

BLUE MOUNTAIN UNION SCHOOL

2420 ROUTE 302
WELLS RIVER, VT 05081

Regular Meeting

Place: Library

Date: Wednesday July 25, 2018

Time: 7pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes (7:00-7:05)
- III. Report of Committees (7:05-7:30)
- IV. Update on Public Forum (7:30-7:40)
- V. Public Participation (7:40-8:00)
- VI. Executive Session: if required
- VII. Setting the next Agenda (8:00-8:10)
- VIII. Adjournment (8:10)

"What's best for the community is a good school, one that has a good reputation. What is best for the kids is a good school." -Dr. Rowe

*Public Comments at Board Meetings The BMU Board is working to improve the response to public comments made at Board meetings. The Board reserves the right to ask visitors the following questions before they are invited to address complaints to the Board: Have you directed your complaint through our "Complaint" Policy i.e.:

Attempt to address the complaint first with teacher/staff member, and,

If not satisfied, discuss complaint with the principal, and,

- Still not resolved, then meet with the superintendent,
- Only then, will the Board hear your concern at a Board meeting.

When speaking with the Board, if the complaint becomes personal, disrespectful, or threatening, then the Board chair may rule the speaker "Out of Order" or, if the complaint addresses specific personnel or is evaluative then the Board chair may invite the complainant into executive session, and, the Board chair may limit speaking time for each individual and ask that similar points of view from multiple speakers not be presented.

Blue Mountain School Board - To Do List 2018-2019 for 07.18.18

ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DATE TO BE COMPLETED
Approve handbooks	Scott Blood	8/8/18
Summer Meeting Schedule	Board	July
State Board of Ed Hearing	Board	August 15th
Transition Planning	Board/Admin/OESU	July and on-going
Full-time work base learning for Seniors	Brian Emerson	September
Updates to building	Buildings & Grounds committee	8/8/18
Open House preparation	Board	August
Update of After School Program	Brian Emerson/Paul Jewett	December
Update on business office	Lori	December

List of Tasks Accomplished in 17/18:

Reviewed Community Survey Data

Approved Curriculum for History & Social Studies, Physical Education, Visual and Performing Arts, Technology

Engaging in Merger Self-Study for Act 46

Created Yearly To-Do List

Joint Board Meetings with Danville regarding Act 46

Discussed FY 19 Budget Trends/Forecast

Attended VSBA Annual Meeting and Regional Meetings

Fall Retreat: decision regarding next steps with Act 46

Approved World Language Curriculum

Approved ELA Curriculum

Approved Math Curriculum

Approved Section 9 Proposal Submitted to AOE

Warned FY 19 Budget

Approved Audit for FY 17

Set Tuition Rates for FY 19

Transitioned to New Health Care Plans for All Employees

Annual Report Completed

Interim Status Extended

Annual Report Mailed

Cape Cod Sea Camps Presentation

Annual Budget Hearing

Town Meeting Budget Vote Passed

Belize Presentation

Met with Secretary Holcombe re: AGS Plan

Section 125 Plans Approved

All Curriculum Approved

Graduation Proficiencies Approved

Contracts Issued

Robotics Team Presentation