



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
MAY 10, 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; Dr. Shawn Fortin, Director of Teaching and 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. Recognition of 2016 Teachers of Excellence Award
- IV. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representatives
- V. Approval of minutes
  - A. April 26, 2016, Regular Session Minutes (A.I.)
  - B. May 5, 2016, Meeting with Finance Committee, (A.I.)

- VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
  - A. Schedule of SIP and DIP presentations
  - B. Superintendent evaluation procedure (A.I.)
  - C. First look at Strategic Goals-Draft
  
- VII. Personnel Update
  - A. Retirement/Resignations
  
- VIII. Unfinished business
  - A. Approval of Revised FY 17 Budget (A.I.)
  
- IX. New business
  - A. New regulations regarding BPS registration forms
  
- X. Reports of subcommittees/representatives
  - A. Curriculum & Instruction (Dr. Knapp/Dr. Laughner)
  - B. Personnel & Policy (Ms. Bogdanovich/Ms. French)
  - 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, May 10, 2016
  - B. April 26, 2016, Regular Session Minutes
  - C. May 5, 2016, Minutes (Attendance at Finance Comm. Meeting)
  - D. Strategic Goals-Draft
  - E. Personnel Update
  - F. Revised FY 17 Budget
  - G. Registration form
  
- XII. Vote to enter into Executive Session under M.G.L. 30A, §21, Part 3 to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, Unit A. Teachers and contracted Administrators or litigation as conducting said business in open session would have a detrimental effect on the School Committee's bargaining or litigation position. The committee will not return to open session.

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

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](mailto:superintendent@belchertown.org) to determine the best way to address your concerns (see [School Committee Policy BEDH](#)).