

# Voluntown Board of Education Agenda

January 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Board Meeting to be held in the Central Office Conference Room

*This meeting is open to the public (face coverings required) and will not be streamed online.*

- I. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call / Mission Statement / Citizen's Comments
- II. Guests: None
- III. Consent Agenda
  - Approve Minutes – December 9, 2021
  - Approval of Bills - December 2021
  - Function/Object - December 2021
  - Food Services Accounts – December 2021
  - Receipt of the Committee Summary Report / Correspondence
- IV. Administrative Reports
  1. Principal
  2. Director of Student Services
  3. Superintendent
- V. Old Business
  1. Budget Preparation for 2022-23 (*Initial Budget Proposal by Superintendent – To be distributed at the meeting*)
  2. COVID-19: REOPEN Committee Update
  3. Review of Progress with Several Grants: Expenditures of Approved Grants and Future Applications
  4. Solar Panel Review Committee Update
  5. Strategic Plan 2022-26 Update: (*Process of developing the next plan*)
  6. Safety of Route 138 in Front of VES
  7. School Calendar 2022-23 (*Second review*)
- VI. New Business
  1. Personnel
  2. Policy # 4118.232/4218.232 - Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace (Replaces Pol. & Reg. #4118.222)
  3. Policy # 5131.6 – Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco (*First reading*)
  4. Policy # 6140 – Curriculum (*First reading*)
  5. Annual Meaningful Notice Regarding Participation in the 403(b) Plan (*Annual BOE approval*)
- VII. Upcoming BOE Meetings:
  - Regular BOE Meeting on February 10, 2022
  - Special BOE Meeting on February 24, 2022 (Presentation by Nick Caruso, CAFE Sr. Staff Associate for Field Service)
- VIII. Executive Session (*Personnel, Negotiations*)
- IX. Adjournment

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(1/10/22 ASB and KB)

**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.*