



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
October 14, 2014**

**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:** 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; Mr. Ben Admussen, Data Administrator; Mrs. Christine Vigneux, BHS Principal; Mr. Thomas Ruscio, JBMS Principal; Mrs. Paula Fitzgerald, CHCS Principal; Mr. Robert Kuhn, SRE Principal; Ms. Sandra Bremer, CSS Principal

**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. September 23, 2014, Regular Session
- VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
  - A. Acceptance of Donation – Kiducation
  - B. MCAS Presentation
- 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
- IX. Unfinished business
- X. Correspondence
  - A. October 14, 2014 Regular Session Agenda
  - B. September 23, 2014, Minutes
  - C. Kiducation Donation Letter
- XI. Vote to enter into Executive Session under M.G.L., c. 30A, §21, Part (2), to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel. 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 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 Curriculum & Instruction Subcommittee of the School Committee conducts its business in open session pursuant to Chapter 39, Section 23B 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 Subcommittee 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.