



**Communication and Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 22, 2022**

A meeting of the Bristol Board of Education Communications and Community Relations Committee was held on November 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. via the Zoom Meeting Platform.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Shelby Pons, Russell Anderson

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Michael Dietter, Dr. Catherine Carbone, Mr. Brian Burke

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes:

The approval of minutes from September 28, 2022 were tabled until the next meeting.

3. Public Comment:

There was no public comment this evening.

4. Themes from BoE Workshops on Redistricting:

Brian Burke spoke about the success of the ThoughtExchange and that we a great response with high engagement from families and there was a positive theme throughout.

5. Transition Planning and Activities - Redistricting Phase 1:

An update was given by Dr. Carbone. She spoke on the transitioning of new students to their new schools. New students will meet their new administrators and staff. Then parents will meet the administrators and staff at the new schools with family nights held to integrate the new families into their new school environments.

6. Outreach for Community Partnerships Aligned to HS Pathways

Brian Burke spoke on this exciting new opportunity for our vocational program at Tunxis Community College. It will allow for our students to have access to the collegiate experience. He will reconnect with them in the beginning of the new year to discuss implementation of this program for next fall.

7. Adjournment:

The Communication and Community Relations Community meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m. by Commissioner Anderson.

Submitted by:

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Recording Secretary

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APPROVED