



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
October 11, 2016**

LOCATION: Swift River Elementary School Library

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ms. Dawn French, Chair; Dr. Thomas Laughner, Vice-Chair; Dr. Michael Knapp, Secretary, Ms. Myndi Bogdanovich, Member; Mr. Jeff Charron, Member

ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Brian Cameron, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Student Support Services; Dr. Shawn Fortin, Director of Teaching & Learning; Mr. Edward Dunn, Contracted School Business Manager

BHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Mr. Parker Mas

VISITORS: Mr. Ben Admussen

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

- I. Call to order
 - II. Public comment regarding items on the agenda
 - III. Special awards and presentations
 - IV. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representative – Mr. Parker Mass
 - V. Approval of minutes (A.I.)
 - A. September 27, 2016, Regular Session
 - VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
 - A. PARCC, MCAS results report – Mr. Ben Admussen, Data Administrator
 - B. Superintendent's Goals
 - VII. Personnel
 - A. Personnel update
 1. Food Service Director
 - VIII. Unfinished business
 - A. Transfer update - Mr. Ed Dunn, School Business Manager
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- IX. New business
 - A. Appoint Attendance Officer for 2016-2017 School Year (A.I.)
 - B. School Committee Goals discussion

- X. Reports of subcommittees
 - A. Curriculum & Instruction (Dr. Knapp/Mr. Charron)
 - B. Personnel & Policy (Ms. Bogdanovich/Dr. Laughner)
 - 1. Policy JKD – Suspensions
 - 2. Policy BJ – School Committee Legislative Program
 - C. Property & Transportation (Ms. Bogdanovich/Ms. French)
 - D. Finance & Budget Subcommittee (Dr. Laughner/Mr. Charron)

- XI. Reports of school department liaisons
 - A. Healthy & Safer Schools Advisory Committee (Ms. French)
 - B. Technology Working Group (Dr. Laughner)
 - C. Collaborative for Educational Services (Dr. Knapp)
 - D. RADAR (Dr. Laughner, Mr. Charron)

- XII. Correspondence
 - A. Agenda, October 11, 2016
 - B. September 27, 2016, Regular Session Minutes
 - C. Personnel update
 - D. 2016 Assessment Presentation
 - E. Superintendent's Goals
 - F. Budget transfers
 - G. Recommendation for Attendance Officer
 - H. Policy JKD – Suspensions
 - I. Policy BJ – School Committee Legislative Program

- XIII. Adjourn

Vision Statement

Belchertown students, both individually and collaboratively, will be innovative thinkers, problem solvers and unique, creative contributors to their community and the world

Mission Statement

In the pursuit of excellence and the development of life-long learners, it is the mission of the Belchertown Public Schools to challenge and engage all students in a respectful, positive learning environment that fosters personal, social and academic growth in order to achieve success in a global society.

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](#)).
