

BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bristol, Connecticut

Information

Date: May 6th, 2026

Decision

AGENDA REPORTING FORM

TOPIC: Bristol Central 2028 Exchange in Fano, Italy

BACKGROUND: Gina Gallo and the Italian students of BCHS seek approval to continue a 17 year exchange program with the G. Nolfi classical language school in Fano, Italy. We are requesting permission to host our sister school during the fall of 2027 and travel to Italy in the spring of 2028.





The goal of this exchange is to create opportunities for our students to use language in a full-immersion setting while acting as cultured global citizens and ambassadors of Bristol. A program such as this aligns with our vision of the graduate a supports our global mindset reinforcing our initiative to “work collaboratively with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions and lifestyles in a spirit of mutual respect and open dialogue in personal, work and community contexts as well as understanding other nations and cultures including the use of non-English language”.

COSTS: \$1,500-1,900 per student

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:

-  **Italy 2028 Exchange - Sample Itinerary.pdf**
-  **Italy Spring 2028 Field Trip Approval Forms**
-  **Proposal for the BOE, Fano 2027-2028.docx**
-  **Italy 2028 Exchange - Insurance Plan.pdf**

TOPIC PRESENTER: Leszek Ward/Gina Gallo

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Presented at Board Meeting:	
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