



**BELCHERTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY & TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
October 22, 2013**

PLACE: Swift River Elementary School Library

TIME: 6:30 pm

SUBCOMMITTEE: Mr. Richard Fritsch, Chair; Dr. Michael Knapp, Member

ADMINISTRATION: Dr. Judith C. Houle, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Robert Lachance, Director of Buildings and Grounds

VISITORS:

AGENDA

- I. Call Subcommittee Meeting to order
- II. Public comment regarding items on the agenda
- III. Subcommittee meeting minutes for approval
 - A. March 26, 2013
- IV. Items for discussion and action
 - A. High school boiler failure
 - B. Tadgell renovations
 - C. Five-year capital improvement plan
 - D. High school traffic flow plan
 - E. Busing bid RFP
 - F. Purchasing electricity for town and schools
- V. Subcommittee correspondence
 - A. Agenda, October 22, 2013
 - B. Minutes, March 26, 2013
 - C. Photos of high school boiler and boiler replaced during the 2012-2013 school year
 - D. Reports associated with Tadgell School building study:
 1. Estimates from Roy Brown Architects: April 14, 2013
 2. Architect's Report: April 14, 2013
 3. Tadgell Ramp and Porch repair estimates: April 9, 2013
 4. Tadgell North Rear Ramp Plan
 5. Tadgell South Front Ramp Plan

6. Tadgell Mechanical/Electrical Field Investigation Report: April 3, 2013
- E. Five-year capital improvement plan

VI. Adjournment

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 21st 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 Property and Transportation Subcommittee 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 Dr. Judith Houle, Superintendent of Schools, at 413.323.0423 or via email at superintendent@belchertown.org to determine the best way to address your concerns.