Voluntown Board of Education Agenda

May 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting in the Board of Education Meeting Room

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Citizens/Comments
- IV. Guests: CABE Student Leadership Awards Anna Dimino and Jacob Blanchard
- V. Consent Agenda
 - Approve Minutes April, 2018
 - Approval of Bills April, 2018
 - Function/Object April, 2018
 - Food Services Accounts April, 2018
 - Correspondence

VI. Administrative Reports

- 1. Principal/Assistant Superintendent of Schools
- 2. Director of Student Services
- 3. Superintendent

VII. Committee Reports

- 1. Indoor Air Quality/Tools for Schools and Safety
- 2. Youth Services Bureau/Local Prevention Council
- **3.** Curriculum Steering Committee (Annual update)
- 4. Transportation
- 5. School Security and Safety Committee
- **6. Technology** (SSAE Competitive Grant Voluntown received \$10,000 for technology enrichment)
- 7. Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation
- 8. School Readiness Council
- 9. Wellness
- 10. Solar Panel and Electrical Usage
- 11. Heating Oil Tank Replacement

VIII. Old Business

- 1. 2018-2019 Budget Proposal and Timeline
- **2. Evaluation of Superintendent of Schools** (Second reading to be reviewed in Executive Session)

IX. New Business

- 1. **Policy #6171 Special Education** (First Reading)
- 2. Approval of the IDEA 2018-19 Grant
- 3. Approval of the FY19 School Readiness and Quality Enhancement Grants
- 4. Health Insurance
- **5. Field trips** (Preschool Providence Children's Museum, Providence, RI on 5/24/18) (Grade 2 Ecotarium, Worcester, MA on 4/26/18 and Southwick Zoo, Mendon, MA on 5/9/18)
- **6. Personnel** (Summer School Staff and Summer Custodians)
- 7. Paraprofessional
- X. Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting June 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
- **XI. Executive Session** (Evaluation of Superintendent, 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 everchanging, 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.