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New Telephone System Implementation Delayed for Vestal School District

Due to regional interconnect dialing system issues revealed during pre-implementation testing by Verizon, the Phase I switch to a new telephone system at the Vestal Central School District has been rescheduled from September 25 to Friday, October 9.

The switching procedure, affecting telephone systems at the Administration, Clayton Avenue, Transportation and Vestal High School buildings, will begin at 4 p.m. and could disrupt telephone service for approximately one hour.

This two-week delay will allow Verizon to correct the regional programming issues prior to piloting the new telephone system at these four buildings. In addition, inconveniences will be lessened due to October 9 being a Superintendent's Conference Day for the majority of Vestal Schools, when students in grades K - 8 will enjoy a day off. Only Vestal High School students in grades 9 - 12 will be in session on that day.

Anyone who needs to call or contact the Vestal administration or Vestal High School during that time can call one of the other district schools (listed below) to have a message sent to the appropriate area in those two buildings.

African Road Elementary: 757-2311
Glenwood Elementary: 757- 2391
Tioga Hills Elementary: 757-2366
Vestal Hills Elementary: 757-2357
Vestal Middle School: 757-2333

In case of an extreme emergency only, the cell phone numbers listed below can be used:

Vestal High School: 765-7695
Transportation: 760-9080
Vestal Administration: 760-6294

Thank you for your patience as we work to improve the Vestal School District's telephone system. Once the system is working successfully, it will be implemented in other district schools over the next few months.