



Student Achievement & Outcomes Committee

**January 15, 2025
MINUTES - DRAFT**

The minutes presented within this document are a summary of the discussion that took place at the Student Achievement Committee meeting. To view the meeting in its entirety and hear full reports please go to: [January 15, 2025 SAC Meeting Recording](#)

PRESENT Committee members: Jill Fitzsimons-Bula (Zoom), Kristen Giantonio, Maria Simmons

ALSO PRESENT: Kenneth Bagley, Carly Fortin, Sara Hale (Zoom), Laura Lanza, Azra Redzic (Zoom), Jillian Romann (Zoom), Melanie Vetrano (Zoom), Leszek Ward (Zoom), Iris White

Call to Order

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Decision: Approval of Minutes from December 18, 2024 meeting

On a motion made by Commissioner Simmons and seconded by Commissioner Giantonio, it was unanimously;

VOTED: to approve the December 18, 2024 minutes.

Information: Post-secondary Readiness and Enrollment Report

Mrs. Carly Fortin, Chief Academic Officer, presented data on post-secondary readiness and enrollment. Mrs. Fortin highlighted that a greater percentage of students in Bristol are enrolled in post-secondary readiness opportunities than the percentage enrolled across the state. There was a 200 percent increase in Bristol students that are taking dual-enrollment courses compared to 2018.

Questions and discussion followed.

Decision: Digital Art and Design

Mr. Kenneth Bagley, Supervisor of Fine Arts, presented the new curriculum for Digital Art and Design. This will be a BAIMS course and include the following 5 units: 1. Principles of Design, 2. Design Process, 3. Typography, 4. Color, and 5. Client Project.

On a motion made by Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula and seconded by Commissioner Giantonio, it was unanimously;

VOTED: to move the Digital Art and Design Curriculum to the full Board of Education for approval.

Decision: Middle School Art, Grades 6-8

Mr. Bagley presented the curriculum revision for middle school art classes. Middle School Art will include the following 6 units: 1. Drawing, 2. Painting, 3. Printmaking, 4.

Assemblage/Sculpture, 5. Clay, and 6. Design.

Comments followed.

On a motion made by Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula and seconded by Commissioner Giantonio, it was unanimously;

VOTED: to move the Middle School Art Curriculum to the full Board of Education for approval.

There being no further discussion, Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula adjourned the meeting at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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