

**BLUE MOUNTAIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

DATE: September 5, 2017

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Danville School in Danville, VT

- I. Call to Order
- II. Distribution of District Wide Read: *Overcoming the Achievement Gap*
- III. Discuss Board Retreat Agenda

- IV. Approval of Minutes August 23, 2017
Approval of Orders
Administration Reports

- V. Public Participation*

- VI. Report of Committees

- VII. Action Items
 - I. Designate Voting Member for VSBA Annual Meeting

- VIII. Correspondence: Resignation
- IX. Executive Session (if required)
- X. Old Business: Discuss Goals For Danville/BMU Meeting
- XI. Review "To Do List"
- XII. Setting the Next Agenda: Fundraising Calendar, Policy, Buildings and Grounds
- XIII. Adjournment

Board Goals for 2017-2018

- o Set at Fall Retreat

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***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.

Anyone making a comment can expect a response from the Board that will fall into one of the following categories:

- Thank the person with no further action planned.
- Respond immediately by the Board chair or administration.
- Direct the administration to contact and respond to the person.
- Seek clarification from the administration at a specified meeting.
- Add the topic to a future Board agenda.
- Refer the matter to an executive session.
- Hold a public hearing on the matter.
- Send a note of appreciation.



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