

Policy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 6:30 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 - April 26, 2023 - Regular Meeting**
3. **Public Comments:**
Send your comments to:
michellecrowley@bristol.k12.org
Be sure to put PUBLIC COMMENT - POLICY in the subject line.
Include your name and address.
Direct your comments to the Committee Chair.
Your comments will be read at the meeting by the Committee Chair.
All comments should be written in an appropriate manner, comments regarding personal or confidential student information shall not be discussed under public comment
Any comments not adhering to the guidelines will not be read at the meeting.
4. **Activity Fees - Discussion Item**
5. **Consumption of Alcohol on School Property - Discussion Item**
6. **Policy 1416 - Community Relations - Fiscal Authorities - Review/Revise.**
7. **Policy 1600 - Relations between Non-Public and other Educational Organizations and the Schools - Review/Revise.**
8. **Policy 1640 - Relations with Colleges and Universities shared services - Review/Revise.**
9. **Policy 1660 - Cooperative Arrangements with Business and Industry - Review/Revise.**
10. **Adjournment**

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