



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
April 22, 2014**

LOCATION: Chestnut Hill Community School Library – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION
TIME: 6:30 pm – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Dr. Linda Tsoumas, Chair; Ms. Clare Popowich, Vice-Chair; Mr. Richard Fritsch, Secretary; Ms. Myndi Bogdanovich, Member; Dr. Michael Knapp, Member

ADMINISTRATION: Dr. Judith Houle, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Brian Cameron, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning

BHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Michael DeBarge, Benjamin Stone, and Sienna Nielsen

VISITORS: William Diehl, Executive Director, Collaborative for Educational Services; Gary Brougham, Town Administrator; Jill Panto, Town Accountant; Lisa Banner, Town Treasurer; Members of the Board of Selectmen; Members of the Finance Committee

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. April 15, 2014
- VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
 - A. Collaborative for Educational Services Articles of Agreement
 - B. Cost-share agreement with the Belchertown Recreation Department for CHCS pool
 - C. Job Description: Assistant Superintendent and Director of Student Support Services
- VIII. Unfinished business
 - A. FY 2015 budget: Joint discussion town administration, Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee (7:00 pm)

- IX. Correspondence
 - A. Agenda: April 22, 2014
 - D. Minutes: April 15, 2014
 - E. Collaborative for Educational Services Documents
 - 1. Letter to School Committees
 - 2. Articles of Agreement
 - F. Cost-Share Agreement with Belchertown Recreation Department for CHCS pool
 - G. Job Description: Assistant Superintendent and Director of Student Support Services
 - H. Proposed FY 2015 budget documents
 - 1. Level Service Budget
 - 2. Needs-Based Budget
 - 3. Budget Reductions List

- X. 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](#)).