



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
October 27, 2015**

LOCATION: Swift River Elementary School Library

TIME: 7:00 pm

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mr. Richard Fritsch, Chair; Ms. Myndi Bogdanovich, Vice-Chair; Ms. Dawn French, Secretary; Dr. Michael Knapp, Member; Dr. Thomas Laughner, Member

ADMINISTRATION: Mrs. Karol Coffin, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Brian Cameron, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Student Support Services; Mr. Edward Dunn, Contracted School Business Manager

BHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Benjamin Stone, Maddie Hamparian

VISITORS:

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Public comment regarding items on the agenda
- III. Special awards and presentations
- IV. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representatives
- V. Approval of minutes
 - A. September 28, 2015, Special Session (A.I.)
 - B. October 13, 2015, Regular Session Minutes (A.I.)
- VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
- VII. Personnel Update
- VIII. Unfinished business
 - A. Discussion on committee members' reimbursement
- IX. New Business
 - A. BHS Out of State Field Trip Request (Heritage Music Festival, Florida) (A.I.)
 - B. CHCS Overnight Field Trip Request (Nature's Classroom) (A.I.)
 - C. Summary of MASC Divisions V, VIII and IX Joint Division Meeting
- X. Reports of subcommittees/representatives
 - A. Curriculum & Instruction (Dr. Knapp/Dr. Laughner)

- B. Personnel & Policy (Ms. Bogdanovich/Ms. French)
 - 1. Recommendation to Approve Policy JJIF, Concussion Policy and Policy JJIF-R Regulations (A.I.)
 - 2. Recommendation to Approve Policy JM, Scholarships, Prizes and Awards (A.I.)
 - 3. Recommendation to Approve Policy EBCD, Lightning/Threatening Weather (A.I.)
 - 4. Recommendation to Approve Suspension Policy and Regulations (A.I.)
 - C. Property & Transportation (Mr. Fritsch/Ms. French)
 - D. Finance & Budget Subcommittee (Dr. Laughner/Dr. Knapp)
 - E. Collaborative for Educational Services (Dr. Knapp)
 - F. Healthy & Safer Schools Advisory Committee (Mr. Fritsch/Ms. Bogdanovich)
 - G. Technology Advisory Committee
 - H. Vision Advisory Committee
- XI. Correspondence
- A. Agenda, October 27, 2015
 - B. Minutes, September 28, 2012, Special Session
 - C. Minutes, October 13 2015, Regular Session
 - D. BHS Field Trip Request
 - E. CHCS Field Trip Request
 - F. Summary from MASC Divisions V, VIII and IX Joint Division Meeting
 - G. Concussion Policy and Regulations
 - H. Suspension Policy and Regulations
 - I. Policy JM, Scholarships, Prizes and Awards
 - J. Policy EBCD Lightning/Threatening Weather
- XII. Vote to enter into Executive Session under M.G.L., 30A, §21, Part 3 to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, Unit A, as conducting business in open session would have a detrimental effect on the School Committee's bargaining or litigation position. The Committee will return to open session.
- XIII. Adjourn

The mission of the Belchertown Public Schools is to ensure that every student meets with success every day. To that end, we pledge to ensure that we have rigorous, standards-based curriculum; instruction designed to meet the needs of diverse learners in every classroom; and access to the global learning community via state-of-the-art technology in schools that are communities of respect and civility for all.

The Belchertown School Committee conducts its business in open session pursuant to Chapter 30A, Section 21 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The public is welcome to comment only on items on the agenda for this meeting as noted above. If you wish to address the School Committee regarding an item not on the agenda for this meeting, please contact the Superintendent of Schools at 413.323.0423 or via email at superintendent@belchertown.org to determine the best way to address your concerns (see [School Committee Policy BEDH](#)).