

**AU SABLE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1273 ROUTE 9N  
CLINTONVILLE, NEW YORK 12924**

**MARCH 19, 2008**                      **AGENDA**                      **6:15 P.M.**  
**MS-HS AUDITORIUM**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS
  - A. Special Recognition and Award Presentations
  - B. Athletic Highlights and Honors
  - C. Superintendent's Report
4. VISITORS
5. EXECUTIVE SESSION
6. RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION
7. MINUTES
  - A. Consider Accepting Minutes
8. COMMUNICATIONS
  - A. Applications for Non-instructional Employment
9. AUSABLE VALLEY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
10. FINANCIAL
  - A. Consider Accepting Treasurer's Report
11. OLD BUSINESS
12. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Consider Special Education Recommendations
  - B. Consider Adopting the School Calendar for 2008-2009
  - C. Consider Second Reading of Policy #5250.1, Extraclassroom Classroom Activity Fund
  - D. Consider Second Reading of Policy #8320.1, Technology Controls
  - E. Consider Special Board Meeting Date
  - F. Consider Bond Resolution

- G. Consider Safe School Grant
- H. Consider Boys and Girls Ice Hockey Merger with Lake Placid Central School District

13. PERSONNEL

- A. Consider Appointment - Substitute Personnel
- B. Consider Letter of Intent to Retire – Senior Typist
- C. Consider Letter of Intent to Retire – Cook
- D. Consider Appointment - Co-Yearbook Advisor
- E. Consider Leave of Absence – Math Teacher
- F. Consider Leave of Absence – Special Education Teacher
- G. Consider Extending Leave of Absence – Elementary Teacher
- H. Consider Tenure Appointment – School Counselor
- I. Consider Tenure Appointment - Teaching Assistant
- J. Consider Tenure Appointment - Teaching Assistant
- K. Consider Tenure Appointment - Speech and Language Teacher
- L. Consider Tenure Appointment - Earth Science Teacher
- M. Consider Tenure Appointment - Physical Education Teacher
- N. Consider Tenure Appointment - Mathematics Teacher
- O. Consider Tenure Appointment - School Psychologist
- P. Consider Resignation – School Bus Monitor
- Q. Consider Tenure Appointment - Earth Science Teacher
- R. Consider Resignation for Retirement Purposes – Reading Teacher
- S. Consider Appointment - Permanent Substitutes
- T. Consider Coaching Recommendation

14. VISITORS

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION

16. RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

17. OTHER BUSINESS

18. BUDGET WORKSHOP

19. ADJOURNMENT

## WELCOME

All community members are welcome to attend Board of Education meetings. The Regular Board of Education meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month. The Workshop Board of Education meetings are generally arranged to take place on the first Tuesday of the month during the budget cycle.

The agenda for the meeting is provided for your convenience at the lower entry on the stage of the auditorium. The agenda offers two visitors sections, times when any community members are encouraged to give their opinions, ideas and concerns to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education conducts the meeting following the procedures of Roberts Rules of Order. In adherence to these regulations, the members of the community are asked to refrain from joining in the dialogue during the progress of the meeting, unless you are specifically asked to participate by the Board of Education.

### Statement of Educational Philosophy of the AuSable Valley Central School District

The AuSable Valley Central School District believes that it is the responsibility of the Board of Education and staff to empower all students to reach their highest potential by:

1. Upholding standards of academic performance defined by New York State as the minimum competencies required of all students for promotion to the next educational level.
2. Establishing policies and allocating resources to promote basic skills acquisition and to foster mastery beyond minimal competency levels.
3. Motivating and providing the means that enable students to exceed mandated standards and to strive for academic, personal and social excellence.
4. Establishing, modeling, and upholding standards of personal behavior and community responsibility for all students.
5. Articulating a K-12 curriculum that builds upon prior learning and forms a continuous educational experience.
6. Using District enrollment and the articulated curriculum to form the foundation for all management decisions within the District.
7. Implementing ways to strengthen the curriculum by including innovations and new technologies that enhance education and workforce preparation.
8. Actively creating educational partnerships with parents, community members, business and local agencies.
9. Supporting the spirit and process of shared decision-making.
10. Routinely reviewing and amending, when necessary, policies, procedures, programs and services to continually improve the educational process.