



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 10, 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:** Benjamin Stone, Maddie Hamparian

**VISITORS:**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to order
- II. Public comment regarding items on the agenda
- III. Special awards and presentations
- IV. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representatives
- V. Approval of minutes
  - A. October 27, 2015, Regular Session Minutes (A.I.)
- VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
  - A. PARCC Report – Ben Admussen
  - B. Professional Development Day Report – Shawn Fortin
  - C. Vision Committee Update (Last open forum 11/16/15 CSS)
- VII. Personnel Update
- VIII. Unfinished business
  - A. Suspension Policy (A.I.)
- IX. New Business
  - A. Acceptance of Donations (A.I.)
    1. PTO Donation – JBMS refrigerator
    2. Hulmes Transportation – Empty toner cartridges
  - B. MASC/MASS Conference Update

- 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
  - H. Vision Advisory Committee
  
- XI. Correspondence
  - A. Agenda, November 10, 2015
  - B. Minutes, October 27, 2015, Regular Session
  - C. Professional Development Day Information
  - D. Policy JKD: Suspension Policy and Regulations
  - E. Donation Memos
  - F. Board & Administrator Newsletter (informational only)
  
- XII. Vote to enter into Executive Session under M.G.L., 30A, §21, Part 3 to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation as conducting business in open session would have a detrimental effect on the School Committee's bargaining or litigation position. The Committee will return to open session
  
- XIII. 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](mailto:superintendent@belchertown.org) to determine the best way to address your concerns (see [School Committee Policy BEDH](#)).