

Voluntown Board of Education Agenda

Regular Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
November 9, 2017

Voluntown Board of Education
Board of Education Meeting Room

Annual Re-Organization Meeting – Election of Officers

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes – October 12, 2017
- Approval of Bills – October 2017
- Function/Object – October 2017
- Food Services Accounts – October 2017
- Correspondence

IV. Citizen Comments

V. Guests

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. FMLA Policy and Regulation #4152.6 (*Second reading*)
2. 2017-18 Budget Proposal (*To be distributed at the meeting*)

IX. New Business

1. Conduct and Discipline Policy and Regulation #5131 (*First reading*)
2. Bus Conduct Policy and Regulation #5131.1 (*First reading*)
3. Use of Physical Force Policy Update #5144.1 (*First reading*)
4. Board of Education Meeting Dates 2018
5. Snow Removal Bids
6. Committee Preferences
7. Title IX Coordinator – Emily MacEwen
8. Boys Basketball Coach – Jeff Blanchard
9. Girls Basketball Coach – Nicole Vitali
10. Girls Basketball Assistant Coach – Chuck Salter
11. Drama Co-Coaches – Kayla Barber and Emilee Penman
12. Farmers Market Request
13. Field Trip request by the Voluntown Baptist Church – November 17-18, 2017

X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – December 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

XI. Executive Session - Personnel

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.