

**BRISTOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Bristol, Connecticut**  
**July 14, 2021 – Regular Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Bristol Board of Education was held on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Board of Education auditorium and via the Zoom Meeting Platform.

**PRESENT:** Commissioners: Eric Carlson, Jennifer Dube, Kristen Giantonio, Thomas O'Brien, Shelby Pons (virtual), John Sklenka, Karen Vibert, Allison Wadowski and Christopher Wilson; Dr. Catherine Carbone, Superintendent, Dr. Michael Dietter, Deputy Superintendent, Jill Browne, Business Director, and Peter Kelley, Council Liaison (virtual)

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Chair Jennifer Dube called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and asked attendees to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for Anne Maggipinto (Graham) a Special Education/Reading Resource Teacher from 1959 to 1961 and from 1980 to 1999.

**MEETING NORMS**

Chair Dube read the meeting norms.

Chair Dube read into the record items that were not on the paper copy of this evening's agenda but did appear on the Boardbook meeting agenda on the website, as well as what commissioners were able to view prior to and during this evening's meeting.

- Under the Superintendent's Report #2. Update Re-Imagining BPS 2023,
- Under Consent Agenda - Item 7.A.9. TEAM Mentors and;
- Under Deliberated Items – 9.B. Request City Council to Form a Building Committee for the NEMS School Project has been added.

**STAFF & STUDENT RECOGNITION**

The Board recognized the following staff and students:

**CT Seal of Biliteracy Student Recognition - Leszek Ward**

Leszek Ward, Supervisory of Secondary Humanities shared that students from both high schools have received the CT Seal of Biliteracy. The Seal is given to students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. It recognizes the value of students' academic efforts and the tangible benefits of being bilingual and bi-literate. It prepares students to be 21<sup>st</sup>-century global citizens in a multicultural, multilingual world. The Seal acknowledges that mastery of two or more languages is a valuable asset for both individuals and their communities. It also provides recognition to English learners for the great value of developing English and maintaining their primary language. The following is a list of students recognized:

**Bristol Central**

- Ashlee Crumine
- Ethan Crumine
- Jillian Floyd
- Beckett Hennessey
- Martina Jagielski
- Angel Jimenez
- Leighton Joshua Phillips
- Sebastian Kostrzewski
- Isaac Sanzone
- Yatzil Torres Valentin
- Madison Velazquez
- Belinda Lagunes

**Bristol Eastern**

- Makayla Cervantes
- Trisha Mohan
- Jennifer Tompkins
- Sophia Andrade
- Kathryn Bardeck
- Noelle Bruce
- Brianna Champagne
- Monique Dubay
- Rosalyn Gonzalez Morales
- Sydney Greenlaw
- Kaitlyn Lombardi
- Hailey Madramootoo
- Olivia Pelkey
- Audrey Perry

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **June 2, 2021– Regular Meeting Minutes**

Following a motion by Eric Carlson and a second by John Sklenka.

Approval of the **June 2, 2021 – Regular Meeting Minutes PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O'Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Finance** – Commissioner Vibert reported that the committee met earlier this evening, a brief summary of the current status of the budget was given. We will have a considerable surplus in the amount of \$3,451,104 due in large part to transport and operational costs. We expect to have a year-end number when all revenues have been received and final invoices from vendors have been paid. Currently we do expect to exceed the 2% surplus. Commissioner Vibert has asked the administration to go to the City to ask if the Board of Education can set aside the 2% for next year. She has also asked the administration to identify one-time expenditures; which will be identified once we know the final surplus figures. There is a cafeteria deficit right now of just under \$250,000, we still have one remaining payroll to process which will add to that deficit. Just a reminder, monies allocated to the district through ESSR II funding may be used to offset the cafeteria deficit. Commissioner Vibert thanked the food services staff for their yearlong monitoring and daily logging to minimize the operations deficit.

**Operations** – Commissioner Carlson reported that the committee met on June 23, 2021 at Hubbell Elementary in a third grade class room. The committee had the opportunity to discuss elementary school needs and improvements. The committee heard public comment regarding turf fields usage, rental and fee structure. The committee discussed the Northeast Middle School building project next steps and discussed the ESSR/ARP subcommittee suggestions for possible usage of the funds.

**Personnel** – Commissioner O'Brien reported the committee has had multiple negotiation sessions with 2267 (custodial/maintenance) and 3551(secretarial). We have narrowed the area of disagreement down to insurance. They hope to have one final meeting with each unit, if they are unsuccessful they will move on to mediation.

**Student Achievement** - Commissioner Wilson reported that they met on June 16, 2021. The committee approved four curriculums and heard a presentation on a new program that will be presented to the Board this evening for a first reading. The first curriculum was a Revision of Visual Art, K-5: Dr. Samantha Sarli, Supervisor of Fine Arts presented the revision of the Visual Art, K-5 Curriculum. The committee recommended approval to move it forward for Board approval. The second curriculum was Revision of Instrumental Music (Band) for Grades 6-8: Dr. Sarli presented the Instrumental Music (Band) for Grades 6-8 curriculum. Students in 6th through 8th grade have the opportunity to choose to be in band. The committee recommended approval to move it forward for Board approval. The third curriculum was a revision to the Grade 7 Social Studies Curriculum: Leszek Ward, Secondary Humanities Supervisor presented the Grade 7 Social Studies curriculum. This course continues the global study of physical and human geography students began in 6th grade. The new course was presented by Sara Hale, it is Grade 11 Health Course. The committee recommended to move the course to the full board for a first reading. The other information heard by the committee were the CT Seal of Biliteracy and a MBIAMS Programming Update from Mrs. Fortin.

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT** – Dr. Carbone presented the monthly Superintendent Report. Dr. Carbone's update included information regarding district priorities, district reopening plan, and Reimagining BPS 2023. The Innovate and Elevate Continuation Plan was shared with parents in a recent communication. No changes were made to social distancing and mask protocols that were in place at the end of the 20-21 school year pending further guidance. The draft plan was posted in June in order to fulfill a separate requirement within the federal guidance

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related to ESSR ARP monies, which in our case is in excess of 18 million dollars. In some of the inquiries we have received, families are under the impression that each district gets to determine their own safety protocols and even more specifically the use of masks. This is inaccurate. Upon the release of the specific guidance for CT public schools from the CSDE and CT DPH we will update and amend our plan. The totality of the Innovate and elevate plan includes information outlined in both a continuation of operations plan and the required elements outlines in the SDE reopening plan. The Innovate and Elevate Continuation Plan on the district website. We will amend the plan throughout the fall and will publish the plan in its entirety every six months which satisfies a requirement for our ESSR/ARP funding. The Bristol Public Schools will receive 18,229,153.00 in ESSR/ARP funds. The purpose of the ARP ESSER funds is to support sustained access to full in-person instruction and address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of our scholars during the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years. ARP ESSER funds must be used to support: Learning Acceleration, Academic Renewal, and Student Enrichment; Family and Community Connections; Social, Emotional, and Mental Health of Students and School Staff; Strategic Use of Technology, Staff Development, and the Digital Divide; and Building Safe and Healthy Schools. Using the feedback from all stakeholders we have created focus work groups aligned to each priority area to determine the best use of the ESSR relief funds. Dr. Carbone shared an example of the recent Thoughtexchange used to determine fund usage. The administration is already looking to next year. Retreats have been held for Central Office and School leaders. During retreat days the central office leadership and building based leaders worked collaboratively to set district level and building based priorities for the 2021-22 school year and reviewed the updated 3 Year Strategic Actions aligned to BoE goals and district priorities. Using the foundational core tenets outlined in our Excellence through Equity Framework vision of the graduate our leaders have started to plan to welcome staff and scholars back to school this august. Focused work on the need for adaptive leadership as we address the two realities of the 2021-22 school year. Scholars who attended school regularly in person and those scholars that we will welcome physically back into our classrooms after 16 months of remote learning. We also discussed and created plans for the first day of school for our staff returning on August 24, 2021 and for all of our students who will return on August 30, 2021. Finally, Dr. Carbone updated the Board on the next steps related to our Reimagining BPS 2023 work. At the last BoE meeting the BoE voted to transition the district to a PK stand alone, K-5, 6-8, 9-12 district. This will require prior to the 2023-24 school year, closing Edgewood elementary school and transitioning the school to a PreK to create an inclusion PreK/K Academy merging the programs at BECC and our PreK scattered school sites. Additionally, prior to the 23-24 school year K-8 students will be redistricted to address the closure of Edgewood elementary school and to address class size issues at GH, WB, and SSS. Concurrently we will begin the permissions, notifications, and ED specifications needed for new construction of NEMS to accommodate 700-800 students and target renovations at Edgewood, West Bristol and Greene-Hills to accommodate the shift in school age student to grades K-5. Later this evening under Deliberated Items Dr. Carbone will bring to the full board a vote to request the city form a building committee for the NEMS project.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Chair Dube called for the approval of the Consent Agenda which includes Items VII.A.1. through VII.A.9.

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by Thomas O'Brien

Approval of the **Consent Agenda PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O'Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

## **PERSONNEL**

### **VII.A.1. Administrative Resignation**

Rivera, Victor - BEHS - Assistant Principal – Effective June 14, 2021

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by Thomas O'Brien

### **VII.A.1. Administrative Resignation – con’t**

Acceptance of the **Administrative Resignation PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O’Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **VII.A.2. Teacher Retirements**

Beaudoin, Michael - BEHS - Math Teacher - Effective July 1, 2021

Jennetta, Vince - NEMS - Computer, Engineering and Technology Teacher - Effective June 14, 2021

Nee, Gisele - NEMS - Special Education Teacher - Effective June 14, 2021

Simpson, Toni - NEMS - Grade 6 Language Arts Teacher - Effective July 1, 2021

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by Thomas O’Brien

Acceptance of the **Teacher Retirements PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O’Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **VII.A.3. Teacher Resignations**

Ciervo, Rachel - ID - Special Education GOAL Teacher - Effective June 14, 2021

Mongillo, Laura - WB - Speech and Language Pathologist - Effective July 22, 2021

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by Thomas O’Brien

Approval of the **Teacher Resignations PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O’Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **VII.A.4. New Teacher Hires - Effective August 24, 2021**

Broggi, Jessica - BECC - PreK Special Education Teacher - Effective August 24, 2021

Castles, Anna - MTV - Special Education (Self-Contained) Teacher - Effective August 24, 2021

Davis, Crystal - BEHS - Guidance Counselor - Effective August 24, 2021

Hume, Kemani-Malik - GH - School Psychologist - Effective August 24, 2021

Marlak, Rachel - EDGE - Kindergarten Teacher - Effective August 24, 2021

McPartlin, Megan - WB - Grade 4 Teacher - Effective August 24, 2021

Micari, Brittany - BEHS - Business Teacher - Effective August 24, 2021

Smith, Kenneth - BEHS - Health Teacher - Effective December 2021

Zettergren, Nina - EPH - Kindergarten Teacher - Effective August 24, 2021

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by Thomas O’Brien

Approval of the **New Teacher Hires PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O’Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **VII.A.5. A-1 Hire**

Autencio, Danielle - EPH - Lead Teacher, Eagle Program – Effective August 30, 2021

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by Thomas O’Brien

Approval of the **A-1 Hire PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O’Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **VII.A.6. A-2 Resignation**

Prescott, Julie - CHMS - 6-8 Instructional Technology Coordinator - Effective June 14, 2021

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by Thomas O’Brien

### **VII.A.6. A-2 Resignation – con’t**

Approval of the **A-2 Resignation PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O’Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **VII.A.7. A-3 Resignation**

Hurwitz, Laura - WB - K-5 Gifted Coach - Effective June 14, 2021

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by Thomas O’Brien

Approval of the **A-3 Resignation PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O’Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **VII.A.8. A-3 Hire**

Grocki, William - NEMS - Math Curriculum Coordinator - Effective August 24, 2021

Martino, Rocco - CW - Technology Education Curriculum Coordinator - Effective August 24, 2021

Valle, Orlando - BEHS - Grade 9 Team Leader - Effective August 24, 2021

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by Thomas O’Brien

Approval of the **A-3 Hire PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O’Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **VII.A.9. TEAM Mentors**

Julia Darcy – Grade 5 – Greene-Hills School

Anya Rochester – World Language – Bristol Central High School

Sara Wodatch – Grade 7 Science – Chippens Hill Middle School

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by Thomas O’Brien

Approval of the **TEAM Mentors PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O’Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kristen Berggren – 295 Redstone Hill Road – addressed the board regarding students not being masked.

Jennifer Van Gorder – 272 Candlewood Drive – addressed the board regarding masking and social distancing.

Tom Baril – 498 East Road – addressed the board regarding Critical Race Theory.

Chair Dube read into record all public comments that were received prior to this evenings meeting.

Emily Bailey – 21 Tiffany Lane – addressed the board regarding Policy 6114.81 – Emergency Suspension of Policy During Pandemic and masks.

Cara Lusitani – 59 Redwood Drive – addressed the board regarding wearing a mask in school.

Christina Lachowski – 85 Round Hill Road – addressed the board regarding making masks optional in the fall.

Callie Vernaglia – 79 Beechwood Lane – addressed the board regarding masks not wearing a mask to school.

Lauren Vernaglia – 79 Beechwood Lane – addressed the board regarding students not wearing masks.

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Aiden Smith – 21 Tiffany Lane – addressed the board regarding not wearing masks in school.

Liam Bailey – 21 Tiffany – addressed the board regarding not wearing masks to school.

Theresa Motel – 222 Tyler Way – addressed the board regarding students not wearing masks.

Lillian Sirois – 222 Tyler Way – addressed the board regarding not wearing masks in school.

Alyssa Fredrickson – 93 Jeannette Street – addressed the board regarding not wearing masks to school.

Amanda Fredrickson – 93 Jeannette Street – addressed the board regarding students not wearing masks.

RJ Motel – 222 Tyler Way – addressed the board regarding not wearing masks to school.

Morgan Campbell – 183 Sims Road – addressed the board regarding students not wearing masks to school.

Cindy LaMarre – 301 Old Orchard Road – addressed the board regarding students not wearing masks to school.

Paula Mills – 294 Lake Avenue – addressed the board regarding students not wearing masks to school.

Carrie Denino – 20 Woodside Way – addressed the board regarding students not wearing masks to school.

Christina Wilson – 35 Judson Avenue – addressed the board regarding students not wearing masks to school.

Hilary Paige – 37 Morris Avenue – addressed the board regarding students not wearing masks to school.

Levi Van Gorder – 272 Candlewood Drive – addressed the board regarding not wearing masks to school.

Ryan Raymond – 38 Columbus Avenue – addressed the board regarding COVID-19 protocols.

Chair Dube also shared that a petition to unmask the students had been sent to the board with approximately 100 family units signing it.

**DELIBERATED ITEMS/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORTS**

**Report on Dress Down Days for 2020 - 2021 School Year**

Dr. Dietter presented the Dress Down Days for 2020-2021 School Year Report. The Board of Education agreed to waive the staff dress code for monthly dress down days that would benefit student and/or staff. This year staff donated a total of \$21,117.30.

**Request City Council to Form a Building Committee for the NEMS School Project**

Mrs. Browne presented the Request City Council to Form a Building Committee for the NEMS School Project. The city ordinance and state requirements for a school building project require the local town to establish a building committee. The Board of Education must ask City Council to establish the building committee as a first step in the process. Following question, Mrs. Brown read the City Ordinance for committee member selection and shared the names of the appointed committee members.

Following a motion by Eric Carlson and a second by John Sklenka

## **Request City Council to Form a Building Committee for the NEMS School Project – con't**

Approval of the **Request that the City of Bristol City Council establish the Northeast Middle School Building Committee as the building committee with regard to the Northeast Middle School Building Project located at 530 Stevens Street in Bristol, Connecticut PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Giantonio, O'Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, Wilson and Dube) in favor of the motion.

## **Office of the Superintendent - Deputy Superintendent Leadership Team Report**

Dr. Dieter presented the 2020-2021 COVID-19 Data Report. This report is being presented at the request of Commissioner Giantonio, to provide information regarding data collected from a variety of sources throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Marco Palmeri, Director of the Bristol Burlington Health District was also invited to attend. He was unable to join the meeting, he did ask if commissioners had any specific questions or concerns to submit them and he will respond in writing. Dr. Dieter thanked the community collaboration, Crisis Management Team, Dr. Galloway (Co-COVID Safety Liaison) and the Bristol Burlington Health District staff for all of their work and support during the 2020-2021 school year. Dr. Dieter walked commissioners through the report highlighting the total number in tracing events, % of school enrollments, tests administered, number of positive cases, and school cohorts quarantined.

## **Special Services Leadership Team Report**

Mrs. Kimberly Culkin, Director of Special Services presented the Special Services Leadership Team Report. Highlighting Enrollment and sharing the Districtwide Special Services Program Locations for 2021-22. Mrs. Culkin shared that as of June 1, 2021, we had 1,780 students out of 8,134 that identified as eligible for special education programming; that represents 21.88% of all Bristol students. In July, before enrollment number rolled over to the 21-22 school year, there were a total of 1,777 students identified. As of the June 1 report, 110 students required out-of-district special education placements and 76 students were receiving their services at a public or magnet school. At the July 1 report, 109 students required out-of-district special education placements and 79 students were receiving their services at a public or magnet school. Mrs. Culkin walked commissioners through the 2021-2022 Special Services Program location revisions. Questions followed regarding any changes to the ESY program.

## **CURRICULUM REVISION**

### **Art K-5 Curriculum (Second Reading)**

Dr. Samantha Sarli presented the Art K-5 Curriculum for a Second Reading.

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by John Sklenka

Approval of the **Art K-5 Curriculum PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O'Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **Instrumental Music 6-8 Curriculum Revision (Second Reading)**

Dr. Samantha Sarli presented the Instrumental Music 6-8 Curriculum Revision for a Second Reading.

Following a motion by Eric Carlson and a second by John Sklenka

Approval of the **Instrumental Music 6-8 Curriculum PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O'Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

### **Community Vocational Education Curriculum (Second Reading)**

Amy Martino presented the Community Vocational Education Curriculum for a Second Reading.

**Community Vocational Education Curriculum (Second Reading) – con't**

Following a motion by Kristen Giantonio and a second by John Sklenka

Approval of the **Community Vocational Education Curriculum PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O'Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

**ECE Introduction to Allied Health Professions (Second Reading)**

Dr. Jaime Rechenberg presented the Introduction to Allied Health Profession for a Second Reading.

Following a motion by Kristen Giantonio and a second by John Sklenka

Approval of the **ECE Introduction to Allied Health Professions PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Dube, Giantonio, O'Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) in favor of the motion.

**7th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Revision (Second Reading)**

Mr. Leszek Ward presented the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Curriculum Revision for a Second Reading.

Following a motion by Karen Vibert and a second by John Sklenka

Approval of the **7th Grade Social Studies Curriculum PASSED** with eight (8) Commissioners (Carlson, O'Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, Wilson and Dube,) in favor of the motion; one (1) Commissioner (Giantonio) **OPPOSED**.

**Health, Grade 11 (First Reading)**

Mrs. Sara Hale presented the Grade 11 Health Curriculum for a First Reading. The Health curriculum is based on the Connecticut Health and Balanced Living Curriculum Framework. This course utilizes a proactive approach that serves as a catalyst for young people to analyze and evaluate their own lifestyle habits and then synthesize and apply strategies towards achieving an optimal level of physical, social, mental and emotional health. This is the first reading the curriculum it will appear on the August agenda for a vote. In the intervening month if you have questions please contact Mrs. Hale via or telephone.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Giantonio raised the topic of Suspension of Executive Powers per Policy 6114.81 Emergency Suspension of Policy During Pandemic and based on the recent extension of the Governor's Executive Powers.

Following a motion by Eric Carlson and a second by John Sklenka and

Following a Roll Call Vote, Approval of the **Addition of an agenda item under New Business PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** with nine (9) Commissioners (Carlson, Giantonio, O'Brien, Pons, Sklenka, Vibert, Wadowski, Wilson and Dube) in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Giantonio presented the Removal of Executive Powers per the Policy Revision approved last month. Following a discussion and

Following a motion by Eric Carlson and a second by John Sklenka

Approval of the **Removal of Emergency Authority FAILED** with four (4) Commissioners (Carlson, Giantonio, Sklenka and Dube) in favor of the motion and five (5) Commissioners (O'Brien, Pons, Vibert, Wadowski, and Wilson) **OPPOSED**.



## **BUILDING REPORTS**

### **MBIAMS Update**

Dr. Dietter presented the Memorial Boulevard Intradistrict Arts Magnet School Update. Dr. Dietter shared photos of the building progress. There are new spaces taking shaped both in the front and rear of the building. Window delivery is anticipated within the next week or so. The project remains on budget and we are looking at early June of 2022 for turnover. The turnover date is a moving target, but it is well within the window to outfit the classrooms and occupy for the 2022-2023 school year. Lastly, we will be bringing before the Operations Committee this month an outline for tentative mutual use agreement between Bristol Public Schools and Bristol Parks and Recreation for community use of the theater.

Questions followed regarding the South Side project. The South Side HVAC Project committee did not meet this past month to provide a report. The committee will meet tomorrow evening.

## **INFORMATION/LIAISON REPORTS**

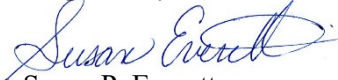
Commissioner Wilson reported that he and several commissioners attended to events at Adult Education – Bristol Prep and Credit Diploma and the Online Diploma program. He has attended for several years. Each year the stories are so compelling as to how they engage with teachers and how they have helped to turn their life around. As a board we should be proud of our high quality Adult Education programs.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business to come before the board and

Following a motion by Eric Carlson and a second by Karen Vibert the Board of Education meeting was adjourned. (9:21 p.m.)

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan P. Everett

Executive Secretary to the Board of Education