

VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION ----- AGENDA

Regular Board of Education Meeting
March 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 2-14-13 Minutes
 - Approval of Bills – February 2013
 - Function/Object & Transfer Report – February 2013
 - Food Services Accounts – February 2013
 - Correspondence
- IV. Citizen Comments
- V. Guest Speakers: (*Jim Ward – Technology Coordinator; Adam Shaughnessy – Part Time YSB Coordinator*)
- 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. Wellness
 6. School/Community Safety Team
 7. Strategic Plan and Action Goals for 13/14
 8. School Readiness Council
 9. Professional Development (*All-Day Workshops planned for 3-28-13*)
 10. Teacher Evaluation Committee (*Request a Board of Education vote of approval as per state guidelines*)
- VIII. Old Business
 1. 2013-2014 Budget Preparation (*To be distributed at the meeting*)
 2. Strategic School Profile 2011-2012 (*If available*)
 3. Approve 2013-2014 School Calendar
 4. Roofing Project (*To be distributed at the meeting*)
 5. Evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools
- IX. New Business
 1. Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers
 2. Faculty and Staff Projections for 2013-2014 (*To be distributed at the meeting*)
 3. Field Trip Requests (*Fifth Grade – Sturbridge Village on 4-24-13*)
 4. Student Teacher - Fall 2013 (*Kelsie Linner – Sacred Heart University*)
 5. Policy # 5141.6 Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan (*To be distributed at the meeting*)
 6. Building Use
- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – April 11, 2013 @ 7:00PM
- XI. Executive Session (*Evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools, Security, and 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.