Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 7:00 PM
BOE Auditorium and via Zoom Meeting Platform, 129 Church Street, Bristol, CT 06010

1. **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE**

1.1.

- Dr. Ann Clark- Former Bristol Superintendent of Schools from 1997-2002
- Robert DeSantis- Former Physical Education & Athletic Coordinator at BCHS from 1972-2020

2. **STAFF AND STUDENT RECOGNITION**

2.1. AP Capstone Scholars

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3.1. August 5, 2026 -Regular Meeting Minutes

3.2. August 12, 2026 -Special Meeting Minutes

4. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

5. **CHAIR REPORT**

6. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

6.1. Convocation- "Better Together"

6.2. First Day of School

6.3. Budget Update-Financial Efficiencies

6.4. Student Assessment Report- LAS Outcomes

6.5. Student Assessment Report-AP Results

7. **CONSENT AGENDA**

7.1. PERSONNEL

7.1.a. Teacher Hires

- Baucum, Matthew – BEHS - .5 TESOL Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- Boucher, Jennifer – GH – Grade 5 Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- Champagne, Kristin – BCHS – CW Special Education Teacher (Learning Center) effective August 24, 2026
- Collopy, Kelly – BEHS – Mathematics Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- Dauti, Marina – BCHS – Guidance On-Track Coordinator effective August 24, 2026

- DeFusco, Anna – EPH – Special Education Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- Dube, Emilie – GH – School Psychologist effective August 24, 2026
- Effend, Caitlin – SS – Grade 5 Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- Francesco, Nicholas – STAF – Kindergarten Teacher effective August 26, 2026
- MacLean, Jessica – STAF – Special Education Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- Mancini, Kimberly – CHMS – Special Education Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- McDonald, Colin – CHMS – Mathematics Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- McKenzie, Makeda – CHMS – ELA Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- Morrell, Erin – STAF – Grade 3 Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- Oakes, Jessica – BCHS – Special Education Teacher – EXCEL Program effective August 24, 2026
- Salazar, Ashley – Grade 5 Teacher effective August 25, 2026
- Salvatore, Trey – SS – PE/Health Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- Scarola, Thomas – BAIMS – Grade 7 Mathematics Teacher effective September 2, 2026
- Signor, Michelle – WB – Special Education Teacher – LEAD Program effective August 24, 2026
- Urbanowicz, Annamarie – WB – Special Education Teacher effective August 24, 2026
- Webb, Sophia – STAF – Special Education Teacher effective August 27, 2026

7.1.b. Teacher Leave of Absence Requests

- Kohan, Rebecca – WB – Grade 3 Teacher effective December 3, 2026 returning January 4, 2027
- Olsen, Kate – BEHS – World Language Teacher effective August 24, 2026 through the end of the 2026-2027 SY
- Shortt, Miranda – CHMS – February 11, 2027 through the end of the 2026-2027 SY

7.1.c. Teacher Resignation effective June 30, 2026

- Bazarewsky, Olivia – CW – TESOL Teacher

7.1.d. A1 Hires effective August 24, 2026

- Bell, Margaret – CHMS – Co-Green Team Leader
- Miller, Jospeh – CHMS – Co-Green Team Leader

7.1.e.
**A2 Hires effective August 27, 2026*

- **Archibald, Kathleen – BCHS – Freshman Co-Advisor*
- Nocera, Shelly – BEHS – Freshman Co-Advisor
- Rochester, Anya – BCHS – Freshman Co-Advisor
- Stavens, John – BEHS – Freshman Co-Advisor

7.1.f. Sixth Year Salary Credit effective September 1, 2026

7.1.g. Administrative Hire

- Kulak, Michael - Greene Hills Assistant Principal

7.1.h. **A3 Hire effective August 24, 2026*

- *Boudreau, Kenneth – WB – Gifted Coach*
- *Grenier, Bridget – BCHS – Team Leader – History*
- *McCabe, Kelly – BCHS – Team Leader – Mathematics*
- *Reichler, Elizabeth – BCHS – Team Leader – HS Student Support Coordination*
- *Silva, Alyson – BCHS – HS Student and Family Engagement*
- *Steszewski, Craig – BAIMS – MS Curriculum Coordinator – Mathematics*

7.2. GRANTS

7.2.a. 2026-27 Alliance District Application

7.2.b. Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) - Summer Supplemental Funding

7.2.c. ReadyCT Robotics Grant for Bristol Eastern and Bristol Central High Schools

7.2.d. ReadyCT Robotics Grant for Chippens Hill Middle School

7.2.e. CSDE Family Resource Center Grant Awarded to Bristol Family Resource Center (FRC)

7.2.f. Primary Mental Health Grant Awarded to Family Resource Center

7.2.g. State Adult Education

7.2.h. Peter R. Marsh Grant - BAIMS Music - Theresa MacDonald

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

9. **DELIBERATED ITEMS/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORTS**

9.1. Pupil Personnel Services Report

10. **CURRICULUM REVISION**

10.1. Decision: AP Cybersecurity New Curriculum

10.2. Decision: AP Statistics Revision

10.3. Decision: AP Chemistry Revision

11. **TEXTBOOK ADOPTION**

11.1. Decision/Textbooks: AP Statistics Textbooks (waive second reading)

11.2. Decision/Textbooks: Media Freedom and Power Textbook (waive second reading)

12. **POLICY REVISION**

12.1. Revision: Policy 5142 - School Safety: Preparation, Response, and After Action

12.2. Rescind: Policy 5141.6 - Crisis Management

12.3. Rescind: Policy 6114 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness

12.4. Rescind: Regulation 5131.914

12.5. Revision: Policy 5131.8 - Out of School Misconduct

12.6. Revision: Policy 5141.5- Suicide Prevention and Intervention

12.7. Revision: Policy 5141.24 - Students/Staff with HIV or AIDS

13. **NEW BUSINESS**

13.1. Appointment of BEHS Roof Committee Liaison

13.2. Appointment of Policy Committee Member

13.3. Appointment of School Safety Committee Member

14. **INFORMATION/LIAISON REPORTS**

14.1. City Council Liaison Report

14.2. BOE Liaison Reports

15. **ADJOURNMENT**