

PLEASE POST

Southern Berkshire Regional School District
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING #1,525

Thursday, May 25, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Mt. Everett Regional School Library
491 Berkshire School Road
Sheffield, MA

All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

[The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.]

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- a. School Committee Meeting #1524 – April 27, 2017

3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE PERTAINING TO THIS EVENING'S AGENDA ITEMS**

A. Student Representative Report

B. Public Comment

The public comment period will not exceed 20 minutes in length. Anyone wishing to address the school committee on an agenda item, should request comment time in writing no less than 24 hours before the meeting. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes but may be extended by the Chair for good cause shown.

5. **UPDATE(S)/PRESENTATION(S)**

A. Mount Everett Internship Program – Heather Shogry-Williams, Youth Director, Berkshire Compact for Education

6. **BUSINESS**

A. Preliminary Approval of Overnight Trip to Quebec, Canada January 12 – 14, 2018 – Pierre Leger

B. Approval of Overnight Field Trip to the National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN, October 24-29, 2017 – Danielle Melino

C. Vote to Participate in the Massachusetts School Choice Program for the 2017-2018 School Year

D. Approval of School Choice Openings for 2017-18 School Year (per C 76, s 12B)

E. Public Comment – Policy BEDH and BEDH-E (Refer to Policy Subcommittee for discussion at next meeting)

F. Consideration of FY18 Budget

G. Superintendent's Report – D. Hastings

H. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Building, Grounds & Transportation – Art Batacchi
- b. Finance Subcommittee – Dennis Sears
- c. Executive Evaluation – Bonnie Silvers

I. Financial Updates – Chris Regan

- a. Transfers (as needed)
- b. Vote to approve District Warrants
- c. Vote to accept Grants and Gifts (as needed)
- d. Other

7. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation (Egremont V. SBRSD) if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the public body and the Chair so declares and not to return.
Roll Call Vote Required.

8. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The next School Committee meetings are as follows:

- Thursday, June 8, 2017 – 6:00 p.m., Mt. Everett Library – School Committee Meeting
- Thursday, June 29, 2017 – 6:00 p.m., Mt. Everett Library – School Committee Meeting

Other Upcoming Meetings and Events are as Follows:

- May 30, 2017 – 6:30 p.m. – GR 3-6 Elementary Chorus Concert - TACPAC
- June 3, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. - Graduation at Tanglewood
- June 6, 2017 – 1:30 p.m. – Amidons Song & Dance Workshop - NMC
- June 6, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. – Grades 5/6 Elementary Band Concert – TACPAC
- June 13, 2017 – 1:30 p.m. – NMC Spring Sing
- June 14, 2017 – 1:45 p.m. – UME Spring Sing & Citizenship Celebration
- June 15, 2017 - 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – NMC Grade 4 Recognition and Pot Luck
- June 20, 2017 – 1:30 p.m. – NMC Talent Show
- June 20, 2017 – 6:00 p.m. – Grade 6 Graduation – TACPAC
- June 21, 2017 – 6:00 p.m. – Grade 8 Recognition Night - TACPAC
- June 22, 2017 - Last Day of School – Half Day