

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

DATE: September 20, 2017

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: BMU Library

- I. Call to Order
- II. Curriculum Presentation: Literacy Leadership Team
- III. Approval of Minutes September 5th
Approval of Orders
Administration Reports
- IV. Public Participation*
- V. Report of Committees: Buildings and Grounds, Policy
- VI. Action Items
 - 1. MOA regarding: Penalty for Resignation
 - 2. MOA regarding: Independent School Psychology Services
 - 3. Designate Voting Member for VSBA/Review Proposed Resolutions and Bylaw Changes
 - 4. Book Purchase: Contingency/Surplus Funds Expense
 - 5. School Fundraisers
- VII. Correspondence
- VIII. Executive Session (if required)
- IX. Old Business: Reschedule Retreat
- X. Review "To Do List"
- XI. Setting the Next Agenda: 10/3 Board mtg @ 6:00 pm, Act 46 w/ Danville
At 7:30 pm
- XII. 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.:

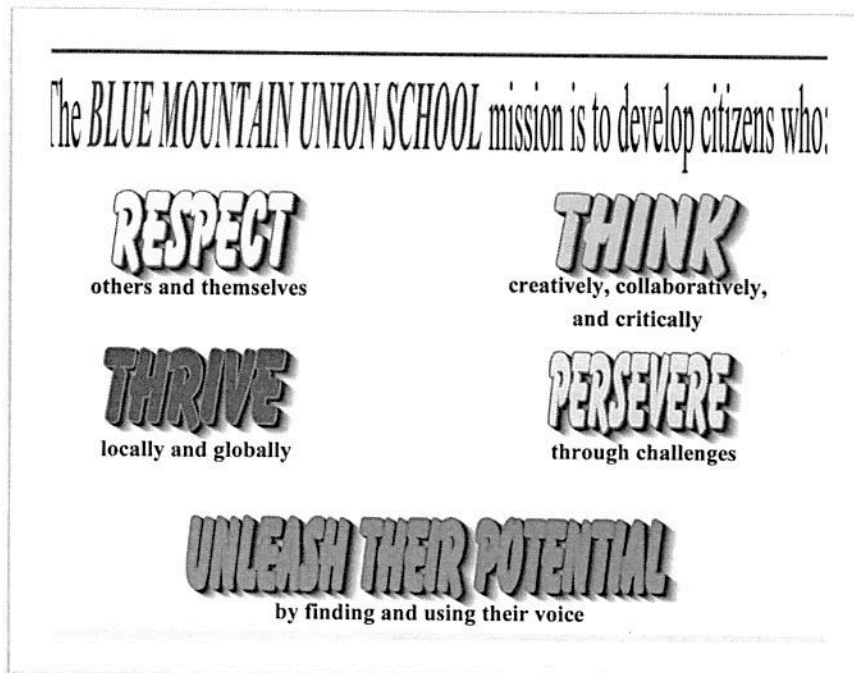
- Attempt to address the complaint first with teacher/staff member, and,
- If not satisfied, discuss complaint with the principal, and,
- Still not resolved, then meet with the superintendent,
- Only then, will the Board hear your concern at a Board meeting.

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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