

# VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting  
June 13, 2013

Voluntown Board of Education  
Board of Education Meeting Room

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Consent Agenda

- Approval Minutes: Meeting on May 9, 2013
- Approval of Bills – May 2013
- Function/Object – May 2013
- Food Services Accounts – May 2013
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments
- V. Guest Speakers: *Jim Ward – Technology Coordinator and Tom O'Connor – Food Services*
- VI. Administrative Reports:
  - 1. Principal
  - 2. Director of Special Education
  - 3. Superintendent
- VII. Committee Reports
  - 1. Tools for Schools
  - 2. Youth Services Bureau/Local Prevention Council (*Authorize YSB Grant for 2013-2014*)
  - 3. Curriculum Steering Committee
  - 4. Transportation
  - 5. Wellness (*Annual Authorization of the Requirements for the Sale of Food and Beverages*)
  - 6. School/Community Safety Team (*Authorize submitting a School Security Competitive Grant*)
  - 7. School Readiness Council (*Grant requesting \$90,000 for 13/14 has been submitted*)
  - 8. Professional Development
  - 9. Teacher Evaluation Plan (*Confirm submittal of updated "District-Designed Plan" to the SDE*)
- VIII. Old Business
  - 1. Technology Infrastructure Proposal
  - 2. Staffing Projections for 2013-2014
- IX. New Business
  - 1. Resignation (*Alicia Sweet Dawe – Principal*)
  - 2. Summer School Teachers (*Hailie Davis, Karen Britt, and David Biagiarelli*)
  - 3. Summer School Speech/Language (*Donna Pendill-Brown and Lynn McCullough*)
  - 4. Summer School Paraprofessionals (*Alanna Malinowski, Diane Ricard, Heather Miller, and Nicole Vitali*)
  - 5. Summer School Counselor (*Lauren Briggs*)
  - 6. Summer School Nurse (*Mary Rollins and Joyce Vournazos*)
  - 7. Summer Custodians (*Darlana Loranger, Tina Brayman, Angela Wagner, and Gary Chenette*)
  - 8. Rescind Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers
  - 9. Request for a Maternity Leave of Absence (*Amy Suffoletto*)
  - 10. Appoint JHS Science Teacher (*Andrea Bunger*)
  - 11. Intern from Sacred Heart University 2013-2014 (*Alyson Paige*)
  - 12. IDEA, Part B, Sections 611 and 619 Entitlement Grant: 7/13-6/15 (*Authorization to submit grant*)
  - 13. Strategic School Profile 2011-2012 (*1<sup>st</sup> Reading*)
  - 14. Board of Education Self-Evaluation for 2012-2013 (*Review format and process*)
- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – July 11, 2013 @ 7:00PM
- XI. Executive Session – Legal Issue
- XII. Adjournment

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**Voluntown Board of Education Mission Statement**

*The Voluntown Board of Education commits to providing our students the basic skills essential to competent functioning in our society, including their ability to read, write, listen, speak, manipulate basic math concepts, and acquire a general knowledge of science.*

*It is, therefore, our mission to help our students mature into independent, reasoning, and responsible individuals, who can adapt constructively in an ever-changing, multi-cultural, & technological world. (April 2004)*

**Public Comment Disclaimer**

*The Board welcomes public participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments to five minutes. Speakers may offer objective comments of school operations and programs that concern them. To protect the impartiality of the board, we will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the Voluntown Public Schools. Such issues should be brought to the school administration. The board will not respond to comments made during public comment, except to clarify issues. When appropriate, district administration will follow-up at a later point in time.*