



SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please Post

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

To Discuss Proposed Closure of the Following Schools:

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

January, 25, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

North Egremont Fire House

175 Egremont Plain Road

North Egremont, 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 second of four public hearings to be held on this subject (The remaining scheduled hearings are as follows: 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.