

# VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM  
September 12, 2013

Voluntown Board of Education  
Board of Education Meeting Room

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

- Approval Special and Regular Meeting Minutes: August 8, 2013 and August 22, 2013
- Approval of Bills – August 2013
- Function/Object – August 2013
- Food Services Accounts – August 2013
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments
- V. Guest Speaker: *Introduce new teacher: Andrea Bunger – 7/8 Grade Science*
- VI. Administrative Reports:
  - 1. Principal
  - 2. Director of Special Education
  - 3. Superintendent
- VII. Committee Reports:
  - 1. Tools for Schools
  - 2. Youth Services Bureau/Local Prevention Council
  - 3. Curriculum Steering Committee
  - 4. Transportation
  - 5. School/Community Safety Team
  - 6. School Readiness Council
  - 7. Teacher Evaluation Plan and Professional Development
  - 8. Community Conversations (*Received notification of approval of a \$1,500.00 grant*)
- VIII. Old Business
  - 1. Solar Panel Project
  - 2. Competitive Grant - Technology Upgrades for Smarter Balanced Assessment
  - 3. District Test Coordinator (*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of an Updated Job Description*)
- IX. New Business
  - 1. March 2013 CMT Scores for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - 2. Resignation (*Jill Warren*)
  - 3. Assistant Soccer Coach (*Matt Dillon*)
  - 4. Girls' Soccer Coach (*Tana Brewer*)
  - 5. District Test Coordinator (*Linda Christensen*)
  - 6. Baptist Church trip to Amherst, MA on September 27 and 28, 2013
- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – October 10, 2013 @ 7:00PM
- XI. Executive Session – Personnel
- 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.*