

Voluntown Board of Education

Agenda

October 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

This public meeting is being held via Zoom and can be watched “live” on the Voluntown School YouTube channel below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3I7dQmnXMxoTINHzaSZ1zw>

Public must submit any comments via email at least one hour before the scheduled meeting time to the BOE Clerk (djackman@voluntownct.org). Comments will be read during the Citizen’s Comment section. A recording of this meeting will be available on the school website within 7 days.

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Citizens/Comments
- IV. Guests: None
- V. Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes – September 10 and 24, 2020
- Approval of Bills - September 2020
- Function/Object - September 2020
- Food Services Accounts - September 2020
- Receipt of the Committee Summary Report
- Correspondence

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

VII. Committee Reports

VIII. Old Business

- 1. 2021-22 Budget Preparation Process and 6 Year “Actual Expenditure” Report
- 2. COVID-19 Update: Coronavirus Relief Grant (\$260,474)
- 3. Reopening Update: K-8 Return on Wednesdays starting 10/14/20 with dismissal at noon
- 4. Personnel (*Head Cook, School Nurse, SRBI Tutor, and Remote Learning Support*)
- 5. Faculty & Staff Assignments for 2020-21
- 6. Policy, Regulation and Form #4000.1 – Title IX (*Third reading*)
- 7. Policy and Forms #5111 - Admission/Placement (*Third reading*)
- 8. Policy #5112 - Ages of Attendance (*Third reading*)
- 9. Policy #6172.61 - District Learning Plan (*Third reading*)
- 10. Bylaw #9321.2 – Remote/Electronic Board of Education Meetings (*Third reading*)

IX. New Business

- 1. Teacher Evaluation and Professional Development Mutual Flexibility Agreement
- 2. Resignation from Board of Education (*Kristen Trahan*)
- 3. Filling the Board of Education Vacancy

X. Suggestions for Next Meeting – Thursday, November 12, 2020

XI. Executive Session (*Negotiations, Personnel and possible discussion and action upon filling BOE Vacancy*)

XII. Adjournment

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(10/5/20 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.