

Voluntown Board of Education

Agenda

May 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Board of Education Virtual Meeting

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- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Citizens/Comments
- IV. Guests
- V. Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes – March 12, 2020
- Approval of Bills - March and April 2020
- Function/Object - March and April 2020
- Food Services Accounts – April 2020
- Receipt of the Committee Summary Report – May 14, 2020
- Correspondence

VI. Administrative Reports

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

VII. Committee Reports

VIII. Old Business

- 1. 2020-21 Budget Development Proposal *(To be distributed)*
- 2. J-1 Request *(Update)*
- 3. Wheeler High School *(Update)*
- 4. 2019-20 Board of Education Performance Self-Evaluation *(Third reading and suggestions)*
- 5. Regulation # 4112.51 – Employment/Reference Checks *(Third reading)*
- 6. Capital Improvement Plan
- 7. Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers *(Update)*
- 8. Eighth Grade Graduation

IX. New Business

- 1. COVID-19 *(Closing of Schools for the remainder of 19-20 – Distance Learning)*
- 2. FEMA *(Request for 75% Reimbursement for COVID-19 Expenditures)*
- 3. Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Funds or ESSER *(\$32,727)*
- 4. Social Worker Job Description *(First Reading)*
- 5. BOE Mission Statement
- 6. BOE Goals
- 7. Authorize Submittal of IDEA Part B Grant Sections 611/619 for FY21

X. Suggestions for Next Meeting – Thursday, June 11, 2020

XI. Executive Session *(Negotiations; Communications Policy)*

XII. Adjournment

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(5-12-20 ASB, KKB and DSJ)

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.