

BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bristol, Connecticut

☐ Information

Date: Sep 9, 2026

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AGENDA REPORTING FORM

TOPIC: Media Freedom and Power Textbook

BACKGROUND: Our Journalism Pathway culminates in Media, Freedom, and Power, a dual enrollment course offered in partnership with SCSU. Starting this year, SCSU is requiring all courses to use the updated, third edition of their textbook, The Power of Free Expression in America. In order to expedite the transition from the 2nd to 3rd edition, we request to waive the second reading of this text.

COSTS: \$1,187.45

FUNDING SOURCE: General Budget

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:  Textbook Recommendation to BOE Form - Media Freedom and Power 2026

TOPIC PRESENTER: Leszek Ward

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Presented at Board Meeting:

Approved:

Order Filed:

Referred to: