

Voluntown Board of Education

Agenda

March 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

This Zoom meeting will be streamed “live” to the public on the Voluntown School YouTube channel below:

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

Public comments/concerns must be submitted via email at least one hour before the scheduled meeting time to the BOE Clerk (djackman@voluntownct.org). Any received will be read during the Citizen’s Comment section. A recording of this can be viewed on the school YouTube channel and available on the school website within 7 days.

I. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call / Citizen’s Comments

II. Guests: Wheeler High School – Peter Nero, North Stonington Superintendent of Schools
Kristen St. Germain - Principal

III. Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes – February 11, 2021
- Approval of Bills - February 2021
- Function/Object - February 2021
- Food Services Accounts - February 2021
- Receipt of the Committee Summary Report / Correspondence

IV. Administrative Reports

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

V. Old Business

1. Approval of a 2021-22 Budget Proposal to be sent to Town Hall
2. COVID-19 Update: CRF Grant, ESSER II Grant and Reopen Committee Update *(Verbal)*
3. Transportation: Bid Process for a Van
4. Wellness Annual Report
5. Maintenance Priorities
6. J-1 Request

VI. New Business

1. Policy # 0523 Equity and Diversity *(First reading)*
2. Policy, Regulation, Appendixes, Form # 6172.4 Title I Parent and Family Engagement *(First reading)*
3. Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers
4. Staffing Projections
5. Healthy Food Certification/Authorization for the Sale of Food
6. Personnel – Retirement on 7/1/21 *(Terry Chenette, Transportation Coordinator)*
7. Job Description – Transportation Coordinator
8. Foreign Language – Program Proposal

VII. Next BOE Meeting – Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

VIII. Executive Session *(Personnel)*

IX. 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.