

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-1/28/2026](#)



School, Family, & Community Partnership Committee Minutes January 28, 2026

A meeting of the Bristol Board of Education School, Family and Community Partnership Committee was held on January 28, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Auditorium and via the Zoom Meeting Platform

PRESENT: Commissioner Barbara Tedesco and Commissioner Kara Ledger

ABSENT: Jennifer Van Gorder

ALSO, PRESENT: Deputy Superintendent Mary Hawk

1. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Tedesco called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked the audience to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of Minutes - October 22, 2025 Regular SFCP Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Tedesco called for a motion to approve the October 22, 2025 Regular SFCP Meeting Minutes. The motion was made by Kara Ledger and seconded by Barbara Tedesco.

The School, Family, & Community Partnership Committee voted unanimously to approve the October 22, 2025, regular meeting minutes as written.

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment this evening.

4. 2026 SFCP Committee Meeting Dates

Commissioner Tedesco presented the 2026 Regular SFCP Committee Meeting Dates to the committee, noting the removal of the March 18, 2026 meeting.

Motion Passed: Commissioner Tedesco called for a motion to approve the 2026 Regular SFCP Committee Meeting Dates with a removal of the March 18, 2026 date. The motion was made by Kara Ledger and seconded by Barbara Tedesco.

5. SFCP Goal and Action Plan

Commissioner Tedesco, now serving as Chair of the SFCP Committee, will review the work completed by former Chair Simmons and fellow Commissioners in alignment with the School-Family-Community Partnerships Goal and Action Plan.

The discussion centered on progress in community engagement, family involvement, and the revitalization of local partnerships. Committee members highlighted the importance of ensuring that partners are represented at Committee meetings and have opportunities to speak, while also strengthening overall engagement with the broader school community.

6. Review Bylaw 9132: Duties and Responsibilities of SFCP

Commissioner Tedesco reviewed Bylaw 9132 and discussed with Commissioner Ledger and Deputy Superintendent Hawk how the SFCP Committee is focused on improving students' social, emotional, and academic outcomes, in alignment with the Committee's previously established goal and action plan.

7. Adjournment:

The School, Family, Community Partnerships Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by Commissioners Tedesco.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sydney Melia". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a large, light gray "DRAFT" watermark.

Recording Secretary

Bristol Board of Education