Voluntown Board of Education

Agenda
August 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXdF6kZQMhDYNatgiDX2MAQ

Public must submit any comments via email at least one hour before the scheduled meeting time to the BOE Clerk (dhackman@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 – July 9 and 23, 2020
   - Approval of Bills – July 2020
   - Function/Object – July 2020
   - Food Services Accounts – July 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
   2. COVID-19 Update
   3. Reopening Update
   4. BOE Mission Statement (Fourth Reading)
   5. Administrative Goals 2020-2021 (Third Reading)
   6. Calendar Adjustments for 2020-2021

IX. New Business
   1. Court Ruling related to IDEA Eligibility Extended to age 22
   2. Policy and Forms #5111 - Admission/Placement (First Reading)
   3. Policy #5112 - Ages of Attendance (First Reading)
   4. Policy #6172-61 - District Learning Plan (First Reading)
   5. Policy #9351.2 – Remote/Electronic Board of Education Meetings (First Reading)
   6. Personnel - Retirement, 2020-21 Staff Assignments (Update)
   7. Pulley, Regulation and Forms #4000.1 – Title IX (First Reading)

X. Suggestions for Next Meeting – Thursday, September 10, 2020
XI. Executive Session (Negotiations, Staffing needs for the Reopening)
XII. Adjournment

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(8/11/20 ASB, KB 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, multicultural, & 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.