

***THE BERLIN BOARD OF EDUCATION***

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***A SUMMARY OF THE OCTOBER 26, 2015 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING***

**The Berlin Public Schools □ 238 Kensington Road □ Berlin, CT 06037 □ (860) 828-6581**

***Student Presentation – Mary E. Griswold School*** □ With the implementation of 1:1 Chromebooks in Berlin, fifth graders Katrina Chorzepa, Terrence Dornfried, Nicholas Koops, Trista May, and Lorenzo Miele shared some applications and thoughts about how they are used in the classroom and how they are helpful. Ms. Durante, technology integration specialist, and Ms. Spahn, fifth grade teacher, introduced the students and the work that they have started this year. The students shared applications and/or programs such as Typing Club, Xtra Math, IXL, Google Drive, Google Maps, and Announcify.

***Audience of Citizens*** □ Student Emily Kobus thanked President Brochu for his nineteen years of service to the Board of Education and for caring for all the students in Berlin.

***Facilities Related Updates – Berlin High School Code Renovations*** □ Director of Business Operations Eva Gallupe reported there was a meeting held on Friday, October 23, 2015, with the art teachers to discuss their safety concerns regarding the electricity in the pottery classroom and the digital art classroom so a plan of action could be devised. Ms. Gallupe reported additional asbestos removal, which will be scheduled in November, has gone to the state for its approval.

***Contract Ratification – Berlin Education Association (Teachers)*** □ Negotiations were recently completed between the Berlin Board of Education and the Berlin Education Association and a tentative agreement was reached. The Board approved the tentative agreement.

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**The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, November 23, 2015, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at Catherine M. McGee School, 899 Norton Road, Berlin. The agenda will be available online at [www.berlinschools.org](http://www.berlinschools.org).**

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