



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
March 10, 2015**

LOCATION: Swift River Elementary School

TIME: 7:00 pm

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mr. Richard Fritsch, Chair; Ms. Myndi Bogdanovich, Vice-Chair; Dr. Michael Knapp, Secretary; Ms. Clare Popowich, Member; Ms. Dawn French, 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: Michael DeBarge, Sienna Nielsen, Benjamin Stone

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. February 24, 2015, Minutes
- VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
 - A. Swift River Elementary School Highlight – Writers Workshop
 - B. Superintendent’s Recommendation for the 2015–2016 School Choice Program
 - C. School Business Management Services Bid
- VII. Reports of subcommittees/representative to Collaborative for Educational Services
 - A. Collaborative for Educational Services (Ms. Bogdanovich)
 - B. Curriculum & Instruction (Dr. Knapp/Ms. French)
 - C. Healthy & Safer Schools Advisory Committee (Ms. Bogdanovich)
 - D. Jessica’s Boundless Playground Committee (Ms. Popowich)
 - E. Personnel & Policy (Ms. Popowich/Ms. Bogdanovich)
 - 1) Policy KCD-E-1 School Banking Program Vote
 - F. Property & Transportation (Dr. Knapp/Mr. Fritsch)

- G. Finance & Budget Subcommittee (Dr. Knapp/Ms. French)
- H. Technology Advisory Committee (Mr. Fritsch)

VIII. New business

- A. Andrew Paquette, The Management Solution (TMS)
- B. BHS Out of State Field Trip Request - Granby, CT
- C. JBMS Out of State Field Trip Request – Washington D.C.
- C. MASC Past President's Scholarship

IX. Unfinished business

- A. 2015 – 2016 Calendar Update

X. Correspondence

- A. Agenda, March 10, 2015 Regular Session
- B. Minutes of February 24, 2015, Regular Session
- C. 2015 – 2016 School Choice Program Openings
- C. School Business Management Services Bid
- D. Policy KCD-E-1 School Banking Program
- E. BHS Out of State Field Trip Request
- F. JBMS Out of State Field Trip Request
- G. MASC Scholarship Information
- H. 2015 – 2016 School Calendar

XI. 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.

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](#)).