



**SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Please Post**

**The Southern Berkshire Regional School Committae Will Host a  
Public Hearing**

**To Discuss Proposed Closure of the Following Schools:**

**Monterey School, New Marlborough Central School, and South Egremont School**

**January, 23, 2012, 7:00 p.m.**

**Monterey Town Hall**

**435 Main Road (Route 23)**

**Monterey, MA**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Welcome – Herb Abelow, School Committee Chair
2. Presentation of Information Leading to Recommendation to Close the Outlying Schools of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District – Superintendent Michael Singleton and Business Administrator Bruce Turner
3. Public Comment / Questions
4. Adjourn

Please note:

- This is the first of four public hearings to be held on this subject (Other scheduled hearings are as follows: Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m., North Egremont Fire House; Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m., New Marlborough Town Hall; February 8, 7:00 p.m. Mt. Everett Regional School Auditorium.)
- At each hearing, the School Committee will hear information and public comments. The Committee will consider the information and the public input and will hold deliberations, prior to taking a vote on the proposed closings at a special School Committee meeting to be held on February 27, 2012 at the Mt. Everett Regional School Auditorium in Sheffield.
- Seven (7) affirmative votes of School Committee Members are required to bring the proposal forth to the voters of the 5 Member Towns for their consideration.
- If approved by the School Committee, the towns will be provided language for placement on the town warrants in May.
- No vote of the School Committee to close existing schools shall be effective unless such vote is ratified by majority vote of the town meeting in at least four-fifths of the Member Towns.

**All interested citizens are urged to attend this meeting.**