

**BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

George L. Randall, III, Chair; Estele C. Borges, Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark, Michael J. Dolan, Timothy J. Holick, Joseph M. Zinni, Jr., Alexis Frye, Student Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Richard J. Spada, Jr.

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Dr. Alexandre Magalhaes, Superintendent-Director; Nadine Rose, School Business Administrator; Karen Guenette, Assistant Director/Principal; Jacqueline Boudreau, Treasurer

OTHERS PRESENT:

Lisa Roe, Computer and Network Systems Instructor; David Wallace, Computer and Networking Instructor; Grade 10 Student John Trainor

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mr. Randall leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Randall informed everyone that the meeting is being recorded.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS**Information: A. Calendar**

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee that April 18 is Good Friday, April 21 is Patriots' Day, April 21-25 is school vacation week, May 1 is the Executive Advisory Board Meeting, May 6 is MASC Day on the Hill, and May 7 is the School Choice Public Hearing followed by the regular School Committee meeting.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**Action, Minutes: A. Regular Meeting - March 5, 2025**

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 5, 2025.

Motion by Timothy J. Holick, second by Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Estele C. Borges, Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark, Michael J. Dolan, Timothy J. Holick, Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

Action, Minutes: B. FY2026 Budget Public Hearing - March 5, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes of the FY2026 Budget Public Hearing of March 5, 2025.

Motion by Joseph M. Zinni, Jr., second by Michael J. Dolan

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Estele C. Borges, Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark, Michael J. Dolan, Timothy J. Holick, Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

4. AUDIENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS**5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****Information, Report: A. Warrant Subcommittee**

Mr. Randall reported that eight (8) warrants have been signed for the month of March.

6. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Information: A. Student Representative Report

Alexis Frye reported on an upcoming Statehouse visit to discuss technology's impact on education, Legally Blonde: The Musical, Mr. B-P Competition, and students' concerns regarding the restrooms.

Information: B. CyberPatriot Competition

Mr. Wallace thanked the School Committee for having them attend.

John Trainor discussed his challenges, achievements, and team building while attending the CyberPatriot National competition.

Questions were asked and answered regarding how many students attended, what is the next step, what are John's career aspirations, is the competition open to other technical areas, and if AI is used.

Information: C. Massachusetts State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP)

Mrs. Roe explained a grant was applied for and received from the State regarding Cybersecurity. She discussed the risk management recovery program plan, auditing the network, categorizing critical systems, a breach test, the procedural plan, a tabletop game, and a small cyber event which will lead to everyone becoming more prepared in the event of a cyber event.

Dr. Magalhaes added that we need safety procedures in place along with a guidebook as we have to be prepared for cyber attacks. He said Mrs. Roe is doing a great job educating the staff.

Questions were asked and answered regarding the amount of the grant, if there has ever been a breach or cyber attack and if so how many attempts, two factor authentication, what is in place now in the event of a cyber attack, will everything change after the move to the new building, and if backups are on or off campus.

Information: D. MSLA Bookmark Contest

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee that Cayden Morazes, a Grade 10 DVC student, won the statewide bookmark contest for the high school division 5. The awards ceremony was held on March 30.

Information: E. 2025 DECA State Conference

Dr. Magalhaes reported that the 2025 DECA State Conference was held from February 27 to March 1 in Boston. Eleven students will go on to participate at the International Conference in Orlando later this month.

Information: F. 2025 BPA State Leadership Conference

Dr. Magalhaes reported that the 2025 BPA State Leadership Conference was held on March 8-9 in Norwood. Twenty-nine students attended and 17 students will go on to Nationals in Orlando in May.

Information: G. Student Mental Health and Wellness Grant

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee that we received a \$43,800 grant from DESE to support social-emotional learning, mental health, and wellness initiatives.

Information: H. READS

Dr. Magalhaes reported that READS is looking to purchase a building for their deaf and hard of hearing students. They have found a building they can purchase and will have it paid off in five years. There is no cost to B-P; this is informational only.

Information: I. B-P News

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee of two articles in the Taunton Gazette: 1) Sophomore student Mary McDonald competed in the Girls 800 meter wheelchair championship in Boston on March 16; and 2) the

Cheerleaders took home first place at the 2025 AmeriCheer International Championship in Orlando on March 15-16. They received a police escort to bring them from the airport to B-P.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Action: A. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

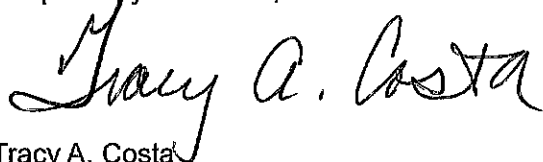
Motion by Timothy J. Holick, second by Estele C. Borges

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Estele C. Borges, Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark, Michael J. Dolan, Timothy J. Holick, Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

The regular meeting ended at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Tracy A. Costa
Administrative Assistant/Recording Secretary

Documents referenced during the meeting:

Calendar

3/5/25 Regular Meeting Minutes

3/5/25 FY2026 Budget Public Hearing Minutes

Warrant Report

CyberPatriot National Competition Write-Up

Massachusetts State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) Write-Up

Massachusetts School Library Association (MSLA) Bookmark Contest

2025 DECA State Conference Results

2025 BPA State Leadership Conference Results

3/5/25 Press Release regarding Grant to Support Student Mental Health and Wellness

Taunton Gazette article "Model Athlete"

Taunton Gazette article "Cheerleaders win it all in Orlando championship"