

VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Vernon, Connecticut 06066
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

DATE: Monday, April 24, 2023
 TIME: 7:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Vernon Board of Education, Administration Building, 30 Park Street, Vernon – 3rd Floor Board Conference Room
 ZOOM MEETING: zoom.us US: +1 646 931 3860 Webinar ID: 968 1847 7047 Passcode: 670990

Mission Statement

The Vernon Public Schools, in partnership with family and community, is committed to provide a quality education, with high expectations, in a safe environment where all students become independent learners and productive contributors to society.

Goals

1. *Build and improve relationships and partnerships with family and community.*
2. *Increase the achievement of every student through high quality curriculum, instruction and assessment.*
3. *Promote safe environments that are socially, emotionally, and physically conducive to learning.*

Civility Statement

The Board of Education expects mutual respect, civility and orderly conduct among all individuals on school property or at school-sponsored events. District staff will treat parents and other members of the public with respect and have the right to expect the same in return. The Board encourages positive communication and discourages volatile, hostile or aggressive actions. The Board seeks public cooperation with this endeavor.

AGENDA	NOTES
<p>1.0 Establish Quorum</p> <p>2.0 Call to Order</p> <p>3.0 Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>4.0 Recognitions & Presentations 4.1 Presentation by VCMS Students (BOE Goal #1, #2) 4.2 Presentation by Samantha Randazzo, Endeavor Program Teacher (BOE Goal #1, #2)</p> <p>5.0 Secretary's Report 5.1 Opportunity for Board of Education to add/delete urgent agenda items 5.2 Rockville High School Student Representative Report</p> <p>6.0 Community Forum Opportunity for comments on agenda items, potential future agenda items, or general information provided to the Board from citizens and community organizations (Individual speakers shall be limited to five minutes and the total time for public forum shall be limited to 15 minutes.)</p> <p>7.0 Consent Agenda 7.1 (a) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on March 27, 2023 (b) Approval of the Minutes of the Board of Education – Special Meeting (Expulsion Hearing) held on April 5, 2023 (c) Approval of Revised Board of Education Policy #5144.1 – Students – Use of Physical Force</p>	

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8.0 Personnel

- 8.1 Results of the March 28th UCONN Neag
Education Recruitment Career Fair and the April
4th CCSU Education Career Fair (BOE Goal #1,
#2, #3)
- 8.2 Approval of Cafeteria Workers' Contract (BOE
Goal #1, #2, #3) (Executive Session Anticipated)

9.0 Teaching and Learning

- 9.1 UCONN's Human Rights Close to Home Program
(BOE Goal #1, #2, #3)

10.0 General Business

- 10.1 Approval of Mohegan Challenge Grant Award
(BOE Goal #1, #2)
- 10.2 Reports from Board of Education Liaisons
Regarding Attendance at Organization /
Committee Meetings (BOE Goal #1)

11.0 Review and Update Board of Education Calendar

<https://www.vernonpublicschools.org/district-information/district-calendar>

**12.0 Opportunity for Questions from the Press
Regarding Agenda Items**

13.0 Adjournment