

Voluntown Board of Education Meeting Agenda

March 14, 2024
7:00 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room

This public meeting will be viewable on the Voluntown School YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3I7dQmnXMxoTINHzaSZ1zw>
Citizens are welcome to attend in person to share their comments.

I. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call / Mission Statement / Citizen's Comments

II. Guests: None

III. Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes – February 8, 2024
- Approval of Bills - February 2024
- Food Services Accounts - February 2024
- Committee Reports - February 2024

IV. Administrative Reports

1. Principal (*Increasing Educator Diversity Plan*)
2. Director of Student Services
3. Superintendent (*Building Committee Update*)

V. Old Business

1. Budget Preparation Timeline for 24-25 (*Budget Proposal Third Draft*)
2. Federal and State Grants
3. GHS 24-25 Tuition Rates Contract and NFA 25-30 Contract Update (*Executive Session anticipated*)
4. Safety on Route 138
5. Policy 4111.3 Minority Recruitment (*2nd reading*)

VI. New Business

1. Policy # 4112.52 Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) (*1st reading*)
2. Personnel (*Spanish Language/Middle School Teacher, Summer Positions: Secretary, Nurse, SPE Teachers, Paras, Camp Q Paras*)
3. Healthy Food Certification/Authorization for the Sale of Food and Beverages
4. Teacher Evaluation Process/Staffing Projections: Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured
5. Field Trip – Southwick Zoo, MA
6. Last Day of School – Friday, June 14, 2024
7. BOE Self-Evaluation for 23-24 (*Executive Session anticipated*)

VII. Upcoming Meetings

- Special BOE Meeting with Attorney Dan Murphy – March 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office
- Budget Hearing followed by the Regular BOE Meeting – Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office
- Regular BOE Meeting – Thursday, May 9, 2024 (Griswold High School Presentation)

VIII. Executive Session (*NFA 25-30 Contract Review and BOE 23/24 Self-Evaluation*)

IX. Adjournment

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Voluntown Board of Education Mission Statement

The Voluntown Board of Education's mission is to provide our students the skills essential to reach their highest potential in a safe environment for learning as they aspire to become responsible, respectful, and civic-minded members of society. We commit to help educate, challenge, and inspire each child to excel as lifelong learners who can adapt constructively in an ever-changing, multicultural, and technological world. (August, 2020)

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.