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Bristol Board of Education
Bristol, Connecticut
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
Special Meeting Minutes

The Bristol Board of Education Special meeting was held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bristol Board of Education Room 36 located at 129 Church Street and via Zoom Meeting Platform.

Present: Chair Shelby Pons, Commissioners: Jennifer Tagariello, Jill Fitzsimons-Bula (virtual), Thomas Hick, Kara Ledger, Robert Parenti, Barbara Tedesco, and Jennifer Van Gorder

Absent: Kristen Giantonio

Also Present: Superintendent Iris White

1. **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence:**
   Chair Shelby Pons called the Special Meeting of the Bristol Board of Education to order at 6:10 p.m. The Board participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Public Comments**
   No public comment.

3. **Vote To Convene Into Executive Session For The Purpose Of:**
   - **3.1 Discussion of Superintendent's 2025-2026 Evaluation and Goals**
   - **3.2 Discussion of Superintendent's 2026-2027 Goals**

   Chair Pons called for a motion to convene into Executive Session for the for the discussion of items 3.1 Superintendent's 2025-2026 Evaluation and Goals and 3.2 Discussion of Superintendent's 2026-2027 Goals. They would invite Superintendent White to join the Executive Session.

   Jennifer Tagariello made the motion and it was seconded by Thomas Hick. The motion passed unanimously. (6:11 p.m.).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: Chair Shelby Pons, Commissioners: Jennifer Tagariello, Jill Fitzsimons-Bula (virtual), Thomas Hick, Kara Ledger, Robert Parenti, Barbara Tedesco, and Jennifer Van Gorder

Absent: Kristen Giantonio

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Also Present: Superintendent Iris White

The Executive Session was called to order at 6:11 p.m. Commissioners discussed the Superintendent's 2025-2026 Evaluation and Goals and 2026-2027 Goals.

4. Vote To Reconvene Into Public Session To Vote On Any Items From Executive Session

Chair Pons called for a motion to reconvene into Public Session.

Jennifer Tagariello made the motion and it was seconded by Robert Parenti. The motion passed unanimously. (8:06 p.m.)

No votes were taken on any items from the Executive Session.

5. Adjournment

With no other business to come before the board, the meeting should be adjourned. ***(8:07 p.m.).***

Respectfully Submitted,

Sydney Molina
Recording Secretary
Bristol Board of Education

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