilize the “Chain of Communication” to begin communication with the staff member directly in charge of the class or the program as they are most likely to have the most accurate information and ability to resolve a concern. This protocol is established in line with [BOE Policy 1100 District Organization](#) so that issues and concerns are successfully resolved through collaboration between our families and our educators.

The most effective way to initiate communication is via email. A phone call would be the second choice for reaching out to connect with a staff member.

Student Voice at Delaware Valley

“We engage and prepare our students through a broad range of dynamic opportunities, inspiring them to achieve their fullest potential, and graduate ready to embrace their future.” In keeping with our Mission Statement at Delaware Valley Regional High School, we seek to include students in our decision-making process, encourage our students to ask questions, and listen to our students when they share their educational experiences. As educators of high school students, we ask our students and their families to promote self-advocacy and encourage our students to have conversations with their teachers and counselors as concerns arise.

While we encourage all students to address their concerns through the chain of communication, we recognize and understand that students will often share a concern with a trusted adult at the school who will then assist the student and direct them to the appropriate resources for support.

Departments

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Concerns Involving Curriculum & Classroom Instruction

Please consult the DVRHS [Program of Studies](#) for information about courses, progressions and requirements.



[Tara Civitillo](#)

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[Lance Jacobs](#)

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[Sandra Morisie](#)

[Kyle Tinnis](#)

[Kristina Sterbenc](#)

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Supervisor of English & Special Projects

Supervisor of Science

Director of Athletics, Health & Phys. Ed.

Supervisor of Social Studies & World Language

Supervisor of Special Services

Supervisor of Fine & Practical Arts

Supervisor of School Counseling

Curriculum Director, Supervisor of Math

Concerns Involving Student Discipline

Please consult the DVRHS [Student Handbook](#) for important information about student expectations and building operations.



Concerns Involving Special Services



Concerns Involving Athletics



Lance Jacobs

Director of Athletics, Health & Phys. Ed.

Concerns Involving Extra-Curricular Activities



Concerns Involving Technology



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Matthew Cirigliano

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Concerns Involving Transportation



Jeff Reiss

Transportation Supervisor

Concerns Involving Facilities/Buildings & Grounds



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