

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: [August 13, 2025 - Special Meeting Recording.](#)

BRISTOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bristol, Connecticut
Wednesday, August 13, 2025 – 5:15 p.m.
Special Meeting Minutes

A Special Bristol Board of Education meeting was held on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 5:15 p.m. in The Auditorium 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, Jill Fitzsimons-Bula, Maria Simmons (virtual), Dante Tagariello (virtual), Jennifer Van Gorder (virtual), and Chair Shelby Pons

ABSENT: Commissioners Kristen Giantonio and Lorianne Osenkowski

ALSO PRESENT: Iris White, Superintendent, Mary Hawk, Deputy Superintendent, Amy Martino, and candidate Steve Troche

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Pons called the Special Meeting to order at 5:17 p.m. Meeting attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Discussion and Possible Appointment of the Assistant Principal of Bristol Central High School

Superintendent White shared some background about the hiring for the position. Ms. White recommended Steve Troche for the position of Assistant Principal of Bristol Central High School and provided an introduction of Mr. Troche.

Mr. Troche addressed the board briefly about the appointment.

Commissioners were given the opportunity to speak to the appointment.

On a motion made by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula, seconded by Eric Carlson.

The Board of Education voted to appoint Steve Troche as Assistant Principal of Bristol Central High School.

Following a Roll Call Vote of seven (7) commissioners (Anderson, Tagariello, Van Gorder, Fitzsimons-Bula, Carlson, Simmons, and Pons) IN FAVOR of the motion. The motion PASSED unanimously.

3. Adjournment

With no other business to come before the board, the meeting should be adjourned. (5:25 p.m.).

Respectfully Submitted,



Recording Secretary
Bristol Board of Education