

Missisquoi Valley School District Board Meeting
MVU Library
October 8, 2024
6:00 PM
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Agenda:

- 1. Call Meeting to Order (6:00)**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Correspondence, Visitors, and Public Comments**
- 4. Agenda Review**
- 5. Approval of the minutes (Action)**
 - a. [September 24, 2024](#)
- 6. Administrative Reports:** [MVU](#), [District Office](#)
- 7. Presentations and Discussion Items:**
 - a. Work Based Learning presentation
 - b. Communication Survey draft
- 8. VSBIT/VEHI Proxy (Action) , Dental, Health, Multiline**
- 9. Business Office (Action)**
 - a. Warrants(Action)
 - b. Financial Report
 - c. Snow Plow Bids (action)
- 10. Negotiations Update (finding for executive session)**
- 11. Administrative reviews (finding for executive session)**
- 12. Community Engagement Opportunities**

Future Agenda Items

- 13. [Future Board Meeting:](#)**
 - a. October 22, 2024 in the Highgate Elementary School Library at 6:00 p.m.

14. Possible executive session: for the purpose of discussing administrative reviews and teacher negotiations update as premature public knowledge would put one or both parties at a substantial disadvantage.

15. Adjourn meeting (8:00)

The Missisquoi Valley School District Board is committed to responsiveness 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” Process 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

MVSD Vision and Values:

The Missisquoi Valley School District supports students in finding success along the path they choose guided by our Portrait of a Graduate. At MVSD we have:

- **High Expectations for students, staff and the community**
- **Enthusiasm for teaching and learning**
- **A culture of excellence**