

Voluntown Board of Education Agenda

January 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting in the Board of Education Meeting Room

- I. Call to Order/Attendance
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Citizens/Comments
- IV. Guests - John Iovino (NFA)
- V. Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes – December 2017
- Approval of Bills – December 2017
- Function/Object – December 2017
- Food Services Accounts – December 2017
- Correspondence

- VI. Administrative Reports
 - 1. Principal
 - 2. Director of Student Services
 - 3. Superintendent

- VII. Committee Reports
 - 1. Indoor Air Quality/Tools for Schools and Safety
 - 2. Youth Services Bureau/Local Prevention Council
 - 3. Curriculum Steering Committee
 - 4. Transportation
 - 5. School Security and Safety Committee
 - 6. School Readiness Council
 - 7. Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation Plan
 - 8. Wellness
 - 9. Solar Panel and Electrical Usage

- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. 2017-18 Budget (*Approved at the December 20, 2017 Town Meeting*)
 - 2. Use of Physical Force (Now “Protective Hold”) Regulation and Forms #5144.1 (*Second reading*)
 - 3. Meeting Conduct Bylaw #9325 (*Second reading*)
 - 4. 3000 Series – Business and Non-Instructional Operations (*Third reading*)
 - 5. 2018-19 School Calendar (*Second reading*)

- IX. New Business
 - 1. 2018-19 Budget Proposal and Timeline (*To be distributed at meeting*)
 - 2. Nondiscrimination Policy and Regulation #0521 (*First reading*)
 - 3. Nondiscrimination Policy and Regulation #4118.11 (*First reading*)
 - 4. Attendance Policy and Regulation #5113 (*First reading*)
 - 5. Community Conversations (*Monday, March 5, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. – Strategic Plan 2018-2022*)
 - 6. Board of Education Goals 2018-19 (*First reading*)
 - 7. Sacred Heart University Student Teacher (*Marc Frucht*)

- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – February 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- XI. Executive Session – Negotiations update
- 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.