

VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM
October 8, 2015

Voluntown Board of Education
Board of Education Meeting Room

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

- Approve Minutes – September 10, 2015
- Approval of Bills – September 2015
- Function/Object – September 2015
- Food Services Accounts – September 2015
- Correspondence

- IV. Citizen Comments

- V. Guests:

- VI. Administrative Reports:

1. Principal
2. Director of Student Services
3. Superintendent

- VII. Committee Reports:

1. Indoor Air Quality/Tools for Schools and Safety (*Five-Year Facilities Plan 2-9-12*)
2. Youth Services Bureau/Local Prevention Council (*SERAC Award to Voluntown LPC*)
3. Curriculum Steering Committee
4. Transportation (Fuel Usage)
5. School Security and Safety Committee
6. School Readiness Council
7. Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation Plan
8. Wellness
9. High School
10. Building Committee – Roof Project Update (*Vote to approve completion of the project*)
11. Solar Panel Project Update
12. Stairway Update

- VIII. Old Business

1. 16-17 Budget Preparation Timeline and Process
2. Board of Education By-Laws – 9000 Series (*2nd Review for Update*)
3. Policy and Regulation #4118.51 for Acceptable Network Use (*2nd Reading*)
4. Head Cook Job Description (*2nd Reading*)
5. Director of Food Services Job Description (*2nd Reading*)
6. Final 14/15 Function/Object Report

- IX. New Business

1. By Law #9325.5 Requests for Information by BOE Members (*1st Reading*)
2. Part Time Paraprofessionals (*Giselle Neri and Rhonda Bursey*)
3. Summary of Education-Related Legislation Enacted in the 2015 Regular and Special Sessions of the Connecticut General Assembly
4. Connecticut Study of Regional Cooperation between local Boards of Education
5. Music Director Job Description (*1st Reading*)
6. Part Time Title I/SRBI Tutor (*Linda Lavender*)

- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – November 12, 2015 @ 7:00PM

- XI. Executive Session – Personnel (*VEA/BOE Negotiations; Non-Certified Negotiations, 45% Rule, and Security*)

- 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.