



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OPEN SESSION SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
March 26, 2014**

**LOCATION:** Chicopee Public Schools, Chicopee, MA  
**TIME:** 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Dr. Linda Tsoumas, Chair (present); Ms. Clare Popowich, Vice-Chair (not present); Mr. Richard Fritsch, Secretary (present); Ms. Myndi Bogdanovich, Member (present); Dr. Michael Knapp, Member (present)

**VISITORS:** Ms. Brenda Aldrich, Selectmen Liaison to School Committee

**MINUTES**


- I. Call to order  
Dr. Tsoumas called the School Committee meeting to order at 8:55 a.m.
  
- II. Site Visit to Chicopee Public School District  
The meeting was conducted according to the agenda, with regard to Superintendent candidate Ms. Lynn Clark.
  
- III. Motion to Adjourn  
**MOTION:** Ms. Bogdanovich moved to adjourn the School Committee meeting at 2:40 p.m. Dr. Knapp seconded the motion.  
**VOTE:** 4-0-0, approved unanimously

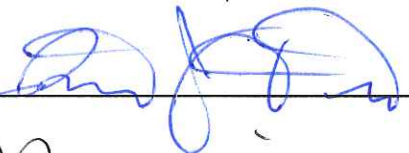
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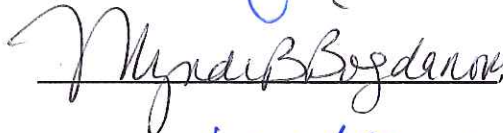
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Non-Confidential Recording Secretary to the School Committee

School Committee members' signatures:

 Linda Tsoumas, Chair

 Richard Fritsch, Secretary

 Myndi Bogdanovich, Member

 Michael Knapp, Member

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 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).