

VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM
March 12, 2015

Voluntown Board of Education
Board of Education Meeting Room

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

- Approval of February 12, 2015 Minutes
- Approval of Bills – February 2015
- Function/Object – February 2015
- Food Services Accounts – February 2015
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments
- V. Guest Speakers:
- 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 – CCSS Coaches
 - 4. Transportation
 - 5. School Security and Safety Committee *(All Hazards Plan as per PA 13-3)*
 - 6. School Readiness Council *(5-Year NAEYC Accreditation Received)*
 - 7. Professional Learning - Teacher Evaluation Plan *(Approve 15/16 Plan to submit to SDE)*
 - 8. Wellness *(Health Fair on Thursday, April 9th)*
 - 9. High School *(Update about choices by 8th Graders)*
 - 10. Building Committee – Roof *(Project approved at 2-24-15 Town Meeting; ED049 Form submitted to SDE)*
- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. 2015-2016 Budget Preparation *(Planning for the 15/16 Budget Hearing on 4-9-15)*
 - 2. School Calendar for 2015-2016 *(To be distributed at the meeting)*
 - 3. Update 12-8-11 School Climate Plan as per PA 14-172, PA 14-232, and PA 14-234 *(2nd Reading)*
 - 4. Paraprofessional Evaluation Format *(2nd Reading to Be distributed at the meeting)*
 - 5. Board of Education By-Laws *(Update)*
 - 6. Solar Panel Interconnection Agreement *(Ever Source Contingent Approval)*
 - 7. Policy #3515 Facilities Use *(2nd reading; Summary of 14/15 use will be distributed at the meeting)*
- IX. New Business
 - 1. Non Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers
 - 2. NFA and Voluntown Board of Education 5-Year Agreement *(7-1-15 through 6-30-20)*
 - 3. Annual approval of authorized 403B vendors
 - 4. Policy #5125 Student Records *(1st Reading)*
 - 5. Policy #6173 Homebound Instruction *(To be distributed fir a 1st Reading)*
 - 6. Farmers' Market Summer of 2015
 - 7. Evaluation of Superintendent
- XI. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – April 9, 2015 @ 7:00PM
- XII. Executive Session – Non-Certified Contract
- XIII. 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.