

# Voluntown Board of Education Agenda

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM  
August 11, 2016

Voluntown Board of Education  
Board of Education Meeting Room

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

- Approve Minutes – July 14, 2016
- Approval of Bills – July 2016
- Function/Object – July 2016
- Food Services Accounts – June 2016 (*Update*)
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments
- V. Guests: *Tom O'Connor – Food Services Director*
- VI. Administrative Reports:
  - 1. Principal
  - 2. Director of Student Services
  - 3. Superintendent (*CIRMA safety rebate of \$3,365 for 2014-2015 safety accomplishments*)
- 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 (*Re-confirm terms of lease/purchase of new buses*)
  - 5. School Security and Safety Committee
  - 6. School Readiness Council
  - 7. Solar Panel Project and Electrical Usage
  - 8. Stairway Update
  - 9. Technology
- VIII. Old Business
  - 1. Final Report 2015-2016 Budget (*Encumbrances and Transfers – Information distributed at meeting*)
  - 2. Projected Faculty and Staff for 2016-2017
  - 3. Five Year Facilities Plan
- IX. New Business
  - 1. Board of Education 17-18 Budget Development Timeline
  - 2. Committee Assignments for 16-17
  - 3. Prices for Breakfast and Lunches for 16-17
  - 4. Grade Three Teacher – Adra Hetes (*Resignation*)
  - 5. Grade One Teacher (*Update*)
  - 6. Special Education Teacher (*Update*)
  - 7. Paraprofessional W/Special Services - Shawna Stephanski
  - 8. Paraprofessional W/Special Services – Laura O'Lari
  - 9. Camp Q Paraprofessional - Kathleen Bradley
  - 10. Athletic Director – Margaret Voland
  - 11. Living Word Fellowship (*Use of the gym on Monday nights – Basketball Hoops*)
  - 12. Review Viability of a Before and After School Program

**Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – September 8, 2016 @ 7:00PM**

- XI. Executive Session – 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.*