

VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM
December 11, 2014

Voluntown Board of Education
Board of Education Meeting Room

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

- Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes: November 13, 2014
- Approval of Bills – November 2014
- Function/Object – November 2014
- Food Services Accounts – November 2014
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments
 - V. Guest Speaker: *Jim Ward – Technology Coordinator*
 - VI. Administrative Reports:
 - 1. Principal
 - 2. Director of Special Education
 - 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/Community Safety Team
 - 6. School Readiness Council
 - 7. Professional Learning - Teacher Evaluation Plan
 - 8. Community Conversations (*One Year Later – An Update*)
 - 9. Wellness
 - 10. High School
 - VIII. Old Business
 - 1. Paraprofessional Evaluation Process (*Update by Elaine C. Lee, Ph. D*)
 - 2. Safe School Climate Plan (*Policy #5131.911 – Update by Elaine C. Lee, Ph. D*)
 - 3. School Calendar for 2015-2016 (*2nd Review*)
 - 4. After School Volleyball
 - 5. Solar Panel Project (*CL&P Agreement*)
 - 6. Development of the 15-16 Budget Proposal
 - IX. New Business
 - 1. Eighth Grade Field Trip (*Science Museum in Boston on Friday, April 10, 2015*)
 - 2. 403B Annual Notice
 - 3. Speech/Language Job Description (*1st Reading*)
 - 4. Board of Education By-Laws (*D. Ingraham - 9000 SERIES*)
 - 5. Facilities Use (*REC Commission - Basketball on Saturdays from January through May*)
- Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – January 8, 2015 @ 7:00PM
- X. Executive Session – Negotiations
 - XI. Adjournment
- Adam S. Burrows, Superintendent of Schools, 195 Main Street, Voluntown, CT 06384
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(ASB on 12-9-14)

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.