

Voluntown Board of Education Agenda

November 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

This public meeting is being held via Zoom and can be watched “live” in view mode only 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 and on the YouTube channel within 7 days.

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

- Approve Minutes – October 8, 2020
- Approval of Bills - October 2020
- Function/Object - October 2020
- Food Services Accounts - October 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** (*Transportation, Maintenance, and Health Benefits cost history*)
- 2. **COVID-19 Update** (*Coronavirus Relief Grant \$260,474*)
- 3. **Reopening Update**
- 4. **Personnel** (*School Nurse, SRBI Tutor*)
- 5. **Faculty & Staff Assignments for 2020-21**
- 6. **Policy, Regulation and Form #4000.1-Title IX** (*Changing number series from 4000.1 to 5145.44*)
- 7. **Policy and Forms #5111 - Admission/Placement** (*Fourth reading*)
- 8. **Policy #5112 - Ages of Attendance** (*Fourth reading*)
- 9. **Distance Learning** (*Administrative Guideline*)

IX. New Business

- 1. **Snow Removal**
- 2. **Committee Preferences of Board of Education Members**
- 3. **Board of Education Meeting Schedule for 2021**
- 4. **2021-2022 School Calendar** (*First Draft*)
- 5. **BOE Special Meeting 1/28/21 at 7:00 p.m.** (*Nick Caruso, CABA Sr. Staff Associate for Field Service*)
- 6. **Job Description Update** (*Executive Assistant to the Superintendent*)
- 7. **Substitute Teacher’s Pay**

X. Suggestions for Next Meeting – Thursday, December 10, 2020

XI. Executive Session (*Negotiations and Personnel*)

XII. 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.