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Regular School Committee Meeting
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LOCATION: Per Governor Baker’s order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A sec. 20, the public will not be allowed to physically access this School Committee meeting. Members of the Public can access the meeting via live stream. Link will be located at www.belchertownps.com under the School Committee link at the top of the page beside the Agenda for this meeting.

TIME: 6:30 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:
V. Update from BHS Student Advisory Council representatives: Alexa Ribeiro and David Hulmes
VI. Consent Items
   A. Approval of minutes (A.I.) March 24, 2020
   B. Approval of Warrants Accounts payable warrant 032320SA, S/040620, 040620SA Payroll warrant: Warrant# 2040
   C. Personnel Update
VII. Unfinished business
   A. Authorizing One School Committee Member to Sign Warrants
VIII. New business
   A. Budget Impact of the Transition to Remote Learning
   B. Last Day of School for the 2019/2020 School Year
   C. April Vacation
   D. Memorandum of Agreement for Staff
IX. Reports and recommendations of the Superintendent
   A. Food Service Update
   B. Custodian Update from State
X. Reports of Subcommittees
   A. Curriculum & Instruction (04/13/2020)
   B. Personnel & Policy (3/31/2020)
   C. Property & Transportation (5/12/2020)
   D. Finance & Budget Subcommittee (04/14/2020)
XI. Reports of school department liaisons  
   A. Healthy & Safer Schools Advisory Committee  
   B. Collaborative for Educational Services  

XII. Correspondence  
   A. Agenda-April 7, 2020  
   B. Minutes, March 24, 2020  
   C. Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants  
   D. Personnel Update  
   E. Food Service Update  
   F. Custodian Update  

XIII. Vote to enter into Executive Session:  
   A. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 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.  

XIV. Vote to adjourn  

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).