

Voluntown Board of Education Agenda

Regular Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
September 14, 2017

Voluntown Board of Education
Board of Education Meeting Room

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

- Approve Minutes – August 10, 2017
- Approval of Bills – August 2017
- Function/Object – August 2017
- Food Services Accounts – August 2017
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments
- V. Guests – *Emily MacEwen, School Counselor*
- VI. Administrative Reports:
 - 1. Principal
 - 2. Director of Student Services
 - 3. Superintendent (*Enrollment Report*)

- VII. Committee Reports:
 - 1. Indoor Air Quality/Tools for Schools and Safety
 - 2. Youth Services Bureau/Local Prevention Council
 - 3. Curriculum Steering Committee (*SBAC 2016 ELA and Math Assessment Results*)
 - 4. Transportation
 - 5. School Security and Safety Committee (*Homeland Security Grant – Due 10/2/17*)
 - 6. School Readiness Council
 - 7. Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation Plan
 - 8. Wellness
 - 9. Solar Panel and Electrical Usage
 - 10. Stairway Update

- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. 2016-2017 Final Budget Report (*List of Transfers to be distributed at the meeting*)
 - 2. 2017-2018 State Budget (*Status report of drastic cuts*)
 - 3. 2018-2019 Budget Preparation Timeline and Process
 - 4. Update of 2017-2018 Faculty and Staff
 - 5. #3240 Tuition Policy and Regulation (*First reading*)

- IX. New Business
 - 1. Review of BOE Strategic Plan 2014-2018
 - 2. Athletic Director - Margaret Voland
 - 3. Soccer Coach - Brian Racicot
 - 4. Assistant Soccer Coach - Jeff Blanchard
 - 5. Music Director - Jennifer Knickerbocker
 - 6. School Counselor - Emily MacEwen
 - 7. Bus Monitor - Juta Fedor
 - 8. Lesson Plan Format

- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – October 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
- XI. Executive Session - Personnel (*Negotiations*)
- 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.