## VOLUNTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 7:00PM April 9, 2015 Voluntown Board of Education Board of Education Meeting Room

<u>There will be a Public Hearing about the Board of Education 15/16 Budget Proposal at 7:00PM in the</u> <u>Board of Education Meeting Room</u>

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Consent Agenda
  - Approve Minutes 3-12-15
  - Approval of Bills March 2015
  - Function/Object March 2015
  - Food Services Accounts March 2015
  - Correspondence
  - **Citizen Comments**
- V. Guest Speakers:

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- VI. Administrative Reports:
  - 1. Principal
  - 2. Director of Special Education
  - 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
  - 4. Transportation
  - 5. School Security and Safety Committee (Evacuation Drill Update)
  - 6. School Readiness Council
  - 7. Professional Development and Teacher Evaluation Plan (Observation/Protocol Schedule Change)
  - 8. Wellness (Health Fair Update)
  - 9. High School
  - **10.** Building Committee Roof (Results of 4-8-15 meeting at SDE)
  - 11. Director of Special Education Search Committee
- VIII. Old Business
  - 1. 2015-2016 Budget Proposal
  - 2. Board of Education By-Laws (Update)
  - **3.** Policy #5125 Student Records (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
  - 4. Policy #6173 Homebound Instruction (To be distributed for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)
  - 5. Policy #3515 Facilities Use (3<sup>rd</sup> Reading)
  - 6. School Climate Plan: policy and Regulation #5131.911 (3<sup>rd</sup> Reading)
  - 7. Evaluation of Superintendent of Schools
- IX. New Business
  - 1. Board of Educations Goals for 2015-2016
  - 2. Back-up Bus Driver
  - 3. Field Trip (Second Grade Ecotarium, Worcester, MA on Thursday, May 7, 2015)
  - 4. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 7:00PM (Approval is needed)

Suggestions for Next Regular Meeting – May 14, 2015 @ 7:00PM

- **XI. Executive Session Personnel** (Evaluation of Superintendent, Non-Certified Contract, Policy #4112.8)
- 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.