

## **Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 7:00 PM

Bristol Board of Education - Auditorium, 129 Church Street, Bristol, CT 06010

1. **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, Moment of Silence**
2. **Approval of Minutes - November 5, 2014 Regular Meeting**
3. **Committee Reports**
4. **Student Representative Reports**
5. **Superintendent Report**
6. **Consent Agenda**
  - 6.1. Personnel
    - 6.1.a. Administrator Resignation
    - 6.1.b. Teacher Retirement
    - 6.1.c. New Teacher Hired
    - 6.1.d. Coaching Appointments
  - 6.2. Grants
    - 6.2.a. Consolidated Federal Grant
    - 6.2.b. Main Street Foundation Grant
    - 6.2.c. Quality Enhancement Grant
7. **Public Comment**
8. **Deliberated Items/District Leadership Team Reports**
  - 8.1. Bristol Eastern Field Trip to Greece 2015
  - 8.2. High School Program of Studies 2015-2016
  - 8.3. Schedule of Board of Education Meetings for the 2015 Calendar Year
9. **Unfinished Business**
10. **New Business**
11. **Adjournment**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Bristol, Connecticut**  
**November 5, 2014 – Regular Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Bristol Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium of the Board of Education Administration Building, located at 129 Church Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

**PRESENT:** Commissioners: Lawrence Amara, Genard Dolan, Jennifer Dube, Jill Fitzgerald, Karen Hintz, Jeffrey Morgan, Thomas O'Brien, Karen Vibert, Christopher Wilson; and Ellen Solek, Superintendent, Susan Moreau, Deputy Superintendent, Sam Galloway, Director of Human Resources, Henry Martin, Council Liaison, and Student Representatives Sophia Dtikas and Nick Savino.

**CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Amara called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and invited the audience to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

William Stortz, 31 Oxbow Drive shared history of the National Anthem with the audience: This year is the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner written by Francis Scott Key in 1814. It did not become our National Anthem, until 1931 under President Hoover. Students from Bristol Eastern's Madrigals performed the National Anthem under the direction of Michael Corderre.

Chairman Amara recognized and congratulated City Council Liaison Henri Martin, for being elected to the State Senate as a result of last night's election.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

A moment of silence was observed for Gerald T. Kerr a Principal at Greene-Hills School from 1956 to 1983 and Paul Porter, Assistant Principal at Bristol Central High School from 1978 to 1980 and from 1984 to 1988.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion by Commissioner Hintz, seconded by Commissioner Dolan it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the October 1, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes as written.***

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Communications** – Commissioner Vibert reported that the committee met on October 21st and the only item on the agenda was the Fall Newsletter; which should be a “great read” and should be coming out shortly. You can look for it in The Observer or around town.

**Operations** – Commissioner Hintz reported that the committee met on October 21st. They approved the final payments to contractors for the Bristol Eastern Lights Project. Peter Fusco, Director of Facilities provided Commissioners with an overview of infrastructure needs within the District. He also shared recommendations for the City's 10 Year Capital Plan. The committee voted to send a request for a sidewalk waiver to the full Board for consideration.

On motion by Commissioner Hintz, seconded by Commissioner Wilson it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education add the request for a sidewalk waiver to the agenda.***

On motion by Commissioner Hintz, seconded by Commissioner Vibert it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve a deferral of sidewalks on Vincent P. Kelley Road in front of Bristol Fire Department No. 4 and forward this recommendation to the City Council.***

**Finance** – Commissioner Fitzgerald reported that the committee met on Thursday, October 16th to discuss where we are at with the 2014-2015 budget. This year we have a \$106.8 million dollar budget; it is hard to say where we are at, we have some areas of concern with transportation and some other items, but there is not enough history to report on. Commissioner Vibert asked for an update on the current level of spending on legal fees in regards to the cafeteria workers issue. Gary Franzi said that he would provide her with the first quarter results. Commissioner Fitzgerald added that at the 2013-2014 year end there was a \$265,000 cafeteria deficit.

**Personnel** - Commissioner Dolan reported that negotiations with BFT are ongoing. They still need to conclude negotiations with the secretaries and Local 2267; not including the cafeteria workers but that will probably hold off until after the first of the year.

### **Student Representative Reports**

Nick Savino reported on Bristol Central activities. Administration has launched a new policy where students who have perfect attendance for the entire month get entered into a raffle and have a chance to win a prize. A mock election was held for students and staff; it was a fun way to encourage students to get involved in politics. Spirit Week was held, where students decorated the halls and each day was a different theme, the week culminated with the homecoming dance which benefitted the Student Council and the Senior Class. There has been a lot of volunteer activity; students volunteered with the Caring Closet at Bristol Hospital collecting baby products outside of Stop and Shop. Students also helped clean up at Memorial Boulevard auditorium and the InterAct club volunteered at the Mum Festival. Next month there will be the powder puff football game, put on by the InterAct club to raise funds for Make A Wish Foundation. The InterAct Club is also putting together thanksgiving baskets for needy families in Bristol. The National Honor Society is holding the annual dodge ball tournament and the month will conclude with the big Thanksgiving Day Football game against Bristol Eastern.

Sophia Dzikas reported on Bristol Eastern activities. Last week an ECMC college night was held for parents and students regarding college planning and paying for college; a lot of juniors and seniors attended. This week, students from the Family Development UCONN class have been talking to various classes about the “Stomp Out Stigma” campaign. Tomorrow the Institute of Living will be presenting on mental illnesses and the stigma that often arise with them, their efforts are to provide information and educational programs on mental illnesses such as depression, bipolar disorder and autism. The Bristol Eastern band attended UMASS Band Day on October 18th at Gillette Stadium. The band performed a halftime show with 75 other high school bands from Connecticut and Massachusetts. They performed “You Got A Friend In Me” from Toy Story. The students were able to experience a college level band atmosphere and meet people. The band will have their first concert on November 19th at 7:00 p.m.; the theme is “Night at the Movies”. The first choir concert will be held on November 20th at 7:00 p.m. the theme will be “The History of Music”. The Student Council hosted a blood drive; over 60 students participated and donated blood. This Friday’s football game we will be honoring all who generously donated their time and efforts to the Field Lights Committee by giving them free admission to the homecoming football game. The November 14th football game will honor veterans by supporting and raising funds for House of Heroes and Homes for the Brave. Two teachers are also having a video game football tournament where entry fees will go to these organizations as well. Service Study Halls are also doing their part for the community; students raised \$110 dollars to the Bristol Hospital Cancer Center and 50 students volunteered to clean Memorial Boulevard School last Saturday. The Bristol Eastern math team hosted their first meet in October and we are currently tied with Southington for second place in our division.

### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:**

Dr. Solek welcomed Laura Watson and the Parents Supporting Education Excellence (SEE) group to this evenings meeting to observe the Board of Education meeting process.

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In Mid October, Dr. Solek attended a Summit Leadership Conference for Superintendents held in Newport, Rhode Island. She attended in anticipation of learning a great deal from her colleagues across the country, there were 80 Superintendents ranging geographically from California to Long Island. She raised this topic to say "Thank You" to Board Members and the City of Bristol for their ongoing support of all of our programs and personnel. She learned how far ahead Bristol Public Schools are in comparison to other states and other districts across the nation; that is due to the support of the Board and the City.

The Bristol Teacher of the Year reception was held here on October 14th for the 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year, Sharon Campolo. She will be honored again at the State level at a ceremony hosted on December 2nd held at the Bushnell in Hartford.

The Dr. El show is back at Nutmeg TV. Nutmeg continues to support our efforts and runs the program free of charge and we are very appreciative of that. The show is directed by a former Bristol Central graduate, Jordaan Diyulo. The first show will air tomorrow evening and it is focused on sports safety. The show will feature guests Chris Cassin, Athletic Director and Chris Carrier, Athletic Trainer.

We owe hearty congratulations to Jeannine Audette, School and Community Coordinator. She has had a very busy month; she has garnered a significant grant from the Stocker Foundation in the amount of \$25,000 for the purchase a book mobile, for students in PreK through Grade 5. The book mobile will service students across the district in the summer and will feature such activities as read-a-louds, a book loan service and other literacy opportunities. Mrs. Audette also arranged for over 40 seniors from Bristol Eastern and Bristol Central to attend the Central Connecticut Chamber of Commerce breakfast this morning where John Skipper, President of ESPN was the keynote speaker. The students were able to personally meet with Mr. Skipper. She offered a heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Audette for making that possible for all of our students.

We have good news to announce! The state has allocated a large Safety and Security School Grant to the Bristol Public Schools in the amount of approximately \$250,000. This money will be allocated to the 3M bullet resistant film covering which we discussed with Board at meeting early last year. We will be able to service all of the schools, many of the means of egress and entrances will now be protected by applying this. The Safety and Security Task Force will meet later this month (November 17th) to allocate additional grant needs for the district which will be brought to the Board and the State for review before those funds are expended. We are excited by the States generosity and we will put it to good use.

Commissioner Vibert asked that a notification call be sent to parents especially student athletes, regarding the Dr. El show. Sports safety is a popular topic and a lot of parents would be interested in the discussion and what Mr. Cassin has to say.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

### **Personnel**

#### **Administrator Resignation**

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education accept the following Administrator Resignation:  
Justin Gusy –WB – Assistant Principal/Literacy Supervisor – Effective October 17, 2014***

#### **Teacher Retirements**

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education accept the following Teacher Retirements:  
Carol Borsari – BEHS – Speech Language Pathologist – Effective January 1, 2015  
Debra Kempton – BEHS – Spanish – Effective July 1, 2015***

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**Teacher Resignation**

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education accept the following Teacher Resignation:  
Deborah Carrington – BEHS - English – Effective October 28, 2014***

**A-2 Teacher Resignation**

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education accept the following A-2 Teacher Resignation:  
Gregory Diaz – BEHS – Technology Student Association Co-Advisor – Effective September 12, 2014***

**A-2 Teacher Appointments**

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the following A-2 Teacher Appointments:  
Savva Savvides – BEHS – Technology Student Association Advisor – Effective October 14, 2014  
Amy Wernicki – BEHS – FLBA Advisor – Effective October 22, 2014***

**A-3 Teacher Appointments**

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the following A-3 Teacher Appointments:  
Lisa Carroll – NEMS – Common Core/Smarter Balanced Assessment Leader – Effective 9/18/14.  
Marie Conlan – EDGE – Gifted Coach – Effective 9/19/14.  
Brooke Holway – WB – Science Curriculum Coordinator – Effective 10/3/14  
Mary Beth Kennedy – NEMS – Gifted Co-Coach – Effective 9/4/14.  
Elizabeth Porter – CHMS – Common Core/Smarter Balanced Assessment Co-Leader – Effective 9/5/14  
Sarah Maestre – BEHS – Common Core/Smarter Balanced Assessment Co-Leader – Effective 9/14/14***

**Certified Personnel Who Have Attained Tenure**

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the following Certified Personnel Who Have Attained Tenure during the period September 1, 2013 through September 1, 2014:***

<b><u>Bristol Central High School</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
<i>Couture, John - Science</i>	<i>1/31/14</i>
<i>Horan, Jonathan - Technology Ed</i>	<i>6/30/14</i>
<i>Shook, Nicole - Science</i>	<i>6/30/14</i>

<b><u>Bristol Eastern High School</u></b>	
<i>Ingvertsen, Ashley - Spanish</i>	<i>6/30/14</i>
<i>Meyer, Erin - Science</i>	<i>6/30/14</i>
<i>Valle, Orlando - Science</i>	<i>1/31/14</i>

<b><u>Chippens Hill Middle School</u></b>	
<i>Freking, Alissa - Math</i>	<i>10/31/13</i>
<i>Santos, Elizabeth - Guidance</i>	<i>6/30/14</i>

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**Greene-Hills School**

***De Vito, Margaret - Social Studies 6/30/14***

***Kulig, Sara - Grade 1 6/30/14***

***Therriault, Sheila - Guidance 6/30/14***

**Edgewood School**

***Dumont, Jessica - Kindergarten 6/30/14***

**Hubbell School**

***Carvalho, Sofia - Grade 4 6/30/14***

**Special Education**

***Wininger, Kathleen - BEHS 6/30/14***

**Coaching Resignations**

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education accept the following Coaching Resignations:***

***Lance Chase – Assistant Wrestling Coach – BEHS – Effective 9/28/14***

***Wendy Snow-Crane – Assistant Boys Swimming – BCHS/BEHS Coop – Effective 10/3/14***

**Coaching Appointment**

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the following Coaching Appointment:***

***Wojciech Gizek – Assistant Boys Soccer Coach – BCHS, effective 10/1/14***

**Grants**

**21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant**

West Bristol School is in year four of a five year, 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. This program, which has been in existence since 2005, provides high quality before and after school programming involving academic support, enrichment, socialization skill development, and increased parent involvement. The program runs the full school year, five days a week, from 6:30-8:30am and 3:15-6:00pm. This federal grant of \$637,500 provided \$150,000 for each of the first three funding years with a reduction of funding by 25% in year 4 (\$112,500) and 25% in year five (\$75,000). Families pay tuition on a sliding-scale,

ranging from \$10 to \$70 per week. This tuition supplements the grant and allows the program to be sustained during the years of reduced funding.

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learner Centers Grant.***

**Continuing Grant from the United Way of West Central Connecticut**

The United Way has continued funding \$15,000 for half of the Coordinator salary of the "Kids in the Middle" program at Chippens Hill Middle School and West Bristol School. The remainder of this salary is paid through another grant. This program engages students in volunteer activities throughout the school and our community.

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

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***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the Continuing Grant from the United Way of West Central Connecticut.***

**McPhee Foundation Grant for Adult Education**

The Bristol Adult Education Center received a grant for \$3,000 from the McPhee Foundation to support the Adult Education Diploma and Certificate Program the workforce development partnership with Rowley Spring.

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the McPhee Foundation Grant for Adult Education.***

**Thomaston Savings Bank Grant**

The Bristol Adult Education Center received a grant for \$2,500 from the Thomaston Savings Bank to support the Adult Education Diploma and Certificate Program a manufacturing workforce development program which is partnership between the Bristol Adult Education Center and Rowley Spring.

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the Thomaston Savings Bank Grant.***

**School Readiness Grant**

The purpose of the grant to significantly increase the number of accredited and/or approved spaces for young children in order to provide greater access to high-quality preschool programs. To significantly increase the number of spaces for young children to receive full day/part day child care services to meet family needs and to enable parents to become employed; and to establish a shared cost for such early care and education programs among the state and its various agencies, the communities, and families.

Two additional School Readiness classrooms were added this year (2014-2015), one at Hubbell School and one at Ivy Drive School. The total grant for this year is \$810,000 plus an additional \$37,500 in start-up funds for the new classrooms.

On motion by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the following School Readiness Grant.***

**Public Comment**

Al Cianchetti – 198 Crown Street - Addressed the board to offer praise and give an update. Mr. Cianchetti praised Kim D'Amore, Secretary to Dr. Moreau for the help she has given Mr. Cianchetti; any time if he asks her to do something she has it within 30 minutes or the next day. He also praised Peter Fusco, whom he has never met. He was told that the BOE was responsible for painting the fire hydrants around Bristol Central so Mrs. D'Amore put him in contact with Mr. Fusco. He asked that the hydrants around Bristol Central be painted and that the Vietnam War monument dedicated to the five soldiers that attended Bristol Central be trimmed. When he went up to Bristol Central a week later all of the work was done. He also wanted to give an update on the flag project at Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern. He will be getting two flag poles and signs of The Pledge of Allegiance; the cost of this project will be \$1,350 for each school. He will be raising the money himself, but he does not believe that there will be a problem raising the money. Mr. Cianchetti told a story of how upon his retirement in 2004; in an effort to honor veterans he made it a point to take care of flags that he would see around town at homes and businesses and make sure that they were maintained or even sometimes purchase a new flag. He was recently in Burlington and he noticed a very tattered flag outside of a home, he spoke with the homeowner who could not replace the flag himself, so Mr. Cianchetti replaced, recovered and encased the tattered flag. He passed around a picture of the newly encased flag and he would like the flag passed around between the schools.

**BCHS Italy Trip - June 2016**

Peter Winger and Kelly Monahan-DiNoia presented the Bristol Central Italy trip tentatively scheduled for June 20, 2016 - June 29th, 2016. Participating in an educational travel program holds a variety of benefits for our students. Travel can add new dimensions to students' formal curriculum, expanding their views of the world and their perspectives of themselves and their own culture. Direct exposure to a foreign culture enhances months of classroom study. Students will develop a stronger appreciation and interest in ancient history, literature, and the arts. Participation in an educational travel program can also improve a student's chances for college admission. One of our Student Representative has taken the trip in the past, and shared his experience; Nick said the program was a great experience culturally and educationally. He would recommend it to anyone interested in Latin or Italian. The approval request is before the Board so early so that it gives parents more time to pay for trip, they really appreciate having that extra time to make monthly payments.

Questions followed regarding the number of locations, and the amount of travel.

On motion by Commissioner Vibert, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was unanimously

***VOTED: That the Board of Education approve the BCHS Italy Trip in June 2016.***

**October 1 Enrollment Count for the 2014-2015 School year**

Sam Galloway presented the October 1 Enrollment Count for the 2014-2015 School year. Commissioners were provided with an updated report at their places and Mr. Galloway will email an electronic copy as well.

Mr. Galloway made note of the following items in the report: Mountain View has a -52 in their Pre-K that is due to the fact that a section of Pre-K was moved to Ivy Drive. Stafford is showing -45 and that is because a section of Pre-K was moved to the Bristol Early Childhood Center. Total elementary class size average is 21. Total student enrollment is 8,228, down 150 students, total parochial enrollment is 1,021. Dr. Solek made note of the 150 student loss, informing the board that it is across the district PreK-12 not one particular grade or school.

Questions followed regarding: Magnet school enrollment and how it is trending and the class sizes in Grade 4 and indication of problems that might arise next year.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no Unfinished Business to come before the board.

**NEW BUSINESS**

On motion by Commissioner Dolan, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien the Board was to ratify all actions and votes taken at the July 9, 2014 Special Board of Education Meeting, as documented in the July 9th Board of Education Special Meeting Agenda and Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Vibert did not want to vote on this item, without having information in front of her as to what she was voting on.

Chairman Amara called for a five (5) minute recess to give Commissioners time to pull up and review the minutes from the July 9, 2014 meeting. **(7:45 p.m.)**

On motion by Commissioner Dolan, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald it was

***VOTED: That the Board of Education ratify all actions and votes taken at the July 9, 2014 Special Board of Education Meeting, as documented in the July 9th Board of Education Special Meeting Agenda and Meeting Minutes.***

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Commissioner Hintz questioned the need for the vote to be taken. Chairman Amara explained that an FOI complaint was filed and deferred explanation of the vote to legal counsel. Attorney William Connon (who was present in the audience) explained that it was a standard and prudent move for an agency to do to protect itself in the event there is a claim that any action taken should be declared voided by the Commission of the agency in question; to avoid having actions taken months in arrears disrupted by an agency ruling or the possibility of that, this protects the Boards consensus on the evening in question.

Chairman Amara declared the motion **PASSED**, following a roll call vote of seven commissioners; five (5) commissioners in favor of the motion and two (2) Vibert and Hintz opposed.

**VOTE TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

With no other public business to come be the board, the Board should convene into Executive Session.

On motion by Commissioner Morgan, seconded by Commissioner Dolan it was unanimously

***VOTED: The Board of Education Convene into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing: A confidential written communication from our board attorney as permitted by CT General Statute CT 1-210(b)(10) and discussion of negotiations with Bristol Federation of Teachers (BFT) – Local 1464. (7:54 p.m.)***

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**PRESENT:** Commissioners: Lawrence Amara, Genard Dolan, Jennifer Dube, Jill Fitzgerald, Karen Hintz, Jeffrey Morgan, Thomas O'Brien, Karen Vibert, Christopher Wilson and Attorney William Connon

Executive Session was called to order ***(8:04 p.m.)***

A confidential written communication from our board attorney and negotiations with Bristol Federation of Teachers (BFT) – Local 1464 were discussed.

**RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION *to take any necessary votes from Executive Session:***

No votes were taken.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The being no other business to come before the Board of Education the meeting should adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted

*Susan P. Everett*

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Executive Secretary to Board of Education

## FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED GRANT

<b>Title I, Part A Grant</b>	
<b>Public Total</b>	<b>\$1,887,050</b>
<b>Neglected Total</b>	<b>\$2,568</b>

The Title IA, Improving Basic Programs grant, funds a total of 11.7 certified staff, who are the instructional support teachers at the elementary and middle school level. In addition, the grant funds provide portions of the salaries and benefits for support staff, a secretary, grants clerk, manager and accountant, a literacy intern, and parent involvement coordinator. The remaining grant funds are used to provide the following: professional development in literacy and mathematics; literacy teacher participation in literacy seminars; parent activities programs; extended-day programs for students; tutoring for neglected students; teaching materials and equipment; and packages of books to enhance summer reading.

**Title II, Part A Grant total:                    \$198,413**

The Title IIA, Teacher and Principal Training grant, funds salaries for 2.0 elementary teaching positions, employee benefits for teachers, and professional development programs for teachers.

### Private School grants

In addition, the Bristol Public Schools manages **\$2,214** in Title IA and **\$23,605** in Title IIA for the local non-public schools.

**Bristol Public Schools  
Title I GRANT APPLICATION  
December 3, 2014**

**PUBLIC SCHOOL GRANTS**

<b>Title I, Regular</b>	<b>Improving Basic Programs</b> <i>11.7 literacy/instructional support teachers</i> <i>0.5 middle school support staff</i> <i>Tutoring for neglected student</i> <i>Employee benefits</i> <i>Parent activities (1% minimum required)</i> <i>Professional development activities</i> <i>Professional development consultants</i> <i>Instructional materials and supplies</i> <i>Summer reading materials</i> <i>Field trips</i> <i>Grants clerk</i> <i>Grant accountant</i> <i>Grants manager</i> <i>Clerical support</i>	<b>\$1,887,050</b>
<b>Title I, Regular</b>	<b>Neglected</b> <i>Tutors</i>	<b>\$2,568</b>
<b>Title II, Part A</b>	<b>Teacher and Principal Training &amp; Recruiting</b> <i>2.0 class size reduction teachers</i> <i>Professional development activities</i> <i>Employee benefits</i> <i>Grants clerk</i> <i>Grant accountant</i> <i>Grants manager</i>	<b>\$198,413</b>

**PRIVATE SCHOOL GRANTS**

<b>Title I, Regular</b>	<b>Improving Basic Programs</b> <i>Eligible Schools - St. Matthew School</i> <i>Tutor</i> <i>Parent activities</i> <i>Professional development activities</i>	<b>\$2,214</b>
<b>Title II, Part A</b>	<b>Teacher and Principal Training &amp; Recruiting</b> <i>Professional development programs</i> <i>Professional development materials</i>	<b>\$23,605</b>

**Greece Trip 2015**  
**June 28 – July 14**



1). **Total cost - \$2600.00**

**Below items included in total price:**

2). **R/T Flight from Logan to Athens**

3). **Transportation to and from Boston**

4). **Flight from Athens to Rhodes**

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4). **Study tour - Travel Greece by bus, visit various archaeological sites**

- **Hotels with breakfast all included**
- **Meals included (Dinner)**
- **Housing included**

**CULTURE OF GREECE**

**PAIDEIA Summer 2015 with Study Tour for High Schools**  
**Itinerary around Greece July 4-14**

**Day 1: June 28 Departure from US - Overnight flight to Greece**  
**June 29 to July 5 stay in Rhodes.**

**Day 8: July 5**

**Athens. Walking tour in Athens visiting Acropolis, Agora of Athens, Dionysos Ancient Theater, Temple of Zeus, Archaeological Museum, Olympic Stadium, Parliament, Monument of Unknown Soldier, University of Athens, Academy of Athens, Plaka, Monastiraki.**

**Hotel Arethusa, Mitropoleos St & Syntagma, Tel. 011-30- 2103229431-4,**

**Day 9: July 6**

a. **Nemea. Visit Museum and Ancient Stadium.**

b. **Mycenae. Visit Museum, Lions Gate with Ancient Acropolis, Mycenaean Tombs of Atreus and Klytaimnystra.**

- c. **Epidauros**. Visit Museum and magnificent Ancient Greek Theater of Epidauros.
- d. **Argolida and Nafplion**. Visit the port.
- e. **Ancient Olympia**. Sleep in Ancient Olympia.  
**Hotel Neda, Tel:011-30-26240-22563; [www.hotelneda.gr](http://www.hotelneda.gr)**

**Day 10: July 7**

- a. **Ancient Olympia**. Visit two Museums and Archaeological site with the ancient Olympic Stadium and other facilities.
- b. **Nafpaktos**. Port.
- c. **Messologi**. Visit the park of Heroes from Greek War of Independence.
- d. **Itea**. Free time, swim, dinner on the beach, sleep.  
**Hotel Galini: Tel. 22650-**

**Day 11: July 8**

- a. **Delphi**. Tour Archaeological sites, Museum.
- b. **Thermopylae**. Monument of King Leonidas and 300 Spartans
- c. **Kalambaka** Free time, dinner/sleep  
**Hotel Kaikis; Tel. 011-30-24320-75280-1;**

**Day 12: July 9**

- a. **Meteora**. Visit medieval Byzantine Monasteries.
- b. **Vergina**. Visit Museum
- c. **Thessaloniki**. Dinner/Sleep  
**Hotel Emporikon; Tel. 011-30-2310-516666; [www.hotelemporikon.gr](http://www.hotelemporikon.gr) ??**

**Day 13: July 10**

- a. **Thessaloniki**. Museums, White Tower, Statue of Alexander The Great
- b. **Thessaloniki**. Dinner/sleep.  
**Hotel Emporikon; Tel. 011-30-2310-516666; [www.hotelemporikon.gr](http://www.hotelemporikon.gr) ??**

**Day 14: July 11**

- a. **Pella**. Visit Museum, Archaeological site.
- b. **Aiani, Kozani**. Visit museum, Apollodorus Festival, Dinner
- c. **Katerini**. Sleep  
**Hotel Olympion; Tel. 011-30-23510-29892; [www.hotelolympion.gr](http://www.hotelolympion.gr)**

**Day 15: July 12**

- a. **Katerini**
- b. **Dion**. Visit museum and Archaeological site.
- c. **Athens**

**Day 16: July 13**

**End of Study tour-end of summer program-return flight to USA.**

### **The Culture of Greece**

- **Culture of Greece reviews the art and architecture of Greece, the customs and lore of Modern Greece**
- **Visit museums, archaeological sites and monuments around Greece**
- **Participate in a number of cultural and athletic events in different regions of Greece**
- **Survey the classical and Byzantine art and architecture**

**There are places you will visit either on the scheduled field trips or during the week long study tour or archaeological sites, monuments and museums of Greece during your stay in Greece**

**Visits:**

- 1) **ATHENS: Acropolis; The Parthenon; Agora; Museums; Stadium**
- 2) **DELPHI: Archaeological site; Museum; Tholos**
- 3) **AEANI-KOZANI: Museum; Necropolis; Apollodoros Festival**
- 4) **VERGINA: Museum; King Philip's Tomb**
- 5) **DION; Museum**
- 6) **OLYMPIA: Archaeological Site; Museums; Town**
- 7) **NEMEA: Stadium; Museum**
- 8) **EPIDAUROS: Ancient Greek Theater**
- 9) **RHODES: Old City**

- 10) **KAMEIROS-RHODES: Archaeological Site**
- 11) **LINDOS-RHODES: Acropolis; The Village**
- 12) **MYCENAE: Museum; Acropolis**
- 13) **THERMOPYLAE: Battle ground; King Leonidas of Sparta**

**Monument**

- 14) **METEORA: Byzantine Monasteries; Town**
- 15) **THESSALONIKI: Museums; White Tower; Alexander the Great**

**Monument**

**Assessment:**

1. Students will keep a daily journal of the various sites that they will visit.
2. They will attend lectures by the various professors.
3. They will write two papers 1-2 pages each on their two favorite sites.
4. They will also attend some classes in Rhodes which will be conducted by

**Professor Tomazos**

**Insurance:**

**Each student will be required to purchase insurance from CMI Insurance Worldwide. See Flyer!**

**Travel Agent: APOLLO TRAVEL , Konstantinou 4, Athens, Greece . This agent has been used for almost twenty years.**

## PROGRAM OF STUDIES REVISIONS

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Summer School information revised to align with the revisions to Board policy made in Spring 2013.

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#### **COMPUTER PROGRAMING & VIDEO GAME DESIGN**

<b>Grades:</b> 10-12	<b>Credit:</b> .5	<b>Category:</b> 2
<b>Prerequisite:</b> None		

Do you like to play video games? Do you have ideas for an awesome video game? Then start developing your skills so you can unleash your creative genius on the video game universe. In this fast paced course students will learn the basics of video game programming and will start making video games that you and your friends can play on any PC. Course work will involve work in C++ and computer graphics. Strong computer skills are a must. Students who are not already "very proficient" in the use of computers should consider taking Information Processing 1 first.

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" All topics studied will involve the use of content related computer software programs." added to descriptions of mathematics courses to reflect revisions to courses approved in Spring 2013.

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#### **PHYSICS 1 AP**

<b>Grades:</b> 11/12	<b>Credit:</b> 1	<b>Category:</b> AP
<b>Prerequisite:</b> Must have an "83" average in Acc. Alg. 2 and must have previously taken or concurrently taking Acc. Pre-calculus, or have permission of instructor		

Advanced Placement Physics 1 is equivalent to the first semester of an algebra-based college introductory physics course. This course covers Newtonian mechanics, thermodynamics, waves, and electric circuits. This course emphasizes laboratory investigations and focuses on experimental technique, data analysis and drawing inferences from observations and data. Quantitative problem solving is also stressed. Students will be required to take the AP Physics 1 examination in May.

#### **PHYSICS C Mechanics and PHYSICS C Electricity & Magnetism AP/UCONN**

<b>Grades:</b> 12	<b>Credit:</b> 2	<b>Category:</b> AP
<b>Prerequisite:</b> AP Calculus or have permission of instructor.		

Advanced Placement Physics C is the equivalent of a two-semester, calculus-based college introductory physics course. This course covers Newtonian mechanics and electricity and magnetism. This course places heavy emphasis on quantitative problem solving and demands the student be comfortable applying the concepts of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. This course will also deepen the student's understanding of calculus through real world applications. Students will be required to take both the AP Physics C Mechanics and AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism examinations in May. This course may also qualify for UCONN credit. . **Please see page 15 for specific requirements regarding AP/UCONN courses.**

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" To apply lessons of citizenship, students conduct a semester-long research project to create and execute an action plan to improve a self-selected issue of concern. " added to Civics description to reflect curriculum revisions.



**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Bristol, Connecticut**

**2015 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Day and Time:** First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.  
*\* (Except August and September)*

**Place of Meeting:** Auditorium, Board of Education Administration Building,  
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February 4, 2015

March 4, 2015

April 1, 2015

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June 3, 2015

July 1, 2015

August 19, 2015 \*

September 9, 2015 \*

October 7, 2015

November 4, 2015

December 2, 2015

January 7, 2016