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Bristol Board of Education
Bristol, Connecticut
Thursday, October 30, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
Special Meeting Minutes

A Special Board of Education meeting was held on Thursday, October 30, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Board of Education Auditorium located at 129 Church Street, Bristol, Connecticut and via the Zoom meeting platform.

Present: Chair Shelby Pons, Commissioners: Jill Fitzsimons-Bula, Jennifer Van Gorder, Kristen Giantonio, Eric Carlson, and Russel Anderson

Also Present: Superintendent Iris White and Deputy Superintendent Mary Hawk

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Pons called the Special Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Meeting attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Redistricting Discussion with MP Planning Group

Superintendent White provided context for tonight's workshop. Bristol Public Schools entered into a contract with MP Planning group led by Patrick Gallagher and Michael Zuba, who assisted with the Phase 1 redistricting. The focus of their work on Phase 2 is to develop redistricting boundaries for Phase 2 of the Reimagine BPS plan that will go into effect for the 2026-2027 school year.

MP Planning group developed updated 10-year enrollment projections, established enrollment targets for the elementary and middle school.

Questions and discussion followed regarding Phase 2 development and redistricting from the MP Planning group.

MP Planning will move forward to the full board meeting for further discussion.

3. Adjournment

With no other business to come before the Board, the meeting should be adjourned. (7:36 p.m.) .

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shina Shabazz".

Recording Secretary
Bristol Board of Education