

# VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
May 11, 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: April 6, 2017
- Approval of Bills – April 2017
- Function/Object – April 2017
- Food Services Accounts – April 2017
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments
- V. Guests: *CABE Student Leadership Awards – Michael Adams and Brianna Graham*
- VI. Administrative Reports
  - 1. Principal/Assistant Superintendent of Schools
  - 2. Director of Student Services
  - 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 Security and Safety Committee
  - 6. Technology
  - 7. Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation (*Letter from Commissioner 4/10/17*)
  - 8. School Readiness Council (*School Readiness 2017-18 Grant Application*)
  - 9. Wellness (*New process to submit 2017-18 Healthy Food Certification or HFC Statement*)
  - 10. High School (*Appoint Representative to the Killingly Agriculture Education Program Consulting Committee*)
  - 11. Solar Panel Project
  - 12. Stairway Committee
- VIII. Old Business
  - 1. 2017-2018 Budget Preparation
  - 2. Policy #6172.4 School, Parent, and Family Engagement Policy for Title I Students (*Second reading*)
  - 3. Policy and Regulation #3542.43 Lunch Charging (*Second reading*)
  - 4. Update Facilities Use Form for consistency of Policies #3515 and 1330 (*Second reading*)
  - 5. Evaluation of Superintendent of Schools (*Second reading – to be reviewed in Executive Session*)
- IX. New Business
  - 1. Approval of IDEA 2017-18 Grant (*Due May, 2017*)
  - 2. Health Insurance (*Annual Committee meeting on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.*)
  - 3. Second grade field trip to Ecotarium, Worcester, MA (*June 7, 2017*)
  - 4. Art Club field trip to Rhode Island School of Design (*June 13, 2017*)
  - 5. Pre-school field trip to Southwick Zoo in Mendon, MA (*May 30, 2017*)
  - 6. Copiers (*Review renewal proposal*)
  - 7. Van Driver
- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – June 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
- XI. Executive Session (*Evaluation of Superintendent, Personnel, 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.*