

School, Family & Community Partnership Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 7:00 PM

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

1. **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Approval of Minutes - April 23, 2025**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Activate Well-Being**
5. **Community Partnerships Reports**
6. **School Community Shout Out**
7. **Liasons**
8. **Student Representatives**
9. **SFCP Goal and Action Plan Report and Updates**
10. **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: [4/23/25-SFCP Meeting Recording](#).



School, Family, and Community Partnerships Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 23, 2025

A meeting of the Bristol Board of Education School, Family, and Community Partnership Committee was held on April 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Auditorium and via the Zoom Meeting Platform.

PRESENT: Committee members: Maria Simmons, Jill Fitzsimons-Bula

ALSO, PRESENT Acting Superintendent Iris White, Acting Deputy Mary Hawk, Dr. Ryan Broderick (presenter)

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula and seconded by Commissioner Simmons, the minutes from March 26, 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. SFCP Goal and Action Plan Report and Updates:

Dr. Ryan Broderick and Erika Treannie spoke to the SFCP Goal and Action Plan. Click [HERE](#) to view the slideshow.

6. School Community Shout Out:

This item is going to be a standing agenda item for this committee going forward. Commission Simmons encouraged staff to reach out to the committee so their schools can be celebrated with shout-outs. Tonight, West Bristol School and Bristol Central High School received some shout-outs from Commissioner Simmons. This agenda item will bring more attention to the great things going on in the district.

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7. Community Partnerships Reports:

This item was covered in the presentation given by Dr. Ryan Broderick.

8. Adjournment:

The School, Family, Community Partnerships Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m. by Commissioner Simmons.

Submitted by:

Michelle L. Crowley

Recording Secretary

Bristol Board of Education

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Bristol Public Schools

School, Community, and Family Partnerships



May 28, 2025
The Year in Review

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 1: Review and monitor district goals and attainment of goals related to family engagement



BPS' Strategic Plan

Priority 3: Family and Community Engagement

Indicator of Success: By 2030, 80% of parents, staff, and students will participate in the bi-annual school climate survey.

Fall 2024: All Survey Results

Name	Panorama Social-Emotional Learning: Student Competency & Well-Being Measures	Family-School Relationships Survey- Fall 2024	Panorama School Climate Survey	Panorama Teacher and Staff Survey - Fall 2024
 Bristol Public Schools	69.6% - 4021/5775	749 responses	72.6% - 4189/5769	402 responses

Spring Panorama results coming soon!



BPS' Strategic Plan

Priority 3: Family and Community Engagement

Indicator of Success: By 2030, 90% of families will respond positively to questions 6-9 in the “barriers to engagement” component of the bi-annual climate survey.



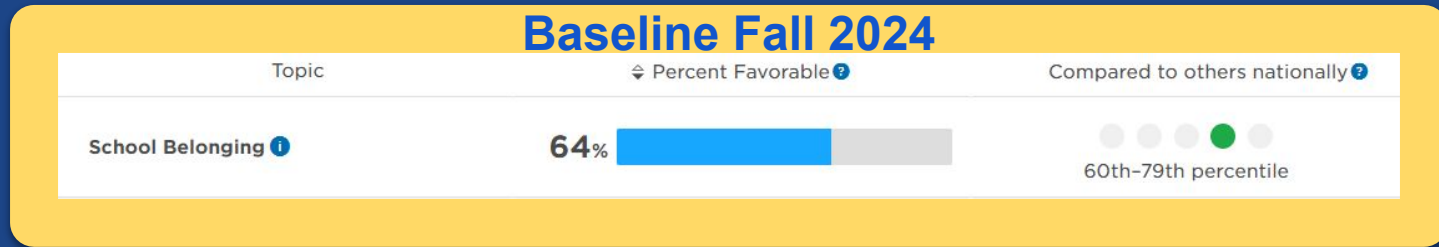
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BPS' Strategic Plan

Priority 3: Family and Community Engagement

Indicator of Success: By 2030, 88% of students will perform favorable on “sense of belonging” on the bi-annual climate survey.



Spring Panorama results coming soon!

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.



Dr. Joyce Epstein
(Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships)

- District, BCHS, CHMS, NEMS, WB



Learning Heroes - Family Engagement Learning Institute

- District, BEHS, SSS, BPA



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.

Includes the contact information for agencies, healthcare providers, housing services, and other organizations supporting the Bristol community.



CT1B Grant

SBHA Grant Impact: By the Numbers

- Total Funding: \$20,103
- Number of School Impacted: 14
- Activities Provided: Mental Health Support, Nutrition Education, and QPR training.

Impact:

- **Families feel more confident supporting anxious kids** – After the anxiety workshop, parents shared that they now recognize signs of stress and worry earlier and know how to respond with calm, empathy, and reassurance.
- **They're listening more, fixing less** – Caregivers learned that it's not about solving everything right away, but validating feelings, creating space, and reminding children they're not alone in what they feel.
- **Simple tools are making a big difference** – Breathing exercises, music, visual routines, and encouraging words are helping families respond in the moment and give kids the skills to manage their emotions.
- **Healthy meals feel more doable** – Nutrition workshops gave families hands-on experience, new recipe ideas, and confidence to cook more often — turning meals into moments of connection, not stress.
- **They feel equipped to handle crisis moments** – After QPR training, every participant reported they feel ready to recognize the signs of suicidal thinking and take action. That shift from “not sure” to “I can help” is powerful.
- **They know they're not alone** – From learning about school counselors to local hotlines and mental health supports, families now feel connected to a broader safety net — and more hopeful because of it.

Site Demographics

Grade Level	Total in Grade	Am. Indian/Native Alaskan	Asian Am./Pacific Islander	Black, Not of Hispanic Origin	White, Not of Hispanic Origin	Hispanic	Unclassified
-2	205 M 147 /F 58	0 M 0 /F 0	0 M 0 /F 0	0 M 0 /F 0	0 M 0 /F 0	0 M 0 /F 0	205 M 147 /F 58
-1	193 M 123 /F 68 / +2	0 M 0 /F 0	0 M 0 /F 0	0 M 0 /F 0	17 M 14 /F 3	1 M 0 /F 1	175 M 109 /F 64 / +2
0	522 M 274 /F 247 / +1	1 M 0 /F 1	3 M 3 /F 0	5 M 4 /F 1	81 M 56 /F 25	14 M 8 /F 6	418 M 203 /F 214 / +1
1	553 M 287 /F 266	2 M 1 /F 1	3 M 1 /F 2	18 M 9 /F 9	79 M 45 /F 34	38 M 22 /F 16	413 M 209 /F 204
2	566 M 296 /F 270	1 M 1 /F 0	20 M 10 /F 10	39 M 19 /F 20	157 M 84 /F 73	95 M 54 /F 41	254 M 128 /F 126
3	632 M 331 /F 301	5 M 3 /F 2	21 M 16 /F 5	39 M 17 /F 22	203 M 109 /F 94	95 M 48 /F 47	269 M 138 /F 131
4	549 M 282 /F 267	0 M 0 /F 0	21 M 10 /F 11	57 M 24 /F 33	197 M 107 /F 90	143 M 80 /F 63	131 M 61 /F 70
5	656 M 326 /F 330	7 M 2 /F 5	14 M 6 /F 8	66 M 33 /F 33	258 M 141 /F 117	160 M 83 /F 77	151 M 61 /F 90
6	579 M 290 /F 288 / +1	5 M 2 /F 3	21 M 10 /F 11	57 M 30 /F 27	200 M 115 /F 85	160 M 76 /F 84	136 M 57 /F 78 / +1
7	623 M 306 /F 317	11 M 6 /F 5	16 M 9 /F 7	56 M 29 /F 27	265 M 134 /F 131	157 M 72 /F 85	118 M 56 /F 62
8	625 M 308 /F 316 / +1	2 M 0 /F 2	21 M 13 /F 8	55 M 23 /F 32	269 M 133 /F 135 / +1	150 M 84 /F 66	128 M 55 /F 73
9	647 M 305 /F 341 / +1	2 M 2 /F 0	19 M 6 /F 13	81 M 47 /F 33 / +1	252 M 108 /F 144	162 M 85 /F 77	131 M 57 /F 74
10	601 M 300 /F 298 / +3	2 M 1 /F 1	29 M 16 /F 12 / +1	58 M 22 /F 36	246 M 123 /F 122 / +1	152 M 68 /F 83 / +1	114 M 70 /F 44
11	599 M 307 /F 288 / +4	2 M 1 /F 1	29 M 16 /F 13	55 M 26 /F 28 / +1	256 M 136 /F 119 / +1	150 M 65 /F 84 / +1	107 M 63 /F 43 / +1
12	656 M 335 /F 319 / +2	2 M 1 /F 1	17 M 7 /F 10	61 M 29 /F 32	338 M 175 /F 162 / +1	171 M 86 /F 84 / +1	67 M 37 /F 30
TOTAL	8206 M 4217 /F 3974 / +15	42 M 20 /F 22	234 M 123 /F 110 / +1	647 M 312 /F 333 / +2	2818 M 1480 /F 1334 / +4	1648 M 831 /F 814 / +3	2815 M 1451 /F 1361 / +3

The Scheduling/Reporting Ethnicity view displays student ethnicity data that is used in scheduling and preconfigured reporting. See the help for more information.

SBHA Grant Impact Stories

- Parent
 - [QPR Pre/Post Survey Results](#)
 - [Nutrition Pre/Post Survey Results](#)
 - [Anxiety Workshop Post Survey Results](#)
- Student “Thank you!! This was so much fun and I didn’t even realize I was learning anything until now. I think I want to be a chef when I grow up”
- **School Staff/Administration:** “The Family Nutrition Workshop brought staff and families together in a meaningful way, building confidence and practical skills around healthy eating. Both groups left feeling empowered and connected, with a renewed sense of community and purpose.”
- SBHC/Health Center site Staff “This was a wonderful to connect with families outside of our normal setting. I would love to do this more often”.

SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 30TH

NUTRITION **FREE!**

FAMILY WORKSHOP



MAY 9TH
5:30PM-7:30PM
BRISTOL EASTERN
HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

ATTENTION ALL BPS FAMILIES!
JOIN US FOR A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL NUTRITION WORKSHOP, LED BY A NUTRITIONIST FROM BRISTOL HOSPITAL!

TOGETHER, WE'LL CREATE A DELICIOUS AND HEALTHY SNACK WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION.

FIRST 50 REGISTERED FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE A \$50 GROCERY GIFT CARD & CHILDREN'S COOKING KIT

PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER





CHILDREN **MUST** ATTEND WITH AN ADULT GUARDIAN.




EL CUPO ES LIMITADO. LA INSCRIPCIÓN CERRA EL 30 DE ABRIL.

NUTRICIÓN **GRATIS**

TALLER FAMILIAR



9 DE MAYO 5:30PM-7:30PM
EN LA CAFETERIA DE ESCUELA DE BRISTOL EASTERN

¡ATENCIÓN, FAMILIAS DE BPS!
¡ÚNANSE A NOSOTROS EN UN DIVERTIDO Y EDUCATIVO TALLER DE NUTRICIÓN IMPARTIDO POR UNA NUTRICIONISTA DEL HOSPITAL DE BRISTOL! JUNTOS, PREPARAREMOS UN DELICIOSO Y SALUDABLE REFRIGERIO MIENTRAS APRENDEMOS SOBRE LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA NUTRICIÓN.

CADA FAMILIA RECIBIRÁ UNA TARJETA DE REGALO DE COMESTIBLES DE \$50 DOLLARES Y UN KIT DE COCINA PARA NIÑOS.





LOS NIÑOS DEBEN ASISTIR CON UN ADULTO O GUARDIAN




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Your Child & Anxiety **FREE!**

A FREE WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO HELP PARENTS RETHINK HOW ANXIETY AFFECTS CHILDREN AND HOW TO BEST OFFER SUPPORT

MAY 14TH, 2025
BRISTOL EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
5:30-6:30PM



THE FIRST 50 PARTICIPANTS TO SIGN UP WITH RECEIVE 1 CALMING KIT AND BOOKS!!

THIS SESSION IS PRESENTED IN ENGLISH




EL CUPO ES LIMITADO. LA INSCRIPCIÓN CERRA EL 30 DE ABRIL.

Su hijo y la ansiedad **GRATIS**

UN TALLER GRATUITO DISEÑADO PARA AYUDAR A LOS PADRES A REPLANTARSE CÓMO LA ANSIEDAD AFECTA A SUS HIJOS Y CÓMO BRINDARLES EL MEJOR APOYO.

EN LA CAFETERIA DE LA ESCUELA DE BRISTOL EASTERN 14 DE MAYO

6:30PM-7:30PM




ESTA SESIÓN SE PRESENTA EN ESPAÑOL




FREE!

QPR **+** Question. Persuade. Refer. for Youth & Families





QPR IS A LIFESAVING, EVIDENCE-BASED SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM. LEARN HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY IN ITS MOST CRITICAL MOMENTS.

YOU WILL LEARN TO RECOGNIZE THE WARNING SIGNS AND RISK FACTORS FOR SUICIDE, HOW TO INTERVENE AND ASK DIFFICULT QUESTIONS WHEN SOMEONE IS AT RISK, AND HOW TO REFER INDIVIDUALS TO APPROPRIATE LIFESAVING RESOURCES.

BRISTOL EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
MAY 7TH, 2025

5:30PM ENGLISH
7:00PM EN ESPAÑOL

PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK TO REGISTER

GRATIS

QPR **+** PREGUNTA. PERSUADE. REFIERE. PARA JÓVENES Y FAMILIAS



QPR ES UN PROGRAMA DE PREVENCIÓN DEL SUICIDIO, BASADO EN EVIDENCIA, QUE SALVA VIDAS. APRENDA CÓMO PUEDE APOYAR A SU COMUNIDAD EN LOS MOMENTOS MÁS CRÍTICOS.

EN ESTE TALLER, APRENDERÁ A RECONOCER LAS SEÑALES DE ADVERTENCIA Y LOS FACTORES DE RIESGO DEL SUICIDIO, CÓMO INTERVENIR Y HACER PREGUNTAS DIFÍCILES CUANDO ALGUIEN ESTÁ EN RIESGO, Y CÓMO DERIVAR A LAS PERSONAS A RECURSOS ADECUADOS PARA SALVAR VIDAS.

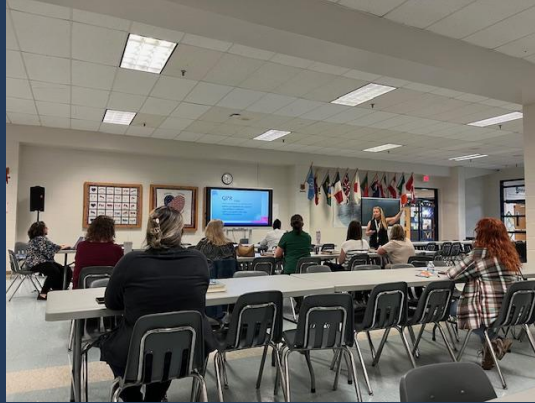
EN LA CAFETERIA DE LA ESCUELA DE BRISTOL EASTERN 7 DE MAYO

5:30 PM INGLÉS
7:00PM EN ESPAÑOL

LINK




Event Photos QPR



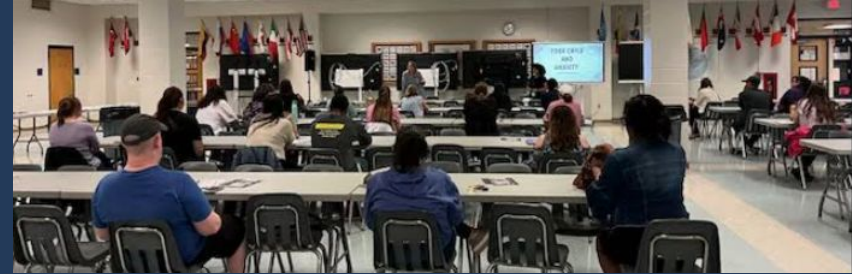
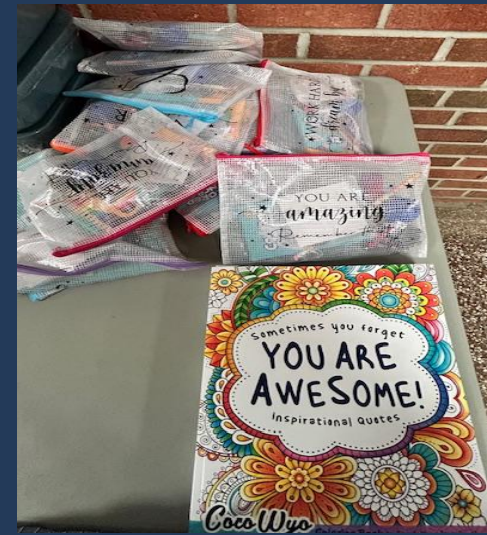
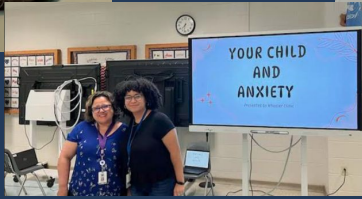
Event Photos

Family Nutrition Workshop



- Every family received a \$50 gift card from Stop & Shop
- A cooking kit
- recipes
- Bilingual instruction

Event Photo Your Child and Anxiety



- Every participant received an age appropriate take home calming kit
- Age appropriate books for children
- The Anxious Generation for parents
- Bilingual instruction and material

Thank you for your support:



S-F-C-P Goals

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

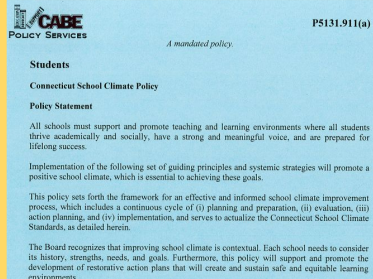
- ParentSquare continues to be the main platform for communication
- Revised BPS' Website
- Superintendent White's Weekly Message



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.

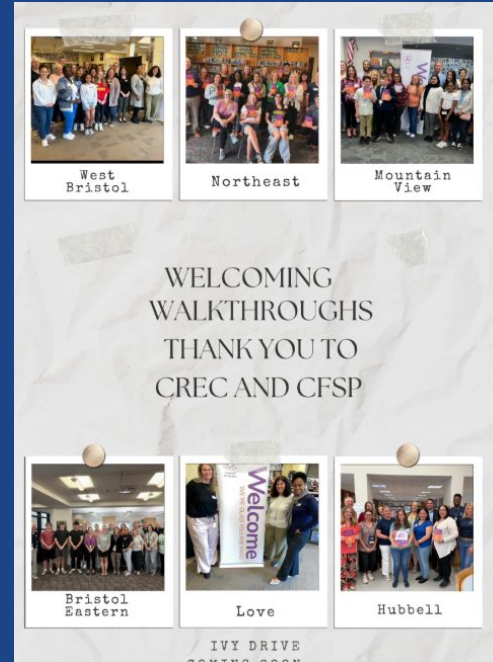
- **CABE policy audit**
 - **To ensure all BPS' policies are aligned with best practices, as well as federal and state law**
- **Climate Policy adoption upcoming**
- **Student Representatives Policy being discussed**



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.

- Bristol Boys and Girls Club
- Bristol Youth Services
- Welcoming Walkthroughs
- Possible revision of the Board of Education's Student Representative role



Questions/Discussion



Thank you!