

Policy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 6:00 PM

BOE - Room 36 and via Zoom Meeting Platform, 129 Church Street, Bristol, CT 06010

1. **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Meeting Norms**
2. **Approval of Minutes - March 22, 2023**
3. **Public Comments:**
 - a. Send your comments
to: michellecrowley@bristolk12.org
 - b. Be sure to put PUBLIC COMMENT - POLICY in the subject line.
 - c. Include your name and address.
 - d. Direct your comments to the Committee Chair.
 - e. Your comments will be read at the meeting by the Committee Chair.
 - f. All comments should be written in an appropriate manner. Comments regarding personal or confidential student information shall not be discussed under public comment.
 - g. Any comments not adhering to the guidelines will not be read at the meeting
4. **Gate Fees - Discussion Item.**
5. **Policy 1416 - Community Relations - Fiscal Authorities - Review/Revise.**
6. **Policy 1600 - Relations between Non-Public and other Educational Organizations and the Schools - Review/Revise.**
7. **Policy 1640 - Relations with Colleges and Universities shared services - Review/Revise.**
8. **Policy 1660 - Cooperative Arrangements with Business and Industry - Review/Revise.**
9. **Adjournment**



Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2023

A meeting of the Bristol Board of Education Policy Committee was held on March 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 36 of the Bristol Board of Education and via the Zoom Meeting Platform.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Shelby Pons, Jennifer Dube, Dante Tagareillo, Russell Anderson (virtual), Todd Sturgeon

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Michael Dietter & Dr. Catherine Carbone

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Commissioner Tagareillo, seconded by Commissioner Pons, the minutes were approved from February 22, 2023. Commissioner Sturgeon abstained.

3. Public Comment:

There was no public comment this evening.

4. Policy 1331 - Smoke Free Environment - Review

After review of the policy it was agreed upon to accept the Model Policy 1331. Motion to accept by Commissioner Tagareillo and seconded by Commissioner Pons.

5. Policy 1412 - Community Relations - Fire Dept. - Review and Revise

After review of the policy it was agreed upon to move the policy to the full board to accept revision of the language of "Volunteer" and "Town" to "City" in Policy 1412. Motion to accept by Commissioner Pons and seconded by Commissioner Tagareillo.

6. Policy 1415 - Community Relations - BPRYCS - Review and Revise

After review of the policy it was agreed upon to move the policy to the full board to accept revision of change of language updating the name of the City Departments - Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services in Policy 1415. Motion to accept by Commissioner Tagareillo and seconded by Commissioner Pons.

7. Adjournment -

The Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m. by Commissioner Sturgeon.

Submitted by:

Michelle L. Crowley

Recording Secretary

Bristol Board of Education

Community Relations

Fiscal Authorities

The Bristol Board of Education shall work with the Board of Finance and the Comptroller's Office throughout the budgeting process to develop a clearer understanding of school and student needs to improve education in the community.

The Board of Education will inform and invite the Board of Finance liaison of upcoming collective bargaining sessions and the Board of Education will work with the Board of Finance in developing a sound fiscal base to provide an equitable education for the students in Bristol.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-153d](#) Meeting between board of education and fiscal authority required. Duty to negotiate

Policy Adopted: July 7, 1993

Policy Revised: December 6, 2017

BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Bristol, Connecticut

Community Relations**Relations between Non-Public and other Educational Organizations and the Schools**

It shall be the policy of the Board to cooperate to the fullest possible extent with other school districts, and with other local, state, and regional schools, agencies and organizations in the solution of educational problems of common concern. This cooperation shall extend to such areas as research, exchange of information and data, coordination of curriculum, coordination of school calendars and activities, and construction of facilities which may be efficiently utilized on a cooperative basis, such as television facilities, special facilities for performing arts, and any other facility where it may be advantageous to serve a broader area than this district with a single facility.

In carrying out this policy the Superintendent shall include in recommendations to the Board an evaluation of the desirability and feasibility of cooperation with other agencies in endeavors which could benefit the district.

Policy Adopted: July 7, 1993

Community Relations

Relations with Colleges and Universities Shared Services

The Bristol Board of Education shall cooperate with institutions of higher learning in the use of facilities belonging to the district when such will not restrict their use by students of the district, including those enrolled in the adult education programs. Such participation shall require the approval of the Board of Education.

The Superintendent shall be authorized to administer such arrangements, which shall periodically be re-evaluated and reviewed for Board approval.

Policy Adopted: July 7, 1993

Community Relations

Cooperative Arrangements with Business and Industry

The Bristol Board of Education will, whenever possible, cooperate with employers in offering high school courses, or with the approval of the State Board of Education, offer vocational training courses to such employer's employees. Such courses will be given on the premises of the employers for the benefit of any employee who (1) wishes to obtain a high school diploma or (2) wishes to improve his/her employment status.

No expense for such service may accrue to the Board of Education or to the State Board of Education.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-21](#) Vocational guidance.

[10-21a](#) Accredited courses offered by employers.

[10-21b](#) Programs offered jointly by boards of education and business firms; neighborhood assistance.

Policy Adopted: July 7, 1993