

**Missisquoi Valley School District
School Board Meeting
October 20, 2020**

Board meeting to be held virtually using Google Meet. The public can participate using this link <https://meet.google.com/xfq-mmbv-yup> OR Join by phone (US) +1 413-341-4836 PIN: 224 094 893#

Board Meeting 6:30 PM

Agenda:

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Agenda Review**
- 4. Correspondence, Visitors, and Public Comments**
- 5. Consent Agenda (Action)**
 - a. Approval of the Minutes of October 6th
- 6. Presentation (Information)**
 - a. Auditor Presentation (Information)
 - b. Elementary Administrative Updates (Information)
- 7. New Business (Action)**
 - a. Franklin Central School Snow Plowing Bid (Action)
 - b. VSBA Voting Delegate Election for Annual Meeting (Action)
 - c. Side letter regarding the school Calendar (Action)
- 8. Old Business (Action and Information)**
 - a. Title IX Policy Adoption (Action)
 - b. Electronic Communication Policy (Action)
 - c. Food Service update
- 9. Other Business (Information and Action)**
 - a. Facility Task Force Update (Information)
 - b. Board Goals Update (Information)
 - c. Employee Leave Request (Action and possible finding for executive session)

10. Future Meeting Dates

MVSD Board Meeting, 11/03/20 at 6:30 to be held virtually

[Schedule of meetings](#) for the school year

11. Potential Executive Session

(Where premature public knowledge would clearly place the Board or other party at a substantial disadvantage) (Possible Confidential Employee Matter)

Adjourn (8:30)

***Public Comments at Board Meetings**

Directions for using Google Meet software are available at the following link:

https://support.google.com/meet/answer/9303069?hl=en&ref_topic=7192926

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