

# VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
March 9, 2017

Voluntown Board of Education  
Board of Education Meeting Room

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Consent Agenda
  - Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 23, 2017
  - Approval of Bills – February 2017
  - Function/Object – February 2017
  - Food Services Accounts – February 2017
  - Correspondence
- IV. Citizen Comments
- V. Guest Speaker
- VI. Administrative Reports
  1. Principal/Assistant Superintendent of Schools
  2. Director of Student Services
  3. Superintendent (*Teacher of the Year Program*)
- 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 Security and Safety Committee
  6. Technology
  7. Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation
  8. School Readiness Council
  9. Wellness
  10. High School (*Status of grade 8 choices*)
  11. Solar Panel Project
  12. Stairway Committee
- VIII. Old Business
  1. Annual Board of Education Goals (*Second reading*)
  2. 2017-2018 Budget Preparation (*To be distributed*)
  3. Policy #6142.101 Wellness (*Second reading*)
  4. Policy #4118.5/4218.5 Acceptable Computer Network Use (*Second reading*)
  5. Regulation #4118.5/4218.5 Acceptable Computer Network Use (*Second reading*)
  6. Review of 2014-2018 Strategic Plan (*Update about our progress*)
- IX. New Business
  1. Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers
  2. Connecticut Next Generation Accountability System: 2015-16 Results
  3. Auditor's Report for Fiscal Year Ending on June 30, 2016
  4. SHU Student Teacher Fall of 2017: Joslyn Irza
- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting - April 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
- XI. Executive Session (*Personnel, negotiations, and a security upgrade*)
- 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.*