



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
November 13, 2018**

LOCATION: Chestnut Hill Community School -Library
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- I. Call to order
 - II. For emergency issues only, School Committee members' additions to the agenda (with the consent of the majority)
 - III. Public comment regarding items on the agenda
 - IV. Special awards and presentations: Jabish Brook Middle School
 - V. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representative: James Wang
 - VI. **Consent Items**
 - A. Approval of minutes (A.I.)
October 9, 2018- Special Session
October 23, 2018
 - B. Approval of Warrants and Budget Transfers (A.I.)
Accounts payable warrant: S/110518, 110518SA
Payroll warrant: Warrant #1918, Warrant #1920
 - C. Personnel Update
 - VII. New business
 - A. Donation- SRE Piano Lab- Nick Shaink, Professional Drywall Construction
 - B. Donation- SRE Piano Lab-Belchertown Band Boosters-Beth Nobler
 - C. Tess and Justin Trudeau- Kindergarten Waiver Request
 - VIII. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
 - A. Professional Development Day Update (S. Fortin)
 - B. MASC/MASS 2018 Joint Conference Update (H. Gutekenst)
 - C. SIPS/DIPS
 - D. School Choice End Date (close 12-1-18)
 - E. Early Childhood Discussion
 - F. Recommendation to Change Substitute Rates
 - IX. Unfinished business
 - A. Goal Setting -School Committee Goals
 - B. Superintendent Goals
 - X. Reports of Subcommittees
 - A. Curriculum & Instruction (11-13-18)
 - B. Personnel & Policy (12-11-18)
 - C. Property & Transportation (1-8-19)
 - D. Finance & Budget Subcommittee (11-19-18)
 - XI. Reports of school department liaisons
 - A. Healthy & Safer Schools Advisory Committee
 - B. Collaborative for Educational Services
 - XII. Correspondence
 - A. Agenda, November 13, 2018

- B. Minutes, October 9, 2018 (Special), October 23, 2018
 - C. Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants
 - D. Personnel Update
 - E. School Improvement Plans (5)
 - F. District Improvement Plans
 - G. School Choice End Date (12-1-18)
 - H. Early Childhood Discussion
 - I. Substitute Rate Recommendations
 - J. School Committee Goals
 - K. Superintendent Goals
 - L. Board of Administrators Newsletter (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 or litigation with Units A, B, C, D and E; 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.
- XIV. Vote to adjourn
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The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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