

VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM
February 13, 2014

Voluntown Board of Education
Board of Education Meeting Room

CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

- Approve Minutes 1-9-14
- Approval of Bills – January 2014
- Function/Object – January 2014
- Food Services Accounts – January 2014
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments
 - V. Guest Speakers: *Hailie Davis – SRBI Teacher, Katelyn Stockford - Special Education Teacher*
 - 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 (*Replacement of the oldest van – quote*)
 - 5. School/Community Safety Team
 - 6. School Readiness Council
 - 7. Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation Plan (*Mandated Change due to SDE by 3-30-14*)
 - 8. Community Conversations (*Final Report*)
 - 9. Wellness
 - 10. High School
 - 11. Building Committee - Roof
 - VIII. Old Business
 - 1. 2014-2015 Budget Preparation (*To be distributed at the meeting*)
 - 2. School Calendar for 2014-2015 (*3rd Review*)
 - 3. Strategic Plan 2014-2018 (*3rd Reading*)
 - IX. New Business
 - 1. Retirement: **Joan C. Harris** (*on June 30, 2014*)
 - 2. Special Education Teacher (*Katelyn Stockford*)
 - 3. 0.2 Administrator (*Jim Ward*)
 - 4. Healthy Food Certification
 - 5. JHS Field Trip –1st Grade to Roger Williams Zoo in Providence on Tuesday, April 29, 2014
 - 6. Adult Education 2015 Grant Application
- Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – March 13, 2014 @ 7:00PM**
- XI. Executive Session – Personnel (*Evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools, School Security, and 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.