



**BRISTOL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Bristol, Connecticut  
Wednesday October 8, 2025 – 7:00pm  
School Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

A Bristol Board of Education School Safety Committee meeting was held on October 8, 2025, in the BoE, in the BoE Auditorium and via the Zoom meeting platform.

**PRESENT:** Commissioners; Lorianne Osenkowski , Russel Anderson , and Maria Simmons

**ALSO, PRESENT:** Director of Security, Stephen Cabelus, and Mary Hawk, Deputy Superintendent

**1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

**2. Approval of Minutes – August 20<sup>th</sup> 2025**

The committee has moved the approval of minutes for next school safety meeting

**3. Public Comments**

There were no Public comments to the Board.

**4. Information & Discussion: Mr. Cabelus to provide information/training updates**

Mr.Cabelus provided information and training updates regarding Alice Training on election day.

**5. Discussion : Armed Security Guards**

Deputy Hawk opened the discussion on Armed Security Guards in Bristol Public schools. Deputy Hawk presented Policy 5142.41-Armed Security Guards from CAGE policy. Armed Security Officer and Retired Police officer that are authorized to provide for the safety and security of students and school personnel during the school day.

Deputy Hawk opens the discussion to the committee for any concerns bringing it to the Policy Committee for approval.

**Convened to Executive Session 7:32 P.M.**

**6. VOTE TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR:**

- a. Handicap accessibility location at BPS
- b. Security Visibility at BPS
- c. Safety drill locations within BPS

**7. RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION**

**Reconvene into Public Session 7:55 P.M.**

**8. Adjournment**

With no other business to come before the committee, the School Safety Committee meeting should be adjourned. (8:00 P.M)

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Shina Shabab". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Recording Secretary  
Bristol Board of Education