



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
September 8, 2015**

LOCATION: Swift River Elementary School Library

TIME: 7:00 pm

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; Mr. Edward Dunn, Contracted School Business Manager;

BHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

VISITORS:

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Public comment regarding items on the agenda
- III. Special awards and presentations
 - A. Maddie Hamparian (Class of 2017) - Girls Nation
- IV. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representatives
- V. Approval of minutes and consent items
 - A. August 25, 2015, Regular Session Minutes
- VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
 - A. Opening Day – staff and students
 - B. Council on Aging Meeting
 - C. Rt. 181 Road Construction
 - D. Update on Vision Committee
- VII. Personnel Update
 - A. New Faculty/Staff for the 2015 – 2016
- VIII. Unfinished business
 - A. School Committee meeting dates
- IX. New Business
 - MASC Policy Manual Contract

- X Reports of subcommittees/representative to Collaborative for Educational Services
 - A. Collaborative for Educational Services (Dr. Knapp)
 - B. Curriculum & Instruction (Dr. Knapp/Dr. Laughner)
 - C. Healthy & Safer Schools Advisory Committee (Mr. Fritsch/Ms. Bogdanovich)
 - D. Jessica's Boundless Playground Committee (Ms. French)
 - E. Personnel & Policy (Ms. Bogdanovich/Ms. French)
 - F. Property & Transportation (Mr. Fritsch/Ms. French)
 - G. Finance & Budget Subcommittee (Dr. Knapp/Dr. Laughner)

- XI, Correspondence
 - A. Agenda, September 8, 2015
 - B. Minutes, August 25, 2015, Regular Session
 - C. New Faculty/Staff
 - E. Policy Manual Contract

- 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](#)).