

# **School, Family & Community Partnership Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 7:00 PM

BOE Auditorium and via Zoom Meeting Platform, 129 Church Street, Bristol, CT 06010

1. **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Approval of Minutes - January 22, 2025**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Activate Well Being**
5. **SFCP Goal and Action Plan Report and Updates**
6. **Student Representatives**
7. **Community Partnerships Reports**
8. **Liaisons**
9. **Adjournment**

The minutes presented within this document are a summary of the discussion that took place at the SFCP Committee Meeting. To view the meeting in its entirety please go to: [1/22/25-SFCP Meeting Recording](#).



**School, Family, and Community Partnerships Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

A meeting of the Bristol Board of Education School, Family, and Community Partnership Committee was held on January 22, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Auditorium and via the Zoom Meeting Platform.

**PRESENT:** Committee members: Maria Simmons, and Jennifer Van Gorder

**ALSO, PRESENT** Commissioner: Kristen Giantonio, Superintendent Iris White, Dr. Ryan Broderick

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. Approval of Minutes:**

On a motion by Commissioner Van Gorder and seconded by Commissioner Simmons, the minutes from January 22, 2025, were approved.

**3. Public Comment:**

There was no public comment this evening.

**4. Activate Well-Being:**

Group activity to break the ice and get started.

**5. Approve 2025-2026 SFCP Meeting Schedule:**

On a motion by Commissioner Van Gorder and seconded by Commissioner Giantonio the SFCP meeting schedule was approved.

**6. Relational Leadership Intensive:**

Superintendent White shared that Erika Treannie and Kristy Trelli attended a Friday Cafe. They shared that the information gleaned will enhance what we are already doing in the Bristol district. She also shared that our Athletic Director is interested in helping our coaches develop positive relationships with

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athletes and their families. This information and program will be shared with them to help them reach that relationship goal with their athletes and families.

**7. SFCP Goal and Action Plan Report:**

Dr. Ryan Broderick presented the Action Plan report to the committee. To view the Action Plan report, click [HERE](#). This plan was then reviewed by Commission Simmons and discussed with the committee.

**8. Adjournment:**

The School, Family, Community Partnerships Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. by Commissioner Simmons.

Submitted by:

*Michelle L. Crowley*

Recording Secretary

Bristol Board of Education

# Bristol Public Schools

## School, Community, and Family Partnerships



February 26, 2025  
Monthly Update

# School, Community, and Family Partnerships

Committee Goal: During the 2024-2025 school year, the School-Family-Community-Partnerships Committee will actively engage members of the Bristol and education community to help inform the Committee's work to improve student social, emotional, and academic outcomes through reviewing and monitoring the School-Family-Community Partnerships' action plan, district action plans, and communications targeted to district stakeholders.



# S-F-C-P Goals

## Goal 2: Review district partnerships with businesses and community organizations



### Community Resources



This is a list of local support services in areas surrounding Bristol. The following agencies provide support services to children, parents, and families for a variety of needs.

### Update

- Work has started on a digital resource guide

# S-F-C-P Goals

## Goal 3: Review and report on success metrics of district-level communications with stakeholders.

### Updates

- ParentSquare continues to be the main platform for communication
- Revised BPS' Website
- Acting Superintendent White's Weekly Messages are being sent out weekly



# S-F-C-P Goals

**Goal 4: Work with the Superintendent to and/or designee to identify areas of policy & resources necessary to carry out district priorities related to family and community engagement.**

**Goal 5: Committee will actively engage members of the Bristol and education community to help inform the committee's work.**

## Updates

- **CABE's model policy 9160 (a) Student Representatives on the Board of Education**
- **Update on Policy Audit**

# S-F-C-P Goals

**Goal 5: Committee will actively engage members of the Bristol and education community to help inform the committee's work.**

## Update

- Acting Superintendent White and Ryan Broderick met with Ms. Melinda Gladden today
  - Discussed how PTAs in the community can create a positive partnership among district personnel, community businesses, families, and caretakers



# BPS' Strategic Plan

## Priority 3: Family and Community Engagement

**Indicator of Success: By 2030, one school team per school and the district team will be trained in evidence-based strategies to support learning at home and in the community.**

### Updates

Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships (CSFP)

- District, BCHS, CHMS, NEMS, WB
  - All schools have submitted their plans for review

Learning Heroes - Family Engagement Learning Institute

- District, BEHS, SSS, BPA
  - Moving ahead with their “Safe to Fail” experiments
  - So impressed with BE’s work they shared out during the last meeting to serve as a model for other schools

# Questions/Discussion



Thank you!