

VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM
April 10, 2014

Voluntown Board of Education
Board of Education Meeting Room

There will be a Public Hearing about the Board of Education 14/15 Budget Proposal at 7:00PM in the Board of Education Meeting Room

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

- Approve Minutes 3-13-14
- Approval of Bills – March 2014
- Function/Object – March 2014
- Food Services Accounts – March 2014
- 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
- 4. Transportation
- 5. School/Community Safety Team
- 6. School Readiness Council
- 7. Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation Plan (*Flexibility Plan approved by CSDE*)
- 8. Communications Committee
- 9. Wellness
- 10. High School
- 11. Building Committee - Roof

VIII. Old Business

- 1. 2014-2015 Budget Proposal
- 2. Policies: 5111.11-Designated HS, 5111.3-HS Transfers, and 5111.2 -5th Year of HS (*2nd reading*)
- 3. Strategic Plan 2014-2018 (*3rd Reading and approval*)
- 4. School Security Grant (*See Executive Session*)
- 5. Job Description: 0.2 Administrator (*2nd Reading*)
- 6. Board of Educations Goals for 2014-2015

IX. New Business

- 1. CIRMA Extra Expense (*Increased Coverage*)
- 2. Fifth Grade Field Trip to Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts on May 14, 2014
- 3. Resignation: Back-up Bus Driver (*Brenda Mineo*)
- 4. Job Description: IT Services/Technical Support (*1st Reading*)
- 5. Job Description: School Nurse (*1st Reading*)
- 6. 8th Grade Graduation: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 7:00PM (*Approval is needed*)
- 7. Assistant Track Coach (*Chuck Salter*)
- 8. Policy #6144 Instruction – Controversial Issues (*1st Reading*)
- 9. Statewide Consortium for Heating Oil (*Request for Authorization*)

Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – May 8, 2014 @ 7:00PM

XI. Executive Session – Personnel (*School Security, Evaluation of Superintendent of Schools, and Negotiations*)

XII. Adjournment

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(ASB on 4-4-14)

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.