

VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION ----- AGENDA

Regular Board of Education Meeting
February 14, 2013

Voluntown Board of Education
Board of Education Meeting Room at 7:00PM

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Consent Agenda

- **Approval of 12-13-12 Minutes and 1-10-13 Summary Report**
- **Approval of Bills – December 2012 and January 2013**
- **Function/Object & Transfer Report – January 2013**
- **Food Services Accounts – January 2013**
- **Correspondence**

IV. Citizen Comments

V. Guest Speakers: (*Jackie Vaillancourt: World Language Update - 8th Grade Algebra Textbook - Math Resources*)

VI. Administrative Reports:

1. **Director of Special Education**
2. **Superintendent**
3. **Principal**

VII. Committee Reports

1. **Tools for Schools**
2. **Youth Services Bureau Advisory Board/Local Prevention Council**
3. **Curriculum Steering Committee**
4. **Transportation**
5. **Wellness**
6. **School/Community Safety Team**
7. **Strategic Plan and Action Goals for 12/13**
8. **Library Committee**
9. **School Readiness – Early Childhood Council**
10. **Teacher/Administrator Evaluation and Professional Development**

VIII. Old Business

1. **2013-2014 Budget Preparation** (*To be distributed at the meeting*)
2. **CABE Online Policy Service: 3000 Series** (*Update*)
3. **Format for the 2012-2013 Evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools**
4. **2013-2014 School Calendar** (*1st Reading of an updated calendar*)
5. **Solar Panel Project**
6. **Stairway Project**
7. **Policy #3524.1(a) Pesticides** (*2nd Reading*)
8. **Early Childhood - Capital Improvements and Wiring for Technology** (*Grant Due 2-25-13*)

IX. New Business

1. **Strategic School Profile 2011-2012** (*if available from SDE*)
2. **Policy # 4131 Professional Development** (*1st Reading*)
3. **Field Trip Request** (*JHS- Soaring Eagles Trip to Warwick, RI – Successfully completed on 1-25-13*)
4. **Back-up School Bus Driver** (*Brenda Mineo*)
5. **Healthy Food Certification for July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014**
6. **Building Use**

X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – March 14, 2013 @ 7:00PM

XI. Executive Session (*Evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools, School Security, and a Request for Personal Leave*)

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.