VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting September 13, 2012 at 7:00PM **Voluntown Board of Education Board of Education Meeting Room**

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Consent Agenda
 - Approval of 8-9-12 Minutes
 - Approval of Bills August 2012
 - Function /Object Report August 2012
 - Food Services Accounts August 2012
 - Correspondence
- **IV.** Citizen Comments
- V. Guest Speakers: John Smith (CON-SERVE)
- VI. Administrative Reports:
 - 1. Principal
 - 2. Director of Special Education
 - 3. Superintendent
- VII. Committee Reports:
 - 1. Tools for Schools
 - 2. Local Prevention Council and Youth Services Bureau
 - 3. Curriculum Steering Committee
 - 4. Transportation
 - 5. Wellness
 - 6. School/Community Safety Team
 - 7. Board Committee Assignments
 - 8. Library Committee
 - 9. PTO Report
 - 10. School Readiness Council
 - 11. Professional Development
 - 12. Alternate 8th through 12th Grade Program
 - 13. Teacher Evaluation Committee (PEAC Update)

VIII. Old Business

- 1. Priorities for the 13-14 Budget Proposal (Discussion based on Strategic Plan)
- 2. Policy #5113 Attendance (2nd Reading)
- 3. Policy #5113.2 Truancy (2nd Reading)
- 4. Policy #3323 Soliciting Prices and Bid Requirements (2nd Reading)
- **5.** Policy #6172 Alternate Education Program (2nd Reading)
- **6.** Policy #6180 Evaluation of Instructional Program (2nd Reading)
- 7. Solar Panel Project
- 8. Stairway
- IX. New Business
 - 1. Food Services Program Authorized Signature (Alicia Sweet Dawe)
 - 2. Soccer Coaches (Margaret Voland, Brian Racicot, and Andy Nemeth)
 - 3. Field Trip Requests (if needed)
 - 4. Use of Building (if needed)
 - 5. Other
- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting October 11, 2012 @ 7:00PM
- **XI.** Executive Session 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.