



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
May 24, 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; Shawn Fortin, Director of Teaching & Learning; Mr. Edward Dunn, Contracted School Business Manager

**BHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:** Benjamin Stone, Maddie Hamparian

**VISITORS:** Ms. Stephanie Davella-Viens, Mass. Teachers Organization

**AGENDA**

Pledge of Allegiance

- I. Call to order
- II. Reorganization of School Committee Positions
  - A. Officers
  - B. Subcommittees
  - C. Policy DGA – Signing of warrants including payroll
- III. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representatives
- IV. Approval of minutes (A.I.)
  - A. May 10, 2016, Regular Session Minutes
- V. Public comment regarding items on the agenda
- VI. Special Awards and Presentations
- VII. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent (A.I.)
  - A. Cold Spring School Improvement Plan
  - B. Swift River Elementary School Improvement Plan
- VIII. Personnel update
  - A. Additional retirements announced
  - B. Posting for 2016 – 2017 Job Openings

- IX. Unfinished business
- X. New business
  - A. Save our Public Schools campaign- Ms. Stephanie Davella-Viens
  - B. Approve 2016 – 2017 School Committee meeting calendar (A.I.)
- XI. 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]
- XII. Correspondence
  - A. Agenda, May 24, 2016
  - B. May 10,2016, Regular Session Minutes
  - C. CSS Improvement Plan
  - D. SRE Improvement Plan
  - E. Personnel update and job postings
  - F. 2016 – 2017 Proposed School Committee meeting calendar
- XIII. Vote to enter into Executive Session under M.G.L. 30A, §21, Part 3 to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with Unit A. Teachers and individual contracts 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](#)).