



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

**LOCATION:** Chestnut Hill Community School Library

**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:** Dr. Robert Gazda, Interim 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 24, 2014
- VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
  - A. Appointment of School Committee Non-Confidential Secretary
  - B. Memorandum of Agreement – Fingerprinting
  - C. Memorandum of Agreement – Teaching Strategies Gold Assessment System
  - D. Review/Approval of 2014-2015 Student-Parent Handbooks Drafts and Revisions Pertaining to Bullying Law and Student Discipline/Code of Conduct
  - E. District Determined Measures Update
- 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)

- F. Property & Transportation (Dr. Knapp/Mr. Fritsch)
  - G. Technology Advisory Committee (Mr. Fritsch)
- VIII. New business
- A. Acceptance of Trash Bid (Informational Only)
  - B. BFA Donation
  - C. Restructuring of JBMS Special Education Program
  - D. Preschool beginning and ending times
  - E. Training and review of School Committee related policies
- IX. Unfinished business
- X. Correspondence
- A. July 22, 2014 Regular Session Agenda
  - B. June 24, 2014 Minutes
  - C. Appointment Letter for School Committee Non-Confidential Secretary
  - D. MOA- Fingerprinting
  - E. MOA- Teaching Strategies Gold Assessment System
  - F. 2014-2015 Student-Parent Handbooks-Drafts and Revisions Pertaining to Bullying Law and Student Discipline/Code of Conduct
  - G. Three Year Trash Bid Document
  - H. BFA Donation Memo
  - I. MASC Upcoming Meetings
  - J. School Committee Code of Ethics Policies
- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:superintendent@belchertown.org) to determine the best way to address your concerns (see [School Committee Policy BEDH](#)).