

The minutes presented within this document are a summary of the discussion that took place at the Board of Education meeting. To view the meeting in its entirety and hear full reports please click the following link: [September 11, 2024, 2024 Regular Meeting Recording.](#)

**BRISTOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Bristol, Connecticut**  
**Wednesday, September 11, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**

The Bristol Board of Education regular meeting was held on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bristol Board of Education Auditorium located at 129 Church Street and via the Zoom Meeting Platform.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Russell Anderson: Present  
Eric Carlson: Present (Arrived at 7:35 p.m.)  
Jill Fitzsimons-Bula: Present  
Kristen Giantonio: Present  
Lorianne Osenkowski: Present  
Shelby Pons: Present  
Maria Simmons: Present  
Dante Tagariello: Present  
Jennifer Van Gorder: Present

**ALSO PRESENT:** Iris White, Acting Superintendent

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Chair Pons called the September 11, 2024, Regular Board of Education meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked the audience to stand for The Pledge of Allegiance. Chair Pons asked the audience to join her in a moment of silence for Barbara Provenzano a Teacher at South Side, Greene-Hills, Stafford, Jennings, and Edgewood from 9/1/60 to 6/30/89 and we notified last night of Kathleen Sibley a Teacher at Ivy Drive and Stafford from 9/7/65 to 6/30/02.

**2. STAFF & STUDENT RECOGNITION**

Ms. White shared that Bristol Central High School Senior, Camryn Patton was crowned Miss Teen Connecticut. Congratulations to Camryn!

Bristol Central High Principal, Peter Winger introduced several Bristol Central scholars who have earned National recognition from the College Board for their SAT scores and GPA's. The recipients of the BigFuture honors by the College Board/SAT were present in the audience and online to be recognized for their accomplishments. Students stood to be recognized.

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>National Recognition Awarded</b>
Catano	Alejandro	Hispanic/Outstanding Performance on PSAT/3.5 GPA or better
Gao	Emily	First Generation/Outstanding Performance on PSAT/3.5 GPA or better
Jabs	Alyssa	First Generation/Outstanding Performance on PSAT/3.5 GPA or better
Mazzone	Grace	First Generation/Outstanding Performance on PSAT/3.5 GPA or better
Mondesir	Nevaeh	African American/Outstanding Performance on PSAT/3.5 GPA or better
Phan	Emily	First Generation/ Outstanding Performance on PSAT/3.5 GPA or better

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**August 14, 2024 - Special Meeting Minutes**

The Board of Education voted to approve the August 14, 2024 - Special Meeting Minutes as written.

This motion, made by Kristen Giantonio and seconded by Maria Simmons, Carried Unanimously.

Commissioner Tagariello Abstained.

#### **August 14, 2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes**

The Board of Education voted to approve the August 14, 2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Kristen Giantonio, Carried unanimously.

#### **August 21, 2024 - Special Meeting Minutes**

The Board of Education voted to approve the August 21, 2024 – Special Meeting Minutes as written.

This motion, made by Jennifer Van Gorder and seconded by Kristen Giantonio, Carried unanimously.

Commissioners Dante Tagariello and Jill Fitzsimons-Bula abstained.

### **4. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Finance and Operations Committee**

Commissioner Tagariello reported that the Finance and Operations Committee met twice this month, once for a Special Meeting on September 4, 2024, and again earlier this evening for its Regular meeting. At the September 4 meeting, the committee approved two change orders for the fire alarm installation at Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern. The committee also approved a bid not to exceed \$45,000 for Profilm, the company that will be installing film on the windows at Chippens Hill Middle School. Since we were not able to do a full air conditioning project at Chippens, this was one of the solutions to utilize the remaining ESSER/ARP Funds. At the regular meeting, earlier this evening the Food Services summary report showed a year-to-date net profit for the month of August as \$66,462 the total balance is \$850,616 so the program remains in a good state. The committee also received the final amount for the 2024 fiscal year budget, we are at a net deficit of \$3,472,811 that amount will be transmitted to the city to let them know that we will need that amount to make ourselves whole as part of our statutory requirement. Many characters make up that deficit, the largest is obviously the Special Education line; that deficit, of the total is 6.2 million dollars. The current snapshot for fiscal year 2025 is not really illustrative of how we will end up at year-end, but the current balance is \$32,238,129.

#### **Student Achievement**

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula reported that the committee met on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The committee moved four items to the full board, they include Media, Power and Freedom, Human Rights, Holocaust and Human Behavior, and French ECE. The committee also had the opportunity to learn about the Dual Enrollment Grant and the success of the Recharge program. The next Student Achievement Committee is scheduled for September 18th.

#### **Policy Committee**

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula reported that the committee met on August 28, 2024. The committee moved two items to the full board, they are Connecticut Climate Policy 5131.91, which is a policy that the committee has been tracking for a couple of meetings to see if any new recommendations came out from the state level at this point there had been none, so it was decided to move it to the full board. The majority of the changes would be the titles in the policy. It is something that we are going to continue to keep an eye on. The next policy that you will be hearing about tonight was Bylaw 9326 Minutes, Taping and Broadcasting. The bulk of our conversation around this policy was really focused on our process on any public comment that we received in writing, that it is read at the full board so there is a record of it, we also continued our discussion on policy audit and Policy 2141 Recruitment of Superintendent and that is going to be on our next agenda for further discussion. Our next policy meeting is scheduled for September 25th.

### **School, Family, and Community Partnerships**

Commissioner Simmons reported that the committee met on August 28th. The agenda and other attachments for School, Family Community, and Partnerships will now be on Boardbook with the other committee agendas, this will help to streamline and allow there to be one place to access committee agendas, minutes, and other supporting documents. The committee discussed developing a goal, to keep the committee. The committee developed the following goal for the 24-25 school year. During the 24-25 school year the School, Family, and Community Partnerships committee will actively engage members of the Bristol and Education Community to help inform the committee's work in developing, outlining, reviewing, and implementing all policies related to the Board of Education's communication with its various constituents. The committee also looked at School, Family, and Community Partnerships committee expansion and how we want to engage the community by looking at community member and student participation to make sure that we're hearing and honoring the voices of the community we're not working in a silo but knowing that our work impacts people and so we need to have the right people at the table to be able to bring this work forward. The committee discussed a strategic plan, now that they have a goal the committee wants to look at creating a School, Family, and Community Partnerships strategic plan that will keep us focused on the work so that when we come together we will have specific action items. We will determine how we are going to carry out those items, what kind of outcomes we want to engender and how we are going to measure the work of what we are doing in the committee. The committee discussed the Dyslexia awareness campaign that is going to be launched in October at the legislative office building. It is amazing work that is being done to bring awareness to some of our most vulnerable learners and those are students with dyslexia and learning disabilities. She is excited to bring that work forward, as she is also on the committee. We were able to meet with student Representatives at Eastern and Central and gratitude to the principals for allowing us to share some ideas about how we can actively engage student representatives in a more hands-on way maybe having a seat at the table, making sure that the people who our policies and actions impact the most are people who are going to sit at the table with us and inform the work that we do so they are looking to explore that further. September is library card sign-up month, which is important because there are so many great community resources that we have that we really want to bring into our work. There is so much available at our local library and they are hoping to have more participation and more visibility. Also, reciprocally we can send people to the library and they can access the amazing resources they have there. The work of the committee is to engage the community. The committee will be working on the Strategic Plan at the Wednesday, September 25, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Simmons asked the community to participate in the conversation in any way that they want to be involved. The committee will be excited to meet with stakeholders in the community to move the work.

## **5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

### **Bristol Central**

Senior Abigail Wasta presented her first report of the 24-25 school year. Highlights from her report included being excited to be back at BCHS and having a great first few weeks of school; Senior Rambassador training took place before school started. Rambassadors are leaders within the school that help out our freshmen. They then helped with freshman orientation, welcoming the new baby Rams to Central, handing out schedules, giving tours, and meeting the freshmen in advisory. In Advisory, three to four seniors are put with around 12 freshmen and one teacher. Our advisory meets every day for 10 minutes and meets 30 minutes on Wednesday. In advisory relationships are built between students of all grades, and with their teacher. Advisory is a key tool used for students to check in and communicate both with other students and adults it is the first step in building a better relationship in communication within BCHS. Classes are running smoothly, clubs are starting up and our fall Sports season is ramping up with our first football game taking place on Friday. Abigail is excited to be a BCHS student representative for the 24-25 school year and she is looking forward to working with Peyton and the Bristol Eastern staff and students as well to ensure the happiness of everyone within the BPS Community.

### **Bristol Eastern**

Senior Peyton Troth presented her first report of the 24-25 school year. Highlights from her report include Taking a moment to remember the lives that were lost 23 years ago today on 9/11. Peyton reported that the sports season is just beginning, and the coaches, players, family, and friends are getting hyped up. Peyton shared ways to keep up with the sports seasons by looking up Bristol Eastern's social media pages, most pages have BEHS with the sport on Instagram or on Facebook, Bristol Eastern website or Bristol Eastern Athletics. This next month Bristol Eastern has lots of activities for both students and teachers to be a part of, the annual club fair will be held during lunch, drivers ed classes are starting and auditions for the fall play are in full swing for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Students are adjusting to new schedules and new rules. Every Wednesday for 30 minutes during Advisory they have Blue Crew, which allows for homerooms to do activities together; last week they played games getting to know each other and this week they set goals for the school year. Blue Crew allows students to connect to one another as well as with the teacher. Peyton thanked Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Vetrano and Mr. Redman for kicking off the school year on a good note, the students are feeling good about the school year. She is grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Bristol Eastern Senior representative and cannot wait to see what this year brings.

### **6. CHAIR REPORT**

Chair Pons provided the monthly Chair Report. Items discussed included the Connecticut State Department of Education 2024-2025 Focus Areas and school safety. [Click here](#) to read the full chair report.

### **7. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Ms. White presented the monthly Superintendent's Report. Ms., White thanked administrators and staff for the work they did to get the district ready for the start of school. There was a positive energy and tone about the start of the year as we welcomed families. A special thank you was given to Pete Fusco and the facilities team for all the behind-the-scenes work; to Steve Cabelus, Director of School Security for his work across the district and to Collin Uryase, Director of Transportation for being so responsive with our families. For the Back to School Bash Update, Ms. White shared a highlight video from the bash. The event was well attended. A big Thank You to Erika Treannie and Kristy Trelli for all of their work in making the event a success. The final item was the HQI Report presented by Carly Fortin. Mrs. Fortin shared information on the HQI program that was run over the summer.

### **8. CONSENT AGENDA**

Chair Pons called for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda which includes Items 8.1.a through 8.2.b.

The Board of Education voted to approve the Consent Agenda as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

#### **8.1. PERSONNEL**

##### **8.1.a. Administrative Resignations**

Congdon, Denise - DW - Dean of Personnel Pupil Services - effective August 26, 2024  
Dietter, Michael - BoE - Deputy Superintendent - effective TBD

The Board of Education voted to approve the Administrative Resignations as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

##### **8.1.b. Administrative Hire**

Kulig, Sara - GH - Dean of Students - effective date TBD

The Board of Education voted to approve the Administrative Hire as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

**8.1.c. Teacher Resignations**

Ellison, Efrin - BCHS - Business Teacher - effective August 12, 2024  
King, Elizabeth - BCHS - TESOL Teacher - effective August 19, 2024  
Mason, Derek - CHMS - Special Education Teacher - effective September 6, 2024

The Board of Education voted to approve the Teacher Resignations as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

**8.1.d. New Teacher Hires**

Basroon, Jenifer - CHMS - Grade 7 Science Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Bedlack, Karen - BCHS - CW TESOL Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Boutote, Jacob - SS - Grade 5 Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Cassidy, Haley - BAIMS - Grade 8 Math Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Conklin, Madison - EPH - Special Education Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Downes, Jason - GH - Grade 7 Social Studies Teacher - effective September 3, 2024  
Elkey, Rachel - EPH - Literacy Coach - effective August 26, 2024  
Giancarli, Alyssa - ID - Grade 5 Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Greger, Logan - WB/NEMS - Speech and Language Pathologist - effective August 26, 2024  
Grenier, Bridget - BCHS - Social Studies Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Hamel, Meghan - ID - Grade 5 Teacher - effective September 4, 2024  
Heiden, Mykala - WB - Grade 2 Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Hernandez, Jessica - ID - Grade 2 Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Larson, Brianna - WB - Grade 3 Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Laviero, Jennifer - NEMS/BAIMS - PE/Health Teacher - effective September 3, 2024  
Morin-Scata, Madison - ID - Special Education Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Needham, Heather - EDGE PreK - PreK Special Education Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Nichols, Krista - BAIMS/BPA - Art Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Olmstead, Melanie - CW @ WB - PE/Health Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Park-Knowles, Lory Lena - WB - Grade 8 ELA Teacher - effective August 26, 2024  
Spatafore, Daniel - CHMS - Grade 8 Science Teacher - effective September 3, 2024  
Thomas, Trevor - GH - Grade 6 ELA - effective August 26, 2024  
Torres, Maria - ID/MTV - Special Education Teacher - effective August 28, 2024  
Villanueva, Kenisha - CW @ ID/EDGE - Speech and Language Pathologist - effective August 26, 2024  
Wiese, Gina - CW @ WB/GH - Grades 6-8 Library Media Specialist - effective August 26, 2024  
Witkewicz, Rachael - ID - Social Worker - effective August 26, 2024  
Wolf, Ryan - SS - Grade 4 Teacher - effective August 26, 2024

The Board of Education voted to approve the New Teacher Hires as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

**8.1.e. A-1 Teacher Resignations - Effective June 18, 2024**

Fleischman, Jeffrey - BEHS - Social Studies Department Head  
Sisson, Suzanne - CHMS - Yellow Team Leader

The Board of Education voted to approve the A-1 Teacher Resignations as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

**8.1.f. A-1 Teacher Hires - Effective August 26, 2024**

Bourke, Logan - BEHS - Mathematics Department Head  
Dilernia, Elizabeth - BEHS - Science Department Head  
Nugent, Alyssa - BEHS - Social Studies Department Head

**8.1.f. A-1 Teacher Hires - Effective August 26, 2024 – cont’d**

Petrillo, Amy - CHMS - Yellow Team Lead  
Sisson, Suzanne - CHMS - Purple Team Lead

The Board of Education voted to approve the A-1 Teacher Hires as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

**8.1.g. A-2 Teacher Resignations - Effective June 18, 2024**

Bittel, David - BEHS - National Honor Society

The Board of Education voted to approve the **A-2 Teacher Resignations** as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

**8.1.h. A-3 Teacher Resignations – Effective June 18, 2024**

Germain, Eileen - CHMS - Math Curriculum Coordinator  
Palermo, Cynthia - BAIMS - Math Curriculum Coordinator  
Quinto, Julie - GH - Co-AVID Coordinator

The Board of Education voted to approve the A-3 Teacher Resignations as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

**8.1.i. A-3 Hires – Effective August 26, 2024**

O’Rourke, Neil - BAIMS - Math Curriculum Coordinator  
Rubbo, Cary - GH - AVID Coordinator

The Board of Education voted to approve the A-3 Hires as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

**8.1.j. Sixth-Year Salary Credit - Effective September 1, 2024**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Banda, Kara	Special Education Teacher, BCHS
Broderick, Colin	Special Education Teacher, BEHS
Carlisle, Laura	Special Education Teacher, EDGE PreK
Dinnan, Sarah	English Teacher, BCHS
Ellison, Effrin	Business Teacher, BCHS
Grabowski, Joseph	Social Studies Teacher, CHMS
Haseltine, Rachel	Literacy Coach
Latko, Eliza	Physical Education Teacher, WB
Mastroianni, Rosetta	World Language/TESOL Teacher, NEMS
Nugent, Alyssa	Social Studies Teacher, BEHS
Pratt, Colin	Grade 8 Social Studies Teacher, CHMS
Troche, Steve	World Language Teacher, BCHS

The Board of Education voted to approve the Sixth-Year Salary Credits effective September 1, 2024 as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

## **8.2. GRANTS**

### **8.2.a. Alliance District Application 2024**

The Board of Education voted to approve the submission of the 2024 Alliance District Application 2024.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

### **8.2.b. McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grant**

The Board of Education voted to approve the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grant as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

## **9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Ann Marie Harmon – 49 Fair Street – Chose not to address the Board
2. Lauren Verneglia – 79 Beechwood Lane – Addressed the Board regarding targeting within the district
3. Mike Erosenko – 40 Palmore Place – Addressed the Board regarding Safety
4. Jen Tagariello – 139 Grove Street – Addressed the Board regarding various topics

## **10. DELIBERATED ITEMS/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORTS**

### **10.1. Bristol Leader and Educator Evaluation and Support Plan - First Presentation**

Carly Fortin, Chief Academic Officer, provided an in-depth look at the Bristol Leader and Educator Evaluation and Support Plan. Commissioners were provided a copy of the plan prior to the meeting and can review the plan and ask questions in the intervening month. Mrs. Fortin, thanked the evaluation committee members for all of their work and the time they committed to doing this work. The plan will be on the October board meeting agenda for a vote.

### **10.2. New Teacher Hiring Overview for 2024-2025**

Dr. Culkin presented the annual New Teacher Hiring Overview. Since last month's meeting Bristol Public Schools has hired 27 additional certified teachers. Teachers have been hired in the following areas: Special Education, PE and wellness, Pre-K, Elementary, Middle School and High School content areas, Speech and Language, TESOL, Art, and Social Work. Eight (8) of the new certified teachers are residents of Bristol, 22 of the new teachers identify as female two (2) as male and one chooses not to disclose. Twelve (12) of our new teachers have their initial teaching certification, two (2) with durational shortage area permits, ten (10) have provisional and three (3) have professional learning certification. Two (2) of our new teachers identify as Hispanic, One (1) as Asian, One (1) as black, and 23 as white. We continue to seek seven (7) certified teaching positions which include four (4) special education, one (1) chemistry teacher a TESOL teacher and Dean of Pupil Personnel Services and the Director of Technology and Student Data. Per request, Mrs. Culkin shared information regarding the exit survey participation, race and ethnicity of resigning or retiring teachers and retirement/resignation by location and clarification of teacher attrition rates. Questions and discussion followed regarding what is the district doing to hire a diverse workforce; how some of the data was reported and how this year's resignations and retirement compare historically.

### **10.3. Pupil Personnel Service Report**

Amy Martino presented the monthly Pupil Personnel Service Report. Highlights from her report include: As of August 1, 2024, 1,735 of the 7,872 enrolled Bristol students were identified as requiring Special Education programming. As of September 1, 2024, 1,744 of the 7,909 enrolled students were identified as requiring Special Education programming. The enrollment for both August and September reflects Special Education identification rates of 22.0% of the total BPS student population. As of August 1, 2024, 109 students with disabilities required out-of-district placements at private education programs, compared to September 1<sup>st</sup> where there were 113 students. There were 84 students during the month of August requiring special education programming services at other public out-of-district schools, including magnet schools, and 82 students as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. During the month of July 2024, 15% of newly registered

**10.3. Pupil Personnel Service Report – cont’d**

students were identified as students with special education programming needs at the time of registration, 1 of which required an out-of-district program. and services at an out-of-district special education school program. During the month of August, 26%, of newly registered students required special education programming needs at the time of registration, again one (1) of those students required an out-of-district program. During the month of July there were no 211 calls, and one (1) 911 call, and during the month of August there no 211 calls, and no 911 calls.

**11. CURRICULUM REVISION**

**11.1. French ECE Curriculum (Second Reading)**

Leszek Ward presented the French ECE Curriculum for a second reading. It was first presented to the Student Achievement Committee on August 21st.

The Board of Education voted to approve the French ECE Curriculum as presented.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Kristen Giantonio, Carried Unanimously.

**11.2. Holocaust and Human Behavior Curriculum (Second Reading)**

Leszek Ward presented the French ECE Curriculum for a second reading. It was first presented to the Student Achievement Committee on August 21st.

The Board of Education voted to approve the Holocaust and Human Behavior Curriculum as presented.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Kristen Giantonio, Carried Unanimously.

**11.3. Human Rights ECE Curriculum (Second Reading)**

Leszek Ward presented the French ECE Curriculum for a second reading. It was first presented to the Student Achievement Committee on August 21st.

The Board of Education voted to Human Rights ECE Curriculum as presented.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried Unanimously.

**11.4. Media Freedom and Power Curriculum (Second Reading)**

Leszek Ward presented the Media Freedom and Power Curriculum for a second reading. It was first presented to the Student Achievement Committee on August 21st.

The Board of Education voted to approve the Media Freedom and Power Curriculum as presented as written.

This motion, made by Dante Tagariello and seconded by Russell Anderson, Carried Unanimously.

**12. TEXTBOOK ADOPTION**

**12.1. Media Freedom and Power Textbook (First Reading)**

Leszek Ward presented the Media Freedom and Power Textbook for a First Reading. Bristol Public Schools recently developed the curriculum to offer Media, Freedom and Power as a dual enrollment opportunity in partnership with SCSU. This is the first reading of The This is the first reading of The Power of Free Expression in America (Second Edition), which is a required textbook for that course. The textbook approval will appear on the October meeting agenda for a vote.



### **13. POLICY REVISION**

#### **13.1. Policy 5131.91 - CT School Climate Policy Revision**

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula presented Policy 5131.91 - CT School Climate Policy Revision. This is a Connecticut School Climate mandated policy recommended to be adopted by the Bristol Board of Education. This was reviewed in the Policy Meeting on August 28, 2024. Policy 5131.91 was approved to be moved to the full board for approval.

The Board of Education voted to approve the Policy 5131.91 - CT School Climate Policy Revision as written.

This motion, made by Russell Anderson and seconded by Dante Tagariello. Carried Unanimously.

#### **13.2. Bylaw 9326 - Minutes Revision**

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula presented Bylaw 9326 - Minutes Revision. This is a CABA model Bylaw 9326 recommended to be adopted by the Bristol Board of Education. This was reviewed in the Policy Meeting on August 28, 2024. Bylaw 9326 was approved to be moved to the full board for approval.

Following discussion, The Board of Education voted to approve Bylaw 9326 - Minutes Revision as written.

This motion, made by Kristen Giantonio and seconded by Eric Carlson, Carried.  
Commissioner Tagariello Opposed.

### **14. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no New Business to come before the Board.

### **15. BUILDING REPORTS**

Peter Fusco presented the following Building Reports:

#### **Chippens Underground Storage Tank**

The Finance and Operations Committee acting as the Building Committee accepted this project as complete.

#### **ESSER/ARP Building Committee Update**

All of the projects are moving along. We have been conducting several site visits a week in addition to our weekly job meetings with all of the contractors.

#### **BAIMS Building Committee**

The construction manager continues to work on pricing for the replacement of the music suite. Once all of the pricing is received, the building committee will meet to review the options to restore the space

#### **NEMS Building Committee Report**

Phase two was approved and bids are out to the public. Bids are due back on October 2nd.  
The construction fence is up and this is an active construction zone.

### **16. INFORMATION/LIAISON REPORTS**

Commissioner Simmons provided a liaison report for South Side School and Bristol Eastern High School.  
Commissioner Carlson provided a liaison report for Northeast Middle School.  
Commissioner Anderson provided a liaison report for Mountain View School.  
Commissioner Osenkowski provided a liaison report for Ivy Drive and Chippens Hill Middle School.  
Commissioner Giantonio shared information regarding the Supreme Court tour with the judicial branch.

**17. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Pons adjourned the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Recording Secretary  
Bristol Board of Education

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