

The minutes presented within this document summarize the discussion of the Special Board of Education meeting. To view the meeting in its entirety and hear full reports, please click the following link: [July 21, 2025 - Special Meeting Recording.](#)

BRISTOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bristol, Connecticut
Wednesday, July 21, 2025 – 5:00 p.m.
Special Meeting Minutes

A Special Bristol Board of Education meeting was held on Monday, July 21, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 36 of the Board of Education Building, located at 129 Church Street, Bristol, Connecticut, and via the Zoom meeting platform.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Russell Anderson (virtual), Eric Carlson (virtual), Jill Fitzsimons-Bula (virtual), Lorianne Osenkowski, Maria Simmons (virtual), Dante Tagariello (virtual), Jennifer Van Gorder (virtual), and Chair Shelby Pons (virtual)

ABSENT: Commissioner Kristen Giantonio

ALSO PRESENT: Jodi Bond (virtual), Joseph Grabowski (arrived at 5:03 p.m.), Iris White, Superintendent, and Mary Hawk, Deputy Superintendent; candidate Geoffrey Sinatro and Peter Wininger

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Pons called the Special Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Meeting attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Discussion and Possible Appointment of the Principal of Mountain View School

Superintendent White recommended Geoffrey Sinatro to the position of Principal of Mountain View School. Ms. White provided an introduction of Mr. Sinatro.

Mr. Sinatro spoke briefly regarding the appointment.

Commissioners were then given the opportunity to speak to the appointment.

On a motion was made by Maria Simmons, seconded by Eric Carlson.


The Board of Education voted to appoint Geoff Sinatro to be the Principal of Mountain View School.

Following a Roll Call Vote of eight (8) commissioners (Van Gorder, Simmons, Anderson, Tagariello, Carlson, Osenkowski, Fitzsimons-Bula, and Pons) IN FAVOR of the motion. The motion PASSED.

3. Adjournment

With no other business to come before the board, the meeting should be adjourned. (5:09 p.m.).

Respectfully Submitted,



Recording Secretary
Bristol Board of Education