

Welcome to Your Board of Education Meeting:

The following questions and answers may assist you in understanding the procedures of the Board of Education at this meeting:

WHEN AND WHERE ARE BOARD MEETINGS HELD? The Board of Education of Berlin Central School District meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month, usually at the Berlin Jr/Sr High School. Any change is noted on the Agenda posted in each school, town libraries, post offices and at various stores in the district before the meeting.

WHAT IS THE AGENDA? The agenda defines the order of business for the evening. (The Board may vary the order if it seems reasonable to do so.) The agenda and explanatory material are mailed to the Board of Education members four days before the meeting. This gives the Board members time to study the items before making decisions on them at the meeting.

IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC INPUT AT BOARD MEETINGS? Two opportunities for guests to express their concerns are provided at board meetings. Guests need only sign their name, town lived in, and the topic to be addressed on the sheets made available at the meetings.

IS THE BOARD MEETING THE PLACE TO RESOLVE A SCHOOL PROBLEM? Generally no. Most problems or misunderstandings are resolved through conferences with the teacher or with the principal of the building. If the situation is not satisfactorily resolved, the Superintendent is available for reconsideration and review of the problem.

Concerns brought directly to the Board or to an individual Board member are referred to the Superintendent for study and recommendation. It is the role of the Board of Education to make policy decisions, which provide direction to the operation of the school district.

We thank you for your interest and hope you will join us again.

**BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
BERLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009**

**REGULAR MEETING
7:00 PM**

AGENDA

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – QUORUM CHECK
- II. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
- III. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (LIMITED TO ACTION ITEMS ONLY – THREE MINUTE LIMIT PER SPEAKER)
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
 1. TREASURER'S REPORT
 2. PERSONNEL ACTION
 3. ACCEPTANCE OF CLAIMS AUDIT
 4. AMENDMENT TO THE 2009-2010 QUESTAR III FINAL SERVICE REQUEST
 5. HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACTS
 6. SET BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES FOR 2009-2010
 7. SURPLUS ITEMS
- V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - 7:10 PM
- VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
- VII. LEGISLATIVE LIASION REPORT
- VIII. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (15 MINUTES MAXIMUM) - 7:25 PM
 1. REPORT ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS – BOCES/NERIC, FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, ADIRONDACK AREA NETWORK
- IX. BUSINESS – 8:00 PM
 1. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. UP-DATE ON ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER – JEFFREY PAINE
 2. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. CONFERENCE REQUESTS
- X. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (THREE MINUTE LIMIT PER SPEAKER) – 9:15 PM
- XI. DATE AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING
- XII. ADJOURNMENT – 9:30 PM

***Opportunity for Public comment (Three Minute Limit Per Speaker)

(AGENDA REORGANIZATION NO LATER THAN 8:45 PM IF NECESSARY)