



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
October 25, 2016**

LOCATION: Swift River Elementary School Library

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ms. Dawn French, Chair; Dr. Thomas Laughner, Vice-Chair; Dr. Michael Knapp, Secretary, Ms. Myndi Bogdanovich, Member; Mr. Jeff Charron, Member

ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Brian Cameron, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Student Support Services; Dr. Shawn Fortin, Director of Teaching & Learning; Mr. Edward Dunn, Contracted School Business Manager

BHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Mr. Parker Mas

VISITORS: Mr. William Diehl, CES, Mr. Cameron Wright

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

- I. Call to order
 - II. Public comment regarding items on the agenda
 - III. Special awards and presentations
 - A. M.A.S.S. Superintendent's Award – Mr. Cameron Wright
 - IV. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representative – Mr. Parker Mass
 - V. Approval of minutes (A.I.)
 - A. October 11, 2016, Regular Session
 - VI. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
 - A. Superintendent's Goals update
 - B. Preview of November 8th Professional Day
 - C. School choice and charter school numbers and costs
(Given to Chris Lindahl, Daily Hampshire Gazette)
 - VII. Personnel
 - A. Introduction of Kelly Slattery, Food Service Director
 - VIII. Unfinished business
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- IX. New business
 - A. Accept paper donation from Erin Dimick (A.I.)
 - B. Mr. William Diehl, Collaborative of Educational Services, Executive Director
 - C. Discussion of possible early release days

- X. Reports of subcommittees
 - A. Curriculum & Instruction (Dr. Knapp/Mr. Charron)
 - B. Personnel & Policy (Ms. Bogdanovich/Dr. Laughner)
 - C. Property & Transportation (Ms. Bogdanovich/Ms. French)
 - D. Finance & Budget Subcommittee (Dr. Laughner/Mr. Charron)

- XI. Reports of school department liaisons
 - A. Healthy & Safer Schools Advisory Committee (Ms. French)
 - B. Technology Working Group (Dr. Laughner)
 - C. Collaborative for Educational Services (Dr. Knapp)
 - D. RADAR (Dr. Laughner, Mr. Charron)

- XII. Correspondence
 - A. Agenda, October 25, 2016
 - B. October 11, 2016, Regular Session Minutes
 - C. School choice and charter school numbers and costs information
 - D. Paper donation information
 - E. Superintendent's goals
 - F. Professional Day preview
 - G. Legislative Bulletin (informational only)

- XIII. 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 negotiations with Single Contracts Employees and the Superintendent 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 return to open session.

Vision Statement

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

Mission Statement

In the pursuit of excellence and the development of life-long learners, it is the mission of the Belchertown Public Schools to challenge and engage all students in a respectful, positive learning environment that fosters personal, social and academic growth in order to achieve success in a global society.

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 to determine the best way to address your concerns (see [School Committee](#)

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