

The minutes presented within this document summarize the discussion of the Finance & Operations Committee Special meeting. To view the meeting in its entirety and hear full reports, please click the following link: [3/4/2026-Special Meeting](#)

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
Finance & Operations Committee
Special Meeting-Executive Session
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
6:00 p.m. Virtual (via zoom)**

A Special Finance & Operations Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. via the Zoom Meeting Platform.

Present: Chair Shelby Pons , Commissioners: Maria Simmons, Kara Ledger, Robert Parenti

Also Present: Superintendent Iris White and Jodi Bond, Director of Finance

1 . Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 P.M.

2. VOTE TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION *for the purpose of:*

- a. Discussion and Possible Action On Bus Contract

On a motion by Kara Ledger, seconded by Shebly Pons

Maria Simmons invited Superintendent Iris White and Jodi Bond, Director of Finance into Executive Session. (6:04 P.M.)

Commissioners discussed the bus contract.

3. VOTE TO RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION *to vote on any items from Executive Session*

Chair Shelby Pons called for a motion to reconvene into public session to vote on any items from Executive Session (6:13 P.M.)

On a motion by Maria Simmons, seconded by Kara Ledger.

Maria Simmons called for a motion to put forward Datco as the in-town transportation provider for a 5 year contract for 2027-2031 to the full board.

Maria Simmons made the motion and it was seconded by Kara Ledger. The motion passed unanimously.

6.Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Recording Secretary
Bristol Board of Education