

**BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Bristol, Connecticut**

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(Meeting Date)

	Information Item
	Decision Item

**AGENDA REPORTING FORM**

**TOPIC: Wheels to School Active Transportation Grant**

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**BACKGROUND:** Bristol Public Schools was awarded \$70,000 for the Active Transportation Microgrant Awards by the Dept. of Transportation. Wheels to School will give \$5,000 to all schools plus an additional \$5,000 specifically for our McKinney-Vento families. The goal is to improve student attendance by addressing transportation barriers. The program will provide bicycles, helmets, safety vests, and locks to students who are chronically absent within walking distance and lack reliable transportation, and will also use bicycles as incentives for improved attendance. Targeting 20 middle and high school students, the project aims to reduce absenteeism, increase equity, and boost engagement.

**COST:**           \$70,000           **FUNDING SOURCE:**                   1065000-BIKES                  

**RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**TOPIC PRESENTER:**           Erika Treannie          

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**SUPERINTENDENT:**           Iris White            
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