

**BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WORKSHOP MEETING
Monday, January 13, 2020**

A meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held on January 13, 2020, at Mt. Hope High School, 199 Chestnut Street, Bristol, RI. Chairperson Erin Schofield, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:25 PM.

Present: Erin Schofield, Chairperson; Adam Ramos, Vice-Chairperson; Brian Bradshaw, Treasurer; John Saviano, Secretary; John Bento (absent), Victor Cabral, Marjorie McBride, and Carly Reich, Sheila Ellsworth; and Mary Ann Carroll, Esq., District Solicitor

Administrators: Jonathan Brice, Ed.D, Superintendent; Diane Sanna, Assistant Superintendent

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Committee may seek to convene in execution session in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a) for the following:

1. **42-46-5(a)(1)** Job Performance of individuals - Said persons have been notified in advance, in writing, and advised that they may require that the discussion be held in open session.
2. **42-46-5(a)(2)** Collective Bargaining
3. **42-46-5(a)(3)** Litigation Up

MOTION: B. Bradshaw made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:15 PM; seconded by M. McBride. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: B. Bradshaw made a motion to seal the executive session minutes; seconded by A. Ramos. The motion passed unanimously.

OPEN SESSION:

Public Comment:

There was no public comment

OPENING BUSINESS:

All present were invited to join in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1. Approval of December 16, 2019 Regular School Committee Business meeting minutes.

MOTION: A. Ramos made a motion to Approval of December 16, 2019 Regular School Committee Business meeting minutes; seconded by B. Bradshaw. The motion passed unanimously.

I. AGENDA FOCUS

A. BWRSD 2020-2021 School Calendar Draft

Kate Brown gave a presentation and discussed BWRSD 2020-2021 School Calendars.

Discussion:

Mr. B. Bradshaw asked for clarification regarding PD days on election day (11/03). Discussion ensued regarding making a modified on February vacation recess. Dr. Brice has observed a trend of most school Districts leaning towards a full week. Mr. Cabral spoke about early release days. Dr. Brice discussed pros and cons for Option 2 Calendar. Mr. Ramos asked about extended child care on early release days. Dr. Brice assured COZ would be helpful in providing child care free of charge. Dr. Brice discussed why PD were not scheduled for Mondays or Fridays.

Discussion ensued.

II. ADJOURNMENT

OPEN ADJOURNMENT ENDED at 7:57 PM

There being no further business to discuss, a MOTION was made at 7:57 PM by M. McBride to adjourn the meeting; seconded by B. Bradshaw

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Saviano, Secretary
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