

# Voluntown Board of Education

## Agenda

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM  
May 12, 2016

Voluntown Board of Education  
Board of Education Meeting Room

**There will be a Public Hearing about the Board of Education 16/17 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 –April 14, 2016
- Approval of Bills – April 2016
- Function/Object – April 2016
- Food Services Accounts – April 2016
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments
  - V. Guests: *CABE Student Leadership Awards - Alyssa Arnold and Evan Clements*
  - VI. Administrative Reports:
    - 1. Principal
    - 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. School Readiness Council (*Wall Removal Update; School Readiness 16-17 Grant Application*)
    - 7. Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation Plan
    - 8. High School
    - 9. Health Insurance
    - 10. Wellness (*Foods Services Program – SDE Audit*)
  - VIII. Old Business
    - 1. 2016-2017 Budget Proposal
    - 2. Technology Infrastructure Upgrade
    - 3. Evaluation of Superintendent of Schools (*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - to be reviewed in Executive Session*)
  - IX. New Business
    - 1. Approval of IDEA 16-17 Grant (Due May 13, 2016)
    - 2. Giselle Neri – Student Services Secretary (*Appointment*)
    - 3. Tamara A. Violette – Bus Driver (*Resignation – Effective June 16, 2016*)
    - 4. Linda Greczkowski - Assistant Cook (*Resignation*)
    - 5. Kathy A. Ross - Assistant Cook (*Appointment*)
    - 6. Second Grade Field Trip to Southwick Zoo (*Mendon, MA on Tuesday, May 24, 2016*)
    - 7. First Grade Field Trip to Roger Williams Zoo (*Providence, RI on Wednesday, May 25, 2016*)
    - 8. Pre-School Field Trip to Children’s Museum (*Providence, RI on Thursday, May 26, 2016*)
    - 9. Volleyball Supervisor (*Brian Racicot*)
- Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – June 9, 2016 @ 7:00PM
- XI. Executive Session – Personnel (*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.*