

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 7:00 PM
Auditorium, 129 Church Street, Bristol, CT 06010

1. **Call to Order, National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence**
2. **Cinderella Performance Vignette - Bristol Central**
3. **Staff and Student Recognition**
4. **Approval of Minutes - November 2, 2016 Regular Meeting**
5. **Committee Reports** **Presenter:**
Commissioners
6. **Chairman's Report**
7. **Student Representative Reports**
8. **Superintendent Report** **Presenter:** Dr. Solek,
Dr. Vojtek and Dr. Huber
9. **Consent Agenda**
 - 9.1. Personnel
 - 9.1.a. Administrative Hire
 - 9.1.b. Teacher Retirements - Effective June 30, 2017
 - 9.1.c. Teacher Resignations
 - 9.1.d. New Teacher Hire
 - 9.1.e. A-2 Teacher Resignation - Effective October 6, 2016
 - 9.1.f. Coaching Resignations
 - 9.1.g. Coaching Appointments
 - 9.2. Policy Affirmations
10. **Public Comment**
11. **Deliberated Items/District Leadership Team Reports**
 - 11.1. Bristol Eastern High School - Trip To Greece - June 25 - July 12, 2017
 - 11.2. Schedule of Board of Education Meetings for the 2017 Calendar Year
12. **Policy Revision**
 - 12.1. Policy 0000 - Educational Philosophy - New
 - 12.2. Policy 0200 - Goals for the Bristol Board of Education - New

- 12.3. Policy 0521 - Equal Opportunity - Non Discrimination - New
- 12.4. Policy 3520.13 - Business and Non-Instructional Operations - New
- 12.5. Policy 1112 - News Media Relations - Revised
- 12.6. Policy and Regulation 0521.1 - Students with Disabilities - Revised
- 12.7. Policy 1251 - Loitering or Causing Disturbance - Revised
- 12.8. Policy 1331- Smoking in School Facilities - Revised
- 12.9. Policy 4111-Personnel - Certified/Non-Certified - Recruitment and Selection - Revised
- 12.10. Policy and Regulation 4112 -Personnel - Certified/Classified - Nepotism - Revised
- 12.11. Policy and Regulation 4118.11 - Section 504 - Personnel with Disabilities - Revised
- 12.12. Policy and Regulation 5141.4 - Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect - Revised
- 12.13. Policy and Regulation 5144.1 - Restraint & Seclusion - Revised
13. **Old Business**
14. **New Business**
15. **Information/Liaison Reports**
16. **VOTE TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION for the purpose of discussing: 1.Bristol Association of Principals and Supervisors Contract 2. Superintendent Evaluation**
17. **RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION to take any votes on items discussed in Executive Session**
18. **Adjournment**

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bristol, Connecticut
Regular Meeting – November 2, 2016

The regular meeting of the Bristol Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium of the Board of Education Administration Building, located at 129 Church Street, Bristol, Connecticut. **To see the meeting and hear full reports please go to: <http://nutmegtv.org/video-on-demand/single/?id=33944>**

PRESENT: Commissioners: Jeff Caggiano, Jennifer Dube, Joseph Grabowski, Karen Hintz, Thomas O'Brien, David Scott, Tina Taylor, Karen Vibert and Christopher Wilson; **OTHERS PRESENT:** Ellen Solek, Superintendent, Susan Kalt Moreau, Deputy Superintendent Sam Galloway, Director of Human Resources and David Mills, City Council Liaison

CALL TO ORDER/ NATIONAL ANTHEM/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and in honor of Veteran's Day, asked that any Veteran in the audience stand and share information regarding their service. Former Mayor Bill Stortz, Sam Galloway and Chris Wilson shared their service with audience. The National Anthem was performed by the Bristol Eastern Madrigal Singers under the direction of Michael Coderre. The audience remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Commissioner Dube and seconded by Commissioner Scott it was unanimously

***VOTED:** That the October 5, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes be approved as written.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications and Community Relations

Commissioner Caggiano reported that the committee met on October 24th. The Superintendent reviewed her Communication Plan and Survey. It was decided to keep the phone calls for delayed openings and school closings. Commissioner Wilson suggested a contest at each school to design or establishing a logo for our new mission statement. It was unanimously approved by the committee and is being worked on at the schools.

Operations

Commissioner Hintz reported that the committee met on October 18th and they were updated on several projects. The Hubbell roof project is almost complete. Chippens Hill Middle School Roof Committee stills needs a board representative. Dr. Moreau has put together a team to meet with contractors and subcontractors to discuss the pipe issue at Greene-Hills, the committee will keep the board updated on how those meetings are progressing. Alliance Grant funding for capital projects is being used for lighting and safety. We are purchasing radios for communication as well as updating the intercom system at South Side School. Greg Boulanger gave an update on the Community Eligibility Provision; early numbers indicate that we are going to break even. We anticipate that the numbers will continue to grow and we have had a tremendous increase in breakfast at West Bristol. Rob Puzio reported on the potential for shared services with the city in regards to technology. There has been a lot of discussion, and the shared services committee will be continue to meet for further discussion.

Finance Committee

Commissioner Vibert reported that the committee met right before this meeting. It is still early in the fiscal year, but we are right on target. We are paying close attention to the Special Education budget. The committee also looked at the Food Services Budget. We will not have substantial information for several months due to the way reimbursements are received from the government. We will keep district updated.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Dr. Solek introduced the newest Board of Education Student Representative; Alexandra Allen from Bristol Eastern High School. Alexandra plans to major in Political Science and Accounting when she graduates next June. Her top schools are George Washington University, American University, Boston University, and the University of Washington. Alexandra is a Black Belt instructor of students and adults at RiSu Martial Arts Academy here in Bristol.

Bristol Eastern – Alexandra reported that there was PSAT Day for underclassman. Seniors had the opportunity to partake in seminars, mediation and yoga seminars and college information booths. Seminars were very helpful. Conferences were held two weeks ago. Before conferences, several teachers conducted visits to homes to encourage participation in conferences. A mock election was held at BE on Monday, students had the opportunity to vote for a candidate in the Presidential, House and Senate elections. It was interesting and useful activity. Students will travel to New York City and will have the opportunity to visit the United Nations. There will also be an accounting trip to SCSU for anyone interest in accounting. The Pep Rally and game are coming up; the students are excited, senior shirts are in and student council is busy organizing the pep rally. They hope that they are able to bring the bell back to BE.

Bristol Central – Colin reported that on October 13th the Annual Cross Country City Meet was held at Page Park, between St. Paul, Bristol Eastern and Bristol Central. Central Boys won for the thirteenth year in a row and the girls won for the ninth year in a row. Congratulations to his teammates Matt Roy and Hannah Jones for winning overall in the Boys and Girls races. On October 19th Bristol Central won the CCC South Blue Conference. In soccer, Central Boys beat Eastern, while Central Girls lost to Eastern. The football team had an impressive win last Friday; if they win their next two games there is a chance that they could make the playoffs. The Thanksgiving Day game is fast approaching and everyone is very excited; they are hoping they will be able to hold onto the bell. Last Friday, each grade level decorated a hall upstairs for Spirit Week; Spirit week is the week leading up to the homecoming dance. Each day of spirit week also has a different theme: Halloween, Twin Day, Neon Day, Class Color Day and finally Maroon and White Day. On November 12th the National Honor Society Dodge Ball Tournament will take place in the gym; money raised goes to NHS activities and St. Jude's Children's Hospital. November 18th, 19th and 20th is BCHS Footlight's Presentation of Cinderella, Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:00 p.m. and the Sunday show is at 2:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Wilson gave an update on upcoming events during the month of November:

1. CAGE Convention – Mystic, CT – November 18th and 19th
2. Commissioner of Education Discussion – Monday, December 5th – 6:00 p.m.
3. CT School Finance Project Presentation – Thursday, December 8th – 6:30 p.m.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dr. Moreau presented the District Accountability Framework and Data Report. She will also present this report in more detail at the Student Achievement Committee. Individual schools will begin presenting next month; South Side and Ivy Drive have agreed to start us off.

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Commissioner Vibert and seconded by Commissioner Caggiano it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Consent Agenda be approved as written.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public wished to address the Board.

DELIBERATED ITEMS/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORTS

October 1 Enrollment Count for the 2016-2017 School Year

Sam Galloway, Human Resources Director presented the October 1 enrollment figures for the district.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business to come before the Board.

INFORMATION/LIAISON REPORTS

Commissioner Scott reported on activities at Edgewood and Hubbell schools.

Commissioner Dube reported on activities at West Bristol School.

Commissioner Vibert reported on activities at South Side School and invited Commissioners to attend their Veteran's Day Celebration she also reported on activities at Bristol Eastern.

Commissioner Caggiano reported on activities at Stafford School and passed on the request for more mentors in that building and reported on activities at Chippens Hill Middle School. He also acknowledged the retirement of Roylyn Faxon this Friday from Northeast Middle School after 25 years of service to the Bristol Public Schools.

Commissioner Taylor reported on activities at Greene Hills School.

Councilman Mills reported that the fields at Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern are up and running. The community should be very proud of the fields.

Chairman Wilson reported that the Bristol Education Foundation is looking to broaden its membership. They are looking for business people, professionals, retired educators, interested educators or advocates for education who could attend about 6 – 8 meetings per year and help with fundraising for the mini grant program which is their primary mission.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioner Vibert and seconded by Commissioner Caggiano it was unanimously

VOTED: That with no other business to come before the Board of Education the meeting should be adjourned. (8:06 p.m.)

Respectfully Submitted

Susan P. Everett

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Executive Secretary to Board of Education

Stephen N. Nembirkow

Director of Finance & Human Resources

Lead two complex operations – Human Resources and Financial – in a large educational organization. Human Resources Director and Chief Financial Officer with over fifteen years of experience in team performance, team leadership, finance, budgeting, payroll labor relations, human resources management, negotiations, compensation, policy design, insurance, technology integration, recruiting, retention and evaluation.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Budget Creation * Budget Inputs * Budget Defense * Accounts Payable * Payroll * Technology * Funding Formula * Student Centered Budgeting * Budget Forecasting * MUNIS * Relationship Building * School Law and Finance * Employment Law * Collaborative Negotiating * Labor Relations * Food Service * IT * School Building, Renovation and Maintenance * Special Education * Grants * Transportation and Residency * Recruitment and Retention * Teacher Evaluation * Procurement

WORK HISTORY

- **August 2006 to Present** – Chicopee Public Schools – Director of Finance and Human Resources
 - Over 1,200 professional & support staff serving 7,800 students and a total budget of over \$100 Million
- **August 2004 to August 2006** – Hampden Wilbraham Regional Schools – Director of Business Operations
- **March 2002 to August 2004** – Longmeadow Public Schools – Director of Business Operations
- **December 1999 to March 2002** – Chicopee Public Schools – Finance Manager

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEADERSHIP

- Effectively manage two major administrative functions – Human Resources and Financial. This consolidation has been successful due to my background in finance and law, organization skills, and leadership ability.
- Member of the district Executive Team.
- Regularly attend school board meetings and executive sessions.
- Provide oversight to building administrators on a wide variety of financial issues, operational and human resource concerns.
- Over 15 years of experience working with School Board, Committees, City/Town Council and other stakeholders.
- Leader of several initiatives to streamline operations, create efficiencies and reduce paperwork.
- Budget development process that includes the curriculum director and building principals to ensure student growth and adequate personnel.
- Part of the administrative team that has helped to make the city schools the highest performing urban district in Western Massachusetts.

FINANCIAL

- Developed and monitored multiple budgets in excess of \$100 Million.
- Management of over \$10 Million in grants.
- Development, presentation, and defense of multiple district budgets that focus on students, teaching and learning.
- Excellent understanding of funding formulas, mechanisms that trigger funding and how the local tax base contributes to overall district funding.
- Positively impacted Departmental and City relations to a point where cooperation is routine.
- Instituted a program of technology renewal through long-term capital budgeting and leasing.
- Implemented technology that was leveraged to create efficiencies.

- Created budget diagnostics and dashboard for early identification of issues.
- Developed user-friendly reports and analysis for review by administration and School Board.
- Forecasting of revenues and expenses using trends and historical data.
- Oversight of all payroll functions, accounts payable and receivables.
- Oversight and management of IT Department, Food Service Department, Maintenance, and Transportation.
- Knowledge of school finance laws including residency, transportation, school choice, circuit breaker, revolving accounts, student fees, city/town chargebacks, procurement, and school building.
- Proven ability to work with and build relationships across a multitude of stakeholders and departments.
- Implemented a revised account structure within the MUNIS accounting system.
- Improved the budget development process to include detailed line items and individual salaries.
- Managed procurement and bid specifications development.
- Ensured that the large financial investment in human capital was reflected in the budget process and monitored.

LABOR RELATIONS

- Lead negotiator for nine bargaining units employing a collaborative bargaining approach focusing on value creation.
- Develop and analyze negotiation proposals, counter proposals and costs.
- Arbitrator of union grievances, both formal and informal.
- Trained negotiator specializing in conflict resolution.
- Advise administration on contract administration, interpretation, discipline, grievance and all other labor matters.
- Monitor adherence to labor contracts.
- Evaluate the merits and key issues of formal arbitrations and prepare strategy for formal arbitration proceedings.
- Experience with MCAD/EEOC, Unemployment, Workers Compensation, and Insurance Plan Design.
- Developed a reference database of arbitrator decisions and issues.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Responsible for all aspects of organizational Human Resources management in conjunction with duties as CFO.
- Strategic Human Resources leadership and fiscal leadership contributing to district success as the highest achieving urban district in the area.
- Recruitment and retention of over 300 new teachers and hundreds of support staff over the past ten years.
- Recruiting emphasis on an applicant pool that is qualified, diverse and sufficient in number.
- Responsible for transferring multiple staff to meet operational needs.
- Established a system ensuring human resources and budget are a unified real-time function.
- Negotiated a new professional evaluation system that ties measurable outcomes, feedback, observation, personal reflection, and collaborative goals to an overall performance rating. An unsatisfactory performance rating is linked to a short-term improvement plan resulting in remediation or separation.
- Implemented the new professional evaluation system through training, professional development, feedback and the adoption of a web-based evaluation tracking system.

EDUCATION

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Doctor of Jurisprudence – May 1999

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Bachelor of Science Finance – August 1994

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

Connecticut School Administrators Certification: # C022016001588 – Type 085 – School Business Administrator

Massachusetts Bar License: BBO# 693088

Massachusetts School Administrators Certification: #426833 – School Business Administrator

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Framingham State University - Adjunct Professor – Human Resources, School Finance, Law

- The Reading Institute, Williamstown MA - Developed Curriculum and Instructor of School Law and School Finance
- Harvard Program on Negotiations & MIT Executive Education in Negotiations
 - Over 80 hours of training in interest based negotiations and mediation: Negotiation & Leadership, Dealing with Difficult Conversations, Mediating Disputes, Psychology of Negotiations



Caitlin Casasanta



OBJECTIVE

To obtain a full-time teaching position as an elementary school teacher where I can apply my experience and passion to influence children's lives while becoming a positive role model, mentor and teacher.

CERTIFICATION

Elementary Education (K-6)

EDUCATION

Walden University- Minneapolis, MN
Masters of Science in Education with a
specialization in Elementary Reading
and Literacy (PreK-6)

**Ramapo College of New Jersey-
Mahwah, NJ**
Bachelor of Science in Political Science
Certification in Elementary Education.

CAREER SUMMARY

Consolidated School District of New Britain, New Britain, CT **September 2013- Present**
Jefferson Elementary School
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Teacher

- Generating and implementing lessons for core subjects taught.
- Reinforcing and modifying the methods and materials used in the classroom to accommodate the needs and learning styles of every student.
- Utilizing various classroom management and behavior plans based on positive reinforcement that promoted student responsibility and accountability.
- Data team experience.
- Communicating regularly with parents to nurture a supportive and cooperative relationship between home and school.
- Incorporating technology into lessons using the ENOboard and Chromebooks
- Trained staff members in the philosophy of Kids at Hope.
- Hosting student interns from CCSU's teacher preparation program.
- Member of the school based testing team to help manage our school's standardized testing needs.
- Part of the School Governance committee

Clark Public School District, Clark, NJ **September 2009- June 2013**
Frank K. Hehny Elementary School and Valley Road Elementary School
3rd Grade Teacher



Caitlin Casasanta



Clark Public School District, Clark, NJ
Valley Road Elementary School
Professional Intern Experience- 4th Grade

January 2009- May 2009

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Well Mandanged School Training
TEAM Training
Kids at Hope Training
Kids at Hope Certified Trainer
Houghten Mifflin reading curriculum training
Guided Reading Coaching
TCRWP Saturday Reunion- Teachers College Columbia
Teachers College August Writing Workshop- by Lucy Clakins
Everyday Math – by an Everyday Math Representative
Interactive Science – by an Interactive Science Representative
NJECC- Technology Seminars
Smartboard Training- How to use new tools on the Smartboard
Olweus Training- Bully Prevention Program
OTIS Training Bullying and Harassment & OTIS Training for Child Abuse and Neglect

REFERENCES

Coaches Going Before the Board of Education for Approval

Name: Andrew Barton		Address: 153 Southdown Dr	
City: Bristol	State: CT		Zip: 06010
Current Occupation: Retired			
Position: Asst. Indoor Track Coach	School: BEHS School		Level: High School
Coaching/Playing Experience: Asst. Cross Country Coach Volunteer Cross Country Coach Coached Indoor Track – Lewis Mills	Level: High School High School High School	Years: 2 Year 4 Years 3 Years	
Date Paperwork Completed for Human Resources: 11/23/16			
Certification Required: Yes			
Coaching Permit Current: Yes		Valid Dates: 4/16/13 – 4/15/18	
First Aid Current: Yes		Valid Dates: 5/9/16 – 5/8/18	
CPR Current: Yes		Valid Dates: 5/9/16 – 5/8/18	
Recommend to Hire Date: 12/3/16		By: Christopher Cassin – Supervisor of Athletics, Physical Education and Health	

Coaches Going Before the Board of Education for Approval

Name: Ryan Broderick		Address: 382 Sonstrom Rd
City: Bristol	State: CT	Zip: 06010
Current Occupation: Teacher – Bristol Central High School		
Position: Girls Basketball Coach	School: West Bristol School	Level: Middle School
Coaching/Playing Experience: Volunteer Golf Coach Asst. Football Coach Asst. Volleyball Coach	Level: HS HS HS	Years: 4 years 4 years 4 years
Date Paperwork Completed for Human Resources: 11/23/16		
Certification Required: Yes		
Coaching Permit Current: Yes	Valid Dates: 9/13/12 – 9/12/17	
First Aid Current: Yes	Valid Dates: 8/16/15 – 8/17/17	
CPR Current: Yes	Valid Dates: 8/16/15 – 8/17/17	
Recommend to Hire Date: 11/28/16	By: Christopher Cassin – Supervisor of Athletics, Physical Education and Health	

Coaches Going Before the Board of Education for Approval

Name: Sara DeFillippi		Address: 139 Treble Rd.
City: Bristol	State: CT	Zip: 06010
Current Occupation: Teacher – Chippens Hill MS		
Position: Girls Basketball Coach	School: Chippens Hill	Level: Middle School
Coaching/Playing Experience: Played Basketball Played Co-Ed Basketball Ran Park & Rec Programs Played Volleyball Played Co-Ed Volleyball Played Tennis	Level: Elem – MS – HS College Ages 3-15 MS – HS College HS	Years: 9 years 4 years 3 years 7 years 4 Years 4 Years
Date Paperwork Completed for Human Resources: 11/23/16		
Certification Required: Yes		
Coaching Permit Current: Yes	Valid Dates: Pending	
First Aid Current: Yes	Valid Dates: 11/17/16 – 11/16/18	
CPR Current: Yes	Valid Dates: 11/17/16 – 11/16/18	
Recommend to Hire Date: 11/28/16	By: Christopher Cassin – Supervisor of Athletics, Physical Education and Health	

Coaches Going Before the Board of Education for Approval

Name: Juan Quintero		Address: 144 Brewster Rd	
City: Bristol	State: CT		Zip: 06010
Current Occupation: Social Studies Teacher - Chippens Hill Middle School			
Position: .5 Wrestling Coach	School: BCHS		Level: High School
Coaching/Playing Experience: Wrestled in HS Wrestled D III Coached Wrestling	Level: HS College HS and MS	Years: 4 years 4 years 2 years	
Date Paperwork Completed for Human Resources: 11/23/16			
Certification Required: Yes			
Coaching Permit Current: Yes		Valid Dates: 12/29/15 – 12/28/20	
First Aid Current: Yes		Valid Dates: 11/16 – 11/18	
CPR Current: Yes		Valid Dates: 11/16 – 11/18	
Recommend to Hire Date: 11/23/16		By: Christopher Cassin – Supervisor of Athletics, Physical Education and Health	

Coaches Going Before the Board of Education for Approval

Name: David Parent		Address: 53 Long Lane	
City: Bristol	State: CT		Zip: 06010
Current Occupation: Owner of Local Choice Landscaping			
Position: Asst. Boys Basketball Coach		School: BEHS	Level: High School
Coaching/Playing Experience:	Level:	Years:	
Played Basketball	HS	4 years	
Played Soccer	HS	4 years	
Played Tennis	HS	4 years	
Vol. Basketball Coach	HS	7 Years	
Date Paperwork Completed for Human Resources: 11/15/16			
Certification Required: Yes			
Coaching Permit Current: Yes		Valid Dates: 10/29/16 – 10/28/21	
First Aid Current: Yes		Valid Dates: 11/18/15 – 11/17/17	
CPR Current: Yes		Valid Dates: 11/18/15 – 11/17/17	
Recommend to Hire Date: 12/2/16		By: Christopher Cassin – Supervisor of Athletics, Physical Education and Health	

Greece Trip 2017
June 25 – July 12



1). Total cost - \$2800.00

Items below included in total price:

2). R/T Flight from Logan to Athens

3). Transportation to and from Boston

4). Flight from Athens to Rhodes

Flight from Rhodes to Athens

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

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

CULTURE OF GREECE

PAIDEIA Summer 2017 with Study Tour for High Schools
Itinerary around Greece June 25 – July 12

Day 1: June 25 Departure from US - Overnight flight to Greece

Days 2-7: June 26 to July 2 stay in Rhodes. Overnight flight to Athens.

Days 7&8: July 2 & 3: Monday/Tuesday 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 4, Tuesday Depart from Hotel Arethusa in Athens 6:30 PM for Argos. Dinner /sleep at Morfeas Hotel.

Day 10: July 5, Wednesday

- Nemea. Visit Museum and Ancient Stadium.**
- Mycenae. Visit Museum, Lions Gate with Ancient Acropolis, Mycenaean Tombs of Atreus and Klytaimnystra.**
- Epidauros. Visit Museum and magnificent Ancient Greek Theater of Epidauros.**
- Argolida and Nafplion. Visit the port.**
- Ancient Olympia. Sleep in Ancient Olympia.
Hotel Dioscouri, Tel:011-30-27310-28484;info@dioscouri.gr**

Day 11: July 6, Thursday

- 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 in the beach, sleep.
Aktis Hotel, Tel. 26340-28464; www.akti.gr

Day 12: July 7, Friday

- 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 13: July 8, Saturday

- a. **Meteora**. Visit medieval Byzantine Monasteries.
- b. **Vergina**. Visit Museum
- c. **Thessaloniki**. Dinner/Sleep
Hotel Olympion; Tel. 011-30-23510-29892; www.hotelolympion.gr ??

Day 14: July 9, Sunday

- a. **Thessaloniki**. Museums, White Tower, Statue of Alexander The Great
- b. **Thessaloniki**. Dinner/sleep.
Hotel Amalia; Tel. 011-30-2310-268321; www.hotelamalia.gr ??

Day 15: July 10, Monday

- a. **Pella**. Visit Museum, Archaeological site.
- b. **Aiani, Kozani**. Visit museum, Apollodorus Festival, Dinner
- c. **Katerini**. Sleep
Hotel Amalia; Tel. 011-30-2310-268321; www.hotelamalia.gr

Day 16: July 11, Tuesday

- a. **Thessaloniki**.
- b. **Museums, Churches**
- c. **Hotel Amalia; Same as a above.**

Day 17: July 12, Wednesday

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 20 years.

Christopher Wilson, Chair
Karen Vibert, Vice-Chair
Karen Hintz, Secretary
Jeffrey Caggiano
Jennifer Dube
Joseph Grabowski
Thomas O'Brien
David Scott
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2017 BRISTOL 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,
129 Church Street, Bristol, Connecticut 06010

January 4, 2017

February 1, 2017

March 1, 2017

April 5, 2017

May 3, 2017

June 7, 2017

July 5, 2017

August 16, 2017 **

September 13, 2017 **

October 4, 2017

November 1, 2017

December 6, 2017

January 3, 2018