

BLUE MOUNTAIN UNION SCHOOL

2420 ROUTE 302
WELLS RIVER, VT 05081

Regular Meeting

Place: Library

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Time: 7pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of minutes for September 5, 2018 (7:02-7:05)
- III. Presentation/request by Senior class (7:05-7:15)
- IV. Board discussion regarding Brent Abare (7:15-7:45)
- V. Administrative report (7:45-7:50)
- VI. Committee update (7:50-8:05)
- VII. Act 46 update – legal action (8:05-8:15)
- VIII. Public participation (8:15-8:30)
- IX. Action items (8:35-8:45)
 - a. To take legal action should we be forced into merger by final SBE plan
 - b. Graduation caps
 - c. Fundraiser(s) approval
- X. Other Business (8:45-8:50)
- XI. Setting the next agenda (8:50-9:00)
- XII. Adjournment (9:00)

"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.