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Bristol Board of Education
Bristol, Connecticut
Wednesday, March 4, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting Minutes

The Bristol Board of Education regular meeting was held on Wednesday, March 4,2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bristol Board of Education Auditorium located at 129 Church Street and via Zoom Meeting Platform.

Present: Chair Shelby Pons, Commissioners: Jill Fitzsimons-Bula,Kristen Giantonio, Kara Ledger (virtual),Lorianne Osenkowski, Robert Parenti, Maria Simmons, and Barbara Tedesco

Absent: Commissioner Jennifer Van Gorder

Also, Present: Superintendent Iris White, Deputy Superintendent Mary Hawk, Liaison Peter Kelley, Jodi Bond, Director of Finance, Carly Fortin, Chief Academic Officer, Laura Lanza Secondary Stem Supervisor, Lesek Ward Secondary Humanities Supervisor, and Joseph Grabowski, Chief Talent Officer

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence:
Chair Pons called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked the audience to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Pons recognized and provided a moment of silence to honor three distinguished educators whose careers had a lasting impact on generations of students, families, and colleagues in Bristol. Gale Dickau was recognized for her 49 years of service at Bristol Central High School, including being named Bristol Teacher of the Year in 1993 and receiving the Milken Educator Award. Timothy Driscoll was acknowledged for more than 35 years of dedicated service at Bristol Elementary School and for being named Bristol Teacher of the Year in 1996. Graceann Grindal was recognized for her 37 years of service as a first-grade teacher at Ellen P. Hubbell School, where she supported students at the beginning of their educational journeys. Collectively, their combined service reflects a profound commitment to education and the Bristol community. Their contributions were noted for fostering growth, encouragement, and opportunity for countless students.

Staff and Student Recognition
Superintendent White recognized Zoey Rupert for her historic achievement as the first female Scout in a Bristol troop. Her accomplishment was acknowledged as a significant milestone, reflecting leadership, perseverance, and progress in expanding opportunities for youth within the community. Superintendent White introduced Zoey Rupert and her family who were in

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attendance this evening and invited Zoey to address the audience. Zoey Rupert thanked the Board of Education for their commitment to her education and her fellow scouts and family members who were in attendance with her.

Superintendent White recognized all of the Board of Education Members as it was CABE Board of Education Appreciation Month. She expressed gratitude to its members for their dedicated service. Members were commended for their leadership, vision, and governance, as well as their many volunteer hours, thoughtful decision-making, and ongoing commitment to supporting students, families, and the district. An appreciation video was presented to the Board of Education, featuring a compilation of photos and videos from students across the district.

As part of staff recognitions, Superintendent White recognized National School Social Work Week and honored the district's social workers for their vital contributions. Their role in supporting the social, emotional, and mental well-being of students was highlighted, along with their compassion, professionalism, and dedication to helping students and families navigate challenges. She also recognized National Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day and expressed appreciation for the district's maintenance staff. Their commitment to maintaining safe, clean, and welcoming school environments was acknowledged, including their efforts during winter weather to clear snow and ice, ensuring safe and accessible school facilities for students and staff.

Approval of Minutes

January 24, 2026 - Budget Workshop #1 Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education voted to approve the January 24, 2026 - Budget Workshop #1 Meeting Minutes as written.

Motion made by Maria Simmons and second by Barbara Tedesco. The motion passed 7-1, with one abstention from Commissioner Giantonio.

February 4, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education voted to approve the February 4, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes – as written.

Motion made by Maria Simmons and second by Kristen Giantonio. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

Student Achievement & Outcome Committee – No report provided.

School, Family, and Community Partnerships – Commissioner Tedesco reported that there was no committee meeting this past month, but expressed their commitment to continuing ongoing conversations focused on strengthening engagement with community members.

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Policy Committee –Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula reported that the committee met on February 11, 2026. The committee reviewed three policies, which were scheduled to be presented later in the meeting. She also noted that the next scheduled meeting is March 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

School Safety Committee – No report provided.

Finance and Operations Committee – Commissioner Simmons reported that the committee met on February 11, 2026. During the meeting, the committee reviewed the Bus Contracts and held two executive sessions and will be voted on late in the evening. The next Finance & Operations Committee meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2026.

Student Representatives Report

Bristol Central
Student Representative Amelia Brown provided an update on recent events and achievements at Bristol Central High School.

She began by recognizing student-athletes who competed in the 2026 CIAC Wrestling Open, including: Alex Lamarre (1st place, 150 lb.), Maleeah Rios (3rd place, 120 lb.), Shyann Bryan (2nd place, 185 lb.), and Sienna Poirier (3rd place, 100 lb.).

Ms. Brown reported on the school's first Wellness Fair, held on February 13, which was a collaborative effort among the Get Psyched Club, P.S. I Love You Day, and Bristol Eliminating Substance Abuse (BEST). The event featured a variety of informational and interactive booths focused on mental health awareness and wellness, including participation from community partners such as Wheeler Clinic. The event was well attended and considered a success.

She shared updates on upcoming and ongoing student activities, including planning efforts by the Culture Club for Culture Day 2026. The Volunteer Club is working to reintroduce the "Mr. BCHS" event, a student-led program involving a talent show, dance performances, and a charitable component. Additionally, a boys volleyball tournament for charity is scheduled for March 27.

Ms. Brown highlighted the continued growth of the SheLeads Club, founded by Class of 2026 valedictorian Emily Gao, which supports young women interested in business and provides marketing assistance to other school clubs. She also noted a recent student internship opportunity secured through the club.

She further reported that students have established several new clubs, including the Greenhouse Club, Coding Club, and Defenders Against Cancer.

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Ms. Brown also shared that on February 19, students participated in an assembly in support of the Kay Yow Foundation, focused on breast cancer awareness and early detection, which included student-athlete participation and engagement activities.

In closing, Ms. Brown noted that juniors are preparing to take the SAT in the coming week.

Bristol Eastern
Student Representative Paige Ansah provided an update on recent and upcoming events at Bristol Eastern High School.

Ms. Ansah reported that the spring sports season will begin in March, with baseball starting on March 14; track and field, girls tennis, and girls lacrosse beginning on March 21; and softball, boys tennis, and golf starting on March 23.

She highlighted several initiatives led by the Science National Honor Society (SNHS). The Courtyard and Composting Committee has implemented a cafeteria food waste collection program, partnering with Blue Earth to convert waste into compost for school use. The Real World Science Committee is organizing a field trip to the Museum of Science and the New England Aquarium in Boston, scheduled for May 27. Additionally, SNHS, in collaboration with DECA, is hosting a student versus staff basketball game as a fundraising and community-building event.

Ms. Ansah also reported that students applying to the National Honor Society have begun the application process. Selected students will be invited to a tapping breakfast on March 13, with induction scheduled for the evening of March 23.

She shared that Diversity Club is actively preparing for the upcoming Culture Day, including creating displays and organizing materials. The event will take place in the small gym and will include a school-wide parade in the morning.

Finally, Ms. Ansah noted that the Tri-M Music Honor Society hosted its annual Coffeehouse on March 6, featuring performances by student musicians and faculty.

This concluded Bristol Easterns student representative report.

Chair Report

Chair Shelby Pons began by recognizing Commissioner Anderson, who recently resigned from the Board, and expressed appreciation for his dedicated service and contributions.

Chair Pons formally welcomed newly appointed Board member Rob Parenti, who was unanimously approved by the City Council. She noted his extensive background in education leadership and operations, including prior roles as Chief Education Officer, Director of Teaching and Learning at Oak Hill School, and Director of Business Operations and Social Services at

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EdAdvance. His experience in school improvement planning, data-driven goal setting, budget development, and special education leadership was highlighted as a valuable asset to the Board.

Chair Pons reported that, based on current spending trends, the district anticipates a year-end Special Education deficit of approximately $3.4 million. In accordance with statutory requirements, the Board will need to request an additional appropriation to cover the deficit and ensure all mandated services are funded. She noted that she has been in communication with the Mayor's Office and the Board of Finance and will be submitting a formal request to the Chair of the Board of Finance.

She further explained that, historically, supplemental appropriations were requested after the close of the fiscal year once the final deficit was determined. However, based on guidance provided by legal counsel during a recent joint workshop with the Board of Finance and City Council, it was recommended that such appropriations be made prior to deficit spending in order to more accurately reflect the true cost of district operations and inform future budget planning.

Chair Pons emphasized that, in recent years, budget increases have largely been driven by mandated Special Education costs, leaving limited flexibility to address other operational expenses such as salaries, benefits, utilities, transportation, supplies, and inflation. She noted that these financial pressures contributed to the elimination of positions in the prior year and acknowledged the impact those reductions had on schools and students.

She also clarified that the reported 5% increase in the FY2025–2026 budget did not include anticipated supplemental appropriations for Special Education, and that when those costs are considered, the effective increase was less than 1%. This underscores the importance of accounting for actual expenditures in real time to address ongoing structural funding challenges.

Chair Pons concluded by noting that Superintendent White and Jodi Bond have met with the Mayor on multiple occasions to review the budget, current deficit, and ongoing financial challenges. She stated that all parties remain committed to working collaboratively to identify solutions, maximize available resources, and continue rebuilding public trust.

Chair Pons concluded her report.

Superintendent Report

The Superintendent began her report with an update on her 2025–2026 priorities. She noted that the first Parent Connection Series meeting for families of students attending out-of-district programs will take place on Thursday, May 21, 2026. This series is designed to bring together Bristol Public Schools families whose students attend out-of-district placements but remain part of the broader school community.

Superintendent White also shared that she met with drama students from Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern High Schools. She highlighted their creativity, passion, and commitment to the arts, noting the importance of continuing to provide strong arts programming for students.

An update on mental health supports was provided. Superintendent White reported meeting with the Boys Empowerment Group, BRIDGE Forward (Building Resilience, Intervention,

Development & Growth for Engagement), a structured, evidence-informed behavioral support and re-engagement program developed by TMCC Consultants LLC. The program is designed to reduce repeat disciplinary incidents and strengthen student accountability.

The program operates weekly at both high schools through the end of the school year and consists of small-group, facilitator-led sessions focused on emotional regulation, responsible decision-making, conflict resolution, restorative practices, and leadership development. This initiative will be supported through Title IV funding.

As a follow-up to the January Prudence Crandall presentation, training is being planned for school social workers, psychologists, and counselors. The training will focus on local trends in Bristol, identification of warning signs, and preventative strategies to support students.

Superintendent White also met with Bristol Athletics Community Connects (BACC). The program is organized around four domains: Mentorship, which includes monthly guest speakers; Athletic Training, focused on strength and conditioning; Skills for Life, emphasizing social and emotional learning; and Scholarship, which provides students the opportunity to apply for and interview for scholarships based on established criteria.

She provided an update on legislative advocacy efforts, noting that she submitted testimony to the Appropriations Committee Public Hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education on February 17. She also submitted testimony in support of Family Resource Centers and to the Education Committee in support of HB 5002 and SB 7.

Superintendent White introduced Director of Finance Jodi Bond to provide an update on the Superintendent's Proposed FY 2027 Budget.

She also reported on her meeting with Mr. and Mrs. DeMonte, parents of the late Lt. Dustin DeMonte, regarding arrangements for the dedication of the Lt. Dustin DeMonte Gymnasium at Greene-Hills School, scheduled for May 27, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Finally, Superintendent White recognized former Board of Education Commissioner Russell Anderson, who served from November 2023 to January 2026, and thanked him for his service and dedication to the Board of Education.

This concluded the Superintendent's Report.

Consent Agenda

Prior to voting on tonight's consent agenda, Chair Pons asked for a motion to remove the following item to new business due to revision needed on the date of effective hire: Under 8.1.b Teacher Hires Stafford, Benjamin – WB.

Motion made by Maria Simmons and second by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula. Motion passed unanimously.

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Chair Pons called for a motion to remove the following item to new business due to revision needed Under 8.1.c Teacher Resignations- Woods, Kristine – GHS.

Motion made by Kristen Giantonio and second by Maria Simmons. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair Pons called for a motion to approve the Consent agenda, which include items from 8.1.a to 8.1.f

Motion made by Kristen Giantonio and second by Maria Simmons. Motion passed unanimously.

8.1 Personnel

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8.1.a. Administration Retirement

Wininger, Peter – BCHS – Principal effective June 30, 2026

8.1.b Teacher Hires

Bradley, Erica – WB – School Psychologist effective March 2, 2026
Stafford, Benjamin – WB – Grade 2 Teacher effective April 18, 2026

8.1.c Teacher Resignations

Morin-Scata, Madison – GH – Special Education Teacher effective June 30, 2026
Woods, Kristine – GHS – Library Media Specialist/ Library Media Department Head effective February 26, 2026

8.1.d Teacher Retirement

Sheryl Roche – NEMS – Mathematics Teacher effective June 30, 2026

8.1.e Teacher Leave of Absence Request

Rossiter, Leah – Edgewood PreK – Speech and Language Pathologist effective March 18, 2026 returning August 24, 2026.

8.1.f A-3 Resignations

Woods, Kristine – GH – K-8 Webmaster effective February 26, 2026

Chair Pons called for a motion to approve the Consent agenda, which include items from 8.2.a – 8.2.g

Motion made by Maria Simmons and second by Kristen Giantonio. Motion passed unanimously.

8.2 Grants

8.2.a Annual Appeal - Family Resource Center
8.2.b Parent Trust Fund

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8.2.c Carl D. Perkins Career & Tech. Education Act
8.2.d Primary Mental Health
8.2.e TITLE II – PART A
8.2.f TITLE I - PART A
8.2.g TITLE IV - Student Support & Academic Enrichment

Public Comments

During Public Comment, Jen Tagariello addressed the Board and expressed her gratitude for the newly appointed Board of Education Commissioner, Robert Parenti.Sienna Poirier addressed the Board during Public Comment to present a petition requesting the establishment of a girls wrestling team within Bristol Public Schools.

In response, Commissioners expressed support for Sienna's request and indicated that the Board would take the petition under advisement and review the steps necessary to explore the establishment of a girls wrestling team.

Deliberated Items/District Leadership Team Reports

10.1 Pupil Personnel Services Report

Dr. Amy Martino presented the monthly Pupil Personnel Services Report as of March 1, 2026. The identification rate of Bristol Public School students requiring special education programming as of March 1, 2026 was 1796 of 7859 of the BPS students, which reflects 22.9%. As of February 1st, 127 students with disabilities required out-of-district placements at private special education school programs. There were 86 students requiring special education programming services at other public out-of-district schools, including magnet schools.

During the month of February 2026, 54% (13 of 24) of newly enrolled students to BPS were receiving special education services; 1 of our newly registered students attended an out-district-placement at the time of enrollment. During the month of February, there were (19) 211 calls and (7) 911 calls.

As of March 1, 2026, all represented budget lines are trending as expected with the exception of the public placed tuition and professional services line which are trending higher than expected this month. The State Placed Tuition subline within the Public Placed Tuition line is 3 times higher than the budgeted amount with a large increase this fiscal year.

We have not received the anticipated excess cost reimbursement, Medicaid payments, or tuition revenue. Dr. Martino reported we do anticipate being over budget if all encumbrances remain through the end of the fiscal year.

No questions and discussions followed regarding the report.

10.2 School Climate Report

Deputy Superintendent Mary Hawk provided an overview of the current school climate within Bristol Public Schools. She reviewed updated language related to bullying and outlined the district's newly adopted School Climate Policy, which affirms the district's commitment to

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creating and sustaining safe, inclusive, welcoming, and supportive school environments where every student and adult feels valued, respected, and connected.

The District School Climate Plan aligns with Connecticut General Statutes §§10-222aa through 10-222jj and reflects best practices from the Connecticut State Department of Education.

School climate is defined as the quality and character of school life, grounded in strong relationships, equitable practices, student voice, and shared responsibility for well-being and success. Each school is required to develop a School Climate Improvement Plan, which includes the designation of a School Climate Specialist and the establishment of a School Climate Committee. These groups collaborate to review data, reflect on school experiences, and inform strategies, supports, and interventions designed to strengthen school climate.

From September 2025 through January 2026 we had 30 formal incidents that were submitted from staff, students and families primarily grades in 6th-8th grade. Many of these incidents included bullying, fighting, and/or defiance. Restorative practices were used to follow up with students and families and to address the incidents being reported.

Policy Revisions

11.1 Policy 4117.4 - Dismissal/Suspension with accompanying Regulation 4117.4 Non-Renewal Termination

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula provided an overview of Policy 4117.4, noting that the committee reviewed and updated the policy to align with Connecticut General Statutes regarding the non-renewal timeline. The revision changes the required notice date from April 1 to May 1.

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula called for a motion to approve Policy 4117.4 - Dismissal/Suspension with accompanying Regulation 4117.4 Non-Renewal Termination

Motion made by Kristen Giantonio and seconded by Maria Simmons. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula called for a motion to return Items 11.2, Policy 5090.9, and 11.3, Policy 6141.328, to subcommittee for further review due to new information that had come to light between the committee meeting and the full Board meeting.

Motion made by Maria Simmons and seconded by Kristen Giantonio. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Vice Chair Maria Simmons provided an overview on The Healthy Food Certification (HFC) statute (C.G.S. Section 10-215f) requires that each local board of education or governing authority (BOE) for public schools 1 participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) each year must certify whether all food items sold to students (separately from

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reimbursable meals) will or will not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards (CNS). The BOE must complete a vote on the required motion language in this memo by July 1, 2026, or the BOE will not be eligible for HFC during SY 2026-27 (July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027). Required healthy food option vote for all Boards of Education, which implements the healthy food option of C.G.S. Section 10-215f.

12.1 Participation in Healthy Food Option of Healthy Food Certification for 2026-207 School Year

Vice Chair Simmons called for a motion to approve participation in Healthy Food Option of Healthy Food Certification for 2026-207 School Year pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Bristol Public Schools certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.

Motion made by Barbara Tedesco and seconded by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula . Motion passed unanimously.

12.2 Combined Food and Beverage Exemptions for Healthy Food Certification for 2026-207 School Year

Vice Chair Simmons called for a motion to approve combined Food and Beverage Exemptions for Healthy Food Certification for 2026-207 School Year: The Bristol Public Schools will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An "event" is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events, but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The "regular school day" is the period from midnight before, to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. "Location" means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales.

Motion made by Maria Simmons and seconded by Kristen Giantonio . Motion passed unanimously.

12.3 Bus Transportation 5 Year Contract 2026-2031

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Chair Pons invited Collin Uryase, Director of Transportation, to provide an overview of the bus transportation five-year contract. Mr. Uryase reviewed the bid proposals submitted by DATTCO and First Student, noting that DATTCO was identified as the lowest cost option and would provide the greatest savings for student transportation. He also noted DATTCO's reliability and strength in leadership.

Board members engaged in questions and discussion regarding prior experiences with transportation providers and accountability measures to ensure performance standards are met. Mr. Uryase explained that the contract was developed by a template provided by Shipman & Goodwin and was structured to minimize ambiguity and strengthen oversight and remediation provisions.

Commissioner Kristen Giantonio called for a motion to approve DATTCO as the in-town transportation provider for 2027–2031.

Motion made by Shelby Pons and seconded by Barbara Tedesco . Motion passed unanimously.

12.4 Appointment of Board Commissioners to School, CREC, CABE Liaison Assignments

Chair Pons called for a motion to approve the following appointment of Commissioner Robert Parenti to serve as the CREC District Representative with Maria Pirro Simmons to serve as alternate member

Motion made by Kristen Giantonio and seconded by Maria Simmons . Motion passed unanimously.

12.5 Appointment of Board Commissioner Committee Assignments

Chair Pons called for a motion to approve the following appointment of Commissioner Robert Parenti to serve on the Finance & Operations Committee.

Motion made by Kristen Giantonio and seconded by Maria Simmons . Motion passed unanimously.

Chair Pons called for a motion to approve the following appointment of Commissioner Robert Parenti to serve on the Student Achievement and Outcomes Committee

Motion made by Kristen Giantonio and seconded by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula . Motion passed unanimously.

Items 12.6 through 12.8 were added to New Business following a prior vote to remove them from the Consent Agenda.

12.6 Teacher Hires - Stafford, Benjamin – WB – Grade 2 Teacher effective February 18, 2026

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Chair Pons called for a motion to approve Teacher Hires - Stafford, Benjamin – WB – Grade 2 Teacher effective February 18, 2026.

Motion made by Maria Simmons and seconded by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula . Motion passed unanimously.

12.7 Teacher Resignations Woods, Kristine – GHS – Library Media Specialist effective February 26, 2026

Chair Pons called for a motion to approve Teacher Resignations Woods, Kristine – GHS – Library Media Specialist effective February 26, 2026

Motion made by Maria Simmons and seconded by Kristen Giantonio . Motion passed unanimously.

12.8 A-1 resignations -Woods, Kristine – GHS – Library Media Department Head effective February 26, 2026
Chair Pons called for a motion to approve A-1 resignations -Woods, Kristine – GHS – Library Media Department Head effective February 26, 2026

Motion made by Maria Simmons and seconded by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula . Motion passed unanimously.

13. Information/Liaison Reports
Chair Pons called for a motion to approve the following school liaison assignments:
BAIMS – Kara Ledger
Bristol Central High School – Jen Van Gorder
Bristol Eastern High School – Maria Pirro Simmons
Bristol Preparatory Academy – Jen Van Gorder
Chippens Hill Middle School – Jill Fitzsimons-Bula
Edgewood Pre-K Academy – Shelby Pons
Greene-Hills School – Robert Parenti
Hubbell School – Barbara Tedesco
Ivy Drive School – Lorianne Osenkowski
Mountain View School – Kara Ledger
Northeast Middle School – Kristen Giantonio
South Side School – Maria Pirro Simmons
Stafford School – Barbara Tedesco
West Bristol School – Jill Fitzsimons-Bula

Motion made by Maria Simmons and seconded by Kristen Giantonio . Motion passed unanimously.

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Vice Chair Simmons provided a liaison report from Bristol Eastern High School and South Side School, highlighting current and upcoming events at both schools and celebrating recent accomplishments within the school communities she represents.

Commissioner Giantonio provided a liaison report on "Big Supports Little Learners," featuring Dr. Martino and Kevin Daly, regarding Special Education services. Parents and parent liaisons were in attendance and expressed interest in additional presentations in the future.

14. Vote To Convene Into Executive Session

Chair Pons called for a motion to convene into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing and taking possible action on the Bristol Association of Principals and Supervisors 2026–2029 contract. Chair Pons invited Superintendent Iris White, Chief Talent Management Officer, Joseph Grabowski into Executive Session. (8:48 P.M.)

On a motion by Maria Simmons, seconded by Barbara Tedesco convened into Executive Session

Commissioners discussed the Bristol Association of Principals and Supervisors 2026–2029 contract.

15. VOTE TO RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION to vote on any items from Executive Session

Maria Simmons called for a motion to reconvene into public session to vote on any items from Executive Session (8:51 P.M.)

On a motion by Maria Simmons, seconded by Kristen Giantonio. Reconvened into Public Session.

Chair Pons called for a motion to approve the Bristol Association of Principals and Supervisors 2026–2029 contract as written.

Motion made by Lorianne Osenkowski and seconded by Kristen Giantonio . Motion passed unanimously.

16. Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Board, the Regular Board of Education Meeting should adjourn. (8:54 p.m.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sydney Molina
Recording Secretary
Bristol Board of Education

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