



School, Family, & Community Partnership Committee Minutes
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

A meeting of the Bristol Board of Education School, Family and Community Partnership Committee was held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Auditorium and via the Zoom Meeting Platform

PRESENT: Commissioner Barbara Tedesco, Kara Ledger and Jennifer Van Gorder

ALSO, PRESENT: Superintendent Iris White, Deputy Superintendent Mary Hawk, Erika Treannie, Director of Climate, Culture & Student Services

1. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Tedesco called meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and asked the audience to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of Minutes -February 18, 2026 Regular SFCP Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Tedesco called for a motion to approve the February 18, 2026 Regular SFCP Meeting Minutes. The motion was made by Kara Ledger and seconded by Jennifer Van Gorder.

The School, Family, & Community Partnership Committee voted unanimously to approve the February 18, 2026, regular meeting minutes as written.

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment this evening.

4. Discussion

4.1 Mentor Program

Commissioner Tedesco welcomed Erika Treannie, Director of Climate, Culture & Student Services to provide an overview of the current Mentor Program that is based out of North East Middle School. Currently there are 40 mentors throughout the district, talked about strategies to engage more mentors and mentees for the upcoming school year.

Questions and discussion to Erika Treannie about mentor requirements, trainings, student engagement, and overall participation.

4.2 Business Partnerships

The minutes presented within this document summarize the discussion of the SFCP Committee meeting. To view the meeting in its entirety and hear full reports, please click the following link: [SFCP Meeting-5/20/2026](#)

Commissioner Tedesco, wants the committee to focus on getting in touch with more businesses for community engagement, and look into seeing how the businesses can be split amongst the district. Erika Treannie provided feedback on current businesses and the loss of businesses due to COVID. Erika will share with the committee a list of current businesses that are partnering with Bristol Public Schools.

Question and discussion about reaching out to past and present community businesses and effectively utilizing them.

5. Adjournment:

There being no other business before the committee, the School, Family, Community Partnerships Meeting was motioned to adjourn. Motion made by Jennifer Van Gorder and seconded by Kara Ledger. The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Recording Secretary

Bristol Board of Education