



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
January 12, 2016**

LOCATION: Swift River Elementary School Library

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

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; Shawn Fortin, Director of Teaching & Learning; Mr. Edward Dunn, Contracted School Business Manager

BHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Benjamin Stone, Maddie Hamparian

VISITORS:

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

- I. Call to order
- II. Public comment regarding items on the agenda
- III. Special awards and presentations
 - A. Presentation of Mass. Association of School Superintendents' Award
- IV. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representatives
- V. Approval of minutes
 - A. December 8, 2015
- VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
- VII. Personnel update
- VIII. Unfinished business
- IX. New business
 - A. Swift River Elementary – Progress report on school improvement plan
 - B. BHS Varsity Ice Hockey Field Trip Request (A.I.)
 - C. CHCS Donation from Diversified Construction Services, LLC (A.I.)
 - D. Conflict of Interest Mandate

- X. Reports of subcommittees/representatives
 - A. Curriculum & Instruction (Dr. Knapp/Dr. Laughner)
 - B. Personnel & Policy (Ms. Bogdanovich/Ms. French)
 - 1) Wellness Policy Approval (A.I.)
 - C. Property & Transportation (Mr. Fritsch/Ms. French)
 - D. Finance & Budget Subcommittee (Dr. Laughner/Dr. Knapp)
 - E. Collaborative for Educational Services (Dr. Knapp)
 - F. Healthy & Safer Schools Advisory Committee (Mr. Fritsch/Ms. Bogdanovich)
 - G. Technology Advisory Committee

- XI. Correspondence
 - A. Agenda, January 12, 2016
 - B. Minutes, December 8, 2015 Regular Session
 - C. Personnel Update
 - D. BHS Hockey Field Trip
 - E. Donation from Diversified Construction Services, LLC
 - F. Conflict of interest law and form
 - G. CES Independent Audit Report (Informational only)
 - H. Special Town Meeting notice (Informational only)
 - I. Board & Administrator Newsletter (Informational only)

- XII. 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.

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](#)).