

Voluntown Board of Education Agenda

April 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

**There will be a Public Hearing about the Board of Education 2023/24 Budget Proposal
at 7:00 p.m.in the Central Office Conference Room.
Regular Board Meeting to follow.**

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

II. Guests: None

III. Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes – March 9, 2023
- Approval of Bills - March 2023
- Function/Object - March 2023
- Food Services Accounts – March 2023
- Committee Reports – March 2023

IV. Administrative Reports

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

V. Old Business

1. Budget Proposal for 2023-24
2. Federal and State Grants
3. Building Committee Update
4. Technology (IT Support)
5. Vision of an 8th Grade Graduate

VI. New Business

1. **Personnel** (Resignation: Intern from Western Governor's University; Summer Custodians; Summer School Positions: Special Education Teachers, Speech/Language Pathologist, SRBI Teacher, Paras, Nurse, and Secretary)
2. **Field Trip** (2nd Grade - Southwick Zoo, Mendon, MA)
3. **Eighth Grade Graduation Date** (Monday, June 12, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.)
4. **REAP Grant 23/24**
5. **BOE Goals for 23/24** (1st reading)
6. **Administrative Goals for 23/24** (1st reading)
7. **Evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools 22/23**
8. **School Use Request** (Tamarack Lodge)
9. **School Mental Health Grant**

VII. Upcoming BOE Meetings

- Regular BOE Meeting on May 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
- Annual Town Budget Meeting – May 23, 2023 (tentative)

VIII. Executive Session (Personnel, Non-Certified Negotiations, and Superintendent Evaluation)

IX. Adjournment

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(4/14/23 ASB and DSJ)

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.