

Voluntown Board of Education Agenda

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting to follow Public Hearing
December 14, 2017

Board of Education Meeting Room

- I. Call to Order/Attendance
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Citizens/Comments
- IV. Guests
- V. Consent Agenda
 - Approve Minutes – November 9, 2017 and November 30, 2017
 - Approval of Bills – November 2017
 - Function/Object – November 2017
 - Food Services Accounts – November 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 Proposal
 2. Committee Preferences
 3. 2018-19 Budget Preparation
 4. FMLA Policy and Regulation #4152.6 (Third reading)
 5. Conduct and Discipline Policy #5131 (Second reading)
 6. Bus Conduct Policy and Regulation #5131.1 (Second reading)
 7. Use of Physical Force Policy (Now “Protective Hold”) #5144.1 (Second reading)
- IX. New Business
 1. Use of Physical Force (Now “Protective Hold”) Regulation and Forms #5144.1 (First reading)
 2. Meeting Conduct Bylaw #9325 (Review of bylaw)
 3. Boys Basketball Coach (James Bruno)
 4. Boys Basketball Assistant Coach (Jeff Blanchard)
 5. 2018-19 School Calendar (First draft)
 6. Resignation (Alanna Malinowski)
 7. Board of Education Requests for Information
- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – January 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- XI. Executive Session - Personnel
- XII. Adjournment

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(ASB and DSJ on 12/12/17)

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.