

**BRISTOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Bristol, Connecticut**  
**January 12, 2022 – Special Meeting Minutes**

A Special Meeting of the Bristol Board of Education was held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Board of Education auditorium and via the Zoom Meeting Platform.

**PRESENT:** Commissioners: Jennifer Dube, Kristen Giantonio, Dante Tagariello, Karen Vibert, and Christopher Wilson; **ALSO PRESENT:** Jill Browne, Dr. Catherine Carbone (virtual), Dr. Michael Dietter, Dr. Kimberly Culkin, Dr. Galloway, Roger Rousseau and Orlando Calfe

**ABSENT:** Commissioners: Shelby Pons, John Sklenka and Todd Sturgeon

**1. CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Dube called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked attendees to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT DISCUSSION**

Commissioners were shown the 2022-23 pricing overview from the three vendors that responded to the Request for Proposal on December 8, 2021. At a Finance Committee meeting held earlier in the evening. The Finance Committee voted to award the transportation contract to First Student and move the recommendation to the full board for approval.

On a motion by Dante Tagariello and second by Kristen Giantonio

The Board of Education voted to award Contract 2P22-034 School Transportation Services, inclusive of regular transportation and special education in-town transportation, to First Student for a four-year term from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026, in accordance with the rates listed within the proposal as submitted by First Student Transportation on December 8, 2021.

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

Following a motion Dante Tagariello and a second by Kristen Giantonio, the Board of Education meeting was adjourned. (7:04 p.m.)

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan Everett, Recording Secretary  
Bristol Board of Education