

Missisquoi Valley School District Board Meeting
Swanton Central School Library
August 27, 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. [August 13, 2024](#)
6. **Administrative Reports: [Franklin](#), [Highgate](#), [Swanton](#)** (Information)
7. **Presentations and Discussion Items** (Information)
 - a. Swanton Leadership Team (Chris Dodge)
 - b. Update on our new hires (Bonnie Moulton)
8. **Business Office (Action)**
 - a. HVAC equipment purchase (Action)
9. **Community Engagement Opportunities** (Information)

Future Agenda Items: Work Based Learning

10. **[Future Board Meeting:](#)**
 - a. MVSD Board Meeting September 10 in the MVU Library at 6:00 p.m.
11. **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**