

Voluntown Board of Education Agenda

January 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Board of Education Meeting in the BOE Meeting Room

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Citizens/Comments
- IV. Guests – Peter Nero, North Stonington Superintendent of Schools
Christine Wagner, North Stonington BOE Chair
Kristen St. Germain, Wheeler High School Principal
- V. Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes - December, 2019
- Approval of Bills - December, 2019
- Function/Object - December, 2019
- Food Services Accounts - December, 2019
- Receipt of the Committee Summary Report - December, 2019
- Correspondence

- VI. Administrative Reports
 - 1. Principal
 - 2. Director of Student Services
 - 3. Superintendent

VII. Committee Reports

VIII. Old Business

- 1. **2020-21 Budget Development Session** (*Initial Summary Proposal will be distributed at meeting*)
- 2. **School Calendar for 2020-21** (*Third review*) An updated calendar will be distributed at the meeting.
- 3. **Policy # 4112.5/4212.5 – Security Check/Fingerprinting** (*Second reading*)
- 4. **Policy # 4112.51/4212.51 – Employment/Reference Checks** (*Second reading*)
- 5. **Policy #5131 – Conduct and Discipline** (*Second reading*)
- 6. **Policy #6153 – Field Trips** (*Second reading*)

IX. New Business

- 1. **Personnel** (*Extension of an unpaid leave of absence*)
- 2. **Policy # 5111.11 – Designated High Schools** (*First reading*)
- 3. **Policy # 5131 – Conduct and Discipline** (*First reading*)
- 4. **Bylaw # 9110 – Number of Members, Terms of Office, Oath to Office** (*First reading*)
- 5. **Bylaw # 9130 – Committees** (*First reading*)
- 6. **Annual Meaningful Notice - 403b**
- 7. **Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) 2018-19 Results for grades 5 & 8**
- 8. **Voluntown School Profile and Performance Report for 2017-18**

X. Suggestions for Next Meeting – February 13, 2020 AND a Special Meeting on February 27, 2020 (CABE)

XI. Executive Session (*Negotiations*)

XII. Adjournment

Adam S. Burrows, Superintendent of Schools, 195 Main Street, Voluntown, CT 06384
860-376-9167 (Fax 860-376-3185) and E-Mail is aburrows@voluntownct.org

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.