

VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Vernon, Connecticut 06066
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

DATE: Monday, March 13, 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: +1 305 224 1968 Webinar ID: 946 1421 7817 Passcode: 338204

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</p> <p>4.1 Presentation by Lake Street School Students (BOE Goal #1, #2)</p> <p>4.2 Board Member Appreciation Month (BOE Goal #1)</p> <p>4.3 Read Across America Event (BOE Goal #1, #2, #3)</p> <p>4.4 District Strategic Plan Implementation Update (BOE Goal #1, #2, #3)</p>	
<p>5.0 Secretary's Report</p> <p>5.1 Opportunity for Board of Education to add/delete urgent agenda items</p> <p>5.2 Rockville High School Student Representative Report</p>	
<p>6.0 Community Forum</p> <p>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</p> <p>7.1</p> <p>(a) Approval of the Minutes of the BOE Communications Committee Meeting held on February 27, 2023</p> <p>(b) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on February 27, 2023</p>	

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- (c) Approval of the Minutes of the BOE Policy Committee Meeting held on March 1, 2023
- (d) Approval of the Minutes of the BOE Facilities Committee Meeting held on March 6, 2023
- (e) Approval of Revised Board Policy #5118.1 – Students – Homeless Students (BOE Goal #3)
- (f) Approval of Revised Board Policy #5132 – Students – Dress and Grooming (BOE Goal #3)
- (g) Approval of Revised Board Policy #5141 – Students – Student Health Services (BOE Goal #3)
- (h) Approval of Reviewed Board Policy #5141.22 – Students – Communicable and Infectious Diseases (BOE Goal #3)
- (i) Approval of Revised Board Policy #5141.25 – Students – Students with Special Health Care Needs (BOE Goal #3)
- (j) Approval of Revised Board Policy #5141.5 – Students – Suicide Prevention (BOE Goal #3)
- (k) Approval of Revised Board Policy #5141.6 – Students – Crisis Response (BOE Goal #3)
- (l) Approval of Revised Board Policy #5142.1 – Students – Interaction with Non-Custodial Parents (BOE Goal #3)
- (m) Approval of Reviewed Board Policy #5144.3 – Students – Discipline of Students with Disabilities (BOE Goal #3)
- (n) Approval of Reviewed Board Policy #5145.2 – Students – Freedom of Speech / Expression (BOE Goal #3)

8.0 Personnel

- 8.1 Certified Teacher Postings for 2023-2024 (BOE Goal #2)

9.0 Teaching and Learning

- 9.1 March 17th PD Day Schedule for Teachers and Paraprofessionals (BOE Goal #2)
- 9.2 K-3 Reading Curriculum Waiver Submitted to the State (BOE Goal #2)

10.0 General Business

- 10.1 Superintendent's Testimony on Reading Bill No.1094, presented at the Education Committee Public Hearing on March 1,2023 (BOE Goal #2)
- 10.2 Board of Education Finance Committee Report (BOE Goal #1, #2, #3)
 - (a) Healthy Food Certification 2023-2024
 - (b) IT Equipment Bid Award

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- 10.3 Establishment of the “Vernon Board of Education Scholarship” Committee (BOE Goal #1, #2)
- 10.4 Approval of \$500.00 Donation to Vernon Regional Adult Based Education (VRABE) (BOE Goal #1, #2)
- 10.5 Mayor’s Recommended Reduction to the 2023-2024 Proposed Board of Education Budget (BOE Goal #1, #2, #3)

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