



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
June 23, 2015**

LOCATION: Swift River Elementary School

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:

VISITORS:

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Special awards and presentations
- III. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representatives
- IV. Public comment regarding items on the agenda
- V. Approval of minutes
 - A. June 9, 2015, Regular Session
 - B. June 16, 2015, Special Session
- VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
 - A. Presentation of School Improvement Plans
 - B. 2015-2016 School choice openings – Update
 - C. Out of district selections
- VII. Personnel Update
- VIII. New business
 - A. Recommendation for Acceptable Use Policy
 - B. BHS Out of Country Field Trip Request (Cuba) – Teachers’ Request
 - C. Acceptance of Stop & Shop donations
- IX. Unfinished business

- X. Reports of subcommittees/representative to Collaborative for Educational Services
 - A. Collaborative for Educational Services (Dr. Knapp)
 - B. Curriculum & Instruction (Dr. Knapp/Dr. Laughner)
 - C. Healthy & Safer Schools Advisory Committee (Mr. Fritsch/Ms. Bogdanovich)
 - D. Jessica's Boundless Playground Committee (Ms. French)
 - E. Personnel & Policy (Ms. Bogdanovich/Ms. French)
 - F. Property & Transportation (Mr. Fritsch/Ms. French)
 - G. Finance & Budget Subcommittee (Dr. Knapp/Dr. Laughner)
 - H. Technology Advisory Committee (Dr. Laughner)

- XI. Correspondence
 - A. June 23, 2015 Agenda
 - B. June 9, 2015, Minutes
 - C. School Improvement Plans
 - D. 2015-2016 School Choice Update
 - E. Out of district selections
 - E. Acceptable Use Policy
 - F. BHS Out of State Field Trip Request – Cuba
 - G. Stop & Shop Donations

- XII. Vote to enter into Executive Session under M.G.L., c.30A, §21, Part 4, to discuss the deployment of security personnel or devices or strategies with respect thereto. The Committee will not return to open session.

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.

2011-2015 Strategic Plan Goals (adopted by the Belchertown School Committee, 3/1/11):

- Goal #1: To have guaranteed (standards-based and implemented by all), viable (doable and accessible to every student), seamless K-12 curriculum in every content area.
- Goal #2: To have rigorous (standards-based), relevant (grounded in 21st Century skills), differentiated instructional practices with the ability to access the global learning community via technology available to every learner.
- Goal #3: To implement a plan to ensure that our students understand the importance of acceptance, tolerance, and respect supported by all adults in the community.

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](#)).