

**BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025  
6:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

George L. Randall, III, Chair; Estele C. Borges, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Timothy J. Holick, Richard J. Spada, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr., Alexis Frye, Student Representative

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Kristin Moreau, Special Ed Teacher; Tasha Cordero, English Teacher; Grade 12 Student Kyle Costa

**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 and videotaped.

**Information: A. Public Comment**

Ms. Moreau read a statement regarding her concerns with students, negotiations and injustices, treatment of staff, grievances, and school leadership.

Ms. Cordero continued to read Ms. Moreau's statement and discussed improving the school with the collaboration of the Committee members, public dialogue, voices of students, teachers and family, open communication, shared leadership, and negotiations.

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

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee that June 7 is graduation, June 19 is Juneteenth Day and school offices are closed; June 20 is the last day of school for teachers and students, and he is looking to change the date of the June meeting as there is a scheduling conflict.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES****Action, Minutes: A. Regular Meeting - April 2, 2025**

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 2, 2025.

Motion by Edward F. Dutra, Jr., second by Estele C. Borges

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Estele C. Borges, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Timothy J. Holick, Richard J. Spada, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

**Action, Minutes: B. Policy Subcommittee Meeting - April 30, 2025**

Motion to approve the minutes of the Policy Subcommittee meeting of April 30, 2025.

Motion by Michael J. Dolan, second by Edward F. Dutra, Jr.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Estele C. Borges, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Timothy J. Holick, Richard J. Spada, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

**4. AUDIENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Information: A. Retirement**

Dr. Magalhaes reported that Math Teacher Norm Frechette will be retiring in January 2027.

**5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****Information, Report: A. Warrant Subcommittee**

Mr. Randall reported that nine (9) warrants have been signed for the month of April.

**Information, Report B. Policy Subcommittee**

Mr. Dolan reported that the Policy Subcommittee met on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 to discuss changes, modifications, deletions, and additions to Sections D, E, and F of the Policy Manual. The Subcommittee is recommending a first read by the Full Committee of these sections.

**6. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT****Information: A. MASS Certificates of Excellence**

Dr. Magalhaes reported that we award the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Certificate of Excellence to two outstanding students. This year the certificates will be given to Valedictorian Lily Dagenais and Salutatorian Sofia Ellen Pianco. Dr. Magalhaes and Mr. Randall presented Lily with her certificate; Sofia was unable to attend.

Lily Dagenais stated she is fully committed to Harvard in the Fall. She will major in psychology and minor in mind, brain, and behavior, and she would like to become a criminal profiler.

Mrs. Guenette added that Sofia was one of 27,000 students that applied, and she was selected to attend, UCLA on a full scholarship. She is a biotechnology student and also received the Massachusetts Outstanding Vocational Student award.

**Information: B. General Advisory Board Meeting Update**

Dr. Magalhaes stated the Advisory Board meeting was held on May 1 in the Silver Platter. He reported that Advisory Board Chair, Dr. Jodie Pietruska, addressed the curriculum frameworks and revisions, shop certifications, work-based learning, co-op, and grants.

**Information: C. 2025 HOSA State Conference Results**

Dr. Magalhaes reported that 36 B-P students participated in the HOSA State Conference on April 12 in Worcester. The International Leadership Conference will be held from June 17-22 in Nashville where 11 students will compete.

**Information: D. 2025 DECA ICDC Conference Results**

Dr. Magalhaes reported that 11 B-P students participated in the DECA ICDC Conference on April 26-30 in Orlando where they received a silver medal and achievement awards.

**Information: E. 2025 SkillsUSA State Conference Results**

Alexis Frye gave updates on the events happening at the school. She discussed junior prom, the Mr. B-P event, the Mass CTE student award, and the results of the Skills State Conference.

Kyle Costa discussed the Skills chapter, a large number of students attended the State Conference, students are eager to represent their shops, promoting the program, access to materials, and student successes.

Alexis Frye added her concerns for the next student representative.

**Information: F. B-P News**

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee about an article in the Taunton Gazette regarding the softball team.

## **7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **Action, Information: A. School Choice Participation - VOTE**

Motion to not participate in the School Choice Program for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion by Edward F. Dutra, Jr., second by Michael J. Dolan

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Estele C. Borges, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Timothy J. Holick, Richard J. Spada, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

### **Information: B. 2025-2026 Student/Parent Handbook - First Reading**

Dr. Magalhaes indicated the 2025-2026 Student/Parent Handbook is being submitted for a first reading but there may be more changes.

### **Information: C. Policy Manual Section D - First Reading**

Mr. Dolan stated that the changes to the Policy Manual Sections D, E, and F are being submitted for a first reading.

Motion to waive the readings out loud.

Motion by Michael J. Dolan, second by Estele C. Borges

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Estele C. Borges, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Timothy J. Holick, Richard J. Spada, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

Dr. Magalhaes asked for a motion to move the June 4 School Committee meeting to June 11.

Motion by Estele C. Borges, second by Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

Yes: Estele C. Borges, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Timothy J. Holick, Richard J. Spada, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

### **Information: D. Policy Manual Section E - First Reading**

Section E of the Policy Manual is being submitted for a first reading (see Information: C. above).

### **Information: E. Policy Manual Section F - First Reading**

Section F of the Policy Manual is being submitted for a first reading (see Information: C. above).

### **Action: F. Executive Session for the purpose of discussing strategies for collective bargaining matters with the Bristol-Plymouth Teachers Association Unit B in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3).**

Motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing strategies for collective bargaining matters with the Bristol-Plymouth Teachers Association Unit B in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) because to do so in open session could be detrimental to the position of the School Committee.

Motion by Joseph M. Zinni, Jr., second by Edward F. Dutra, Jr.

Roll Call: Estele C. Borges, yes; Michael J. Dolan, yes; Edward F. Dutra, Jr., yes; Timothy J. Holick, yes; George L. Randall, III, yes; Richard J. Spada, Jr., yes; Joseph M. Zinni, Jr., yes

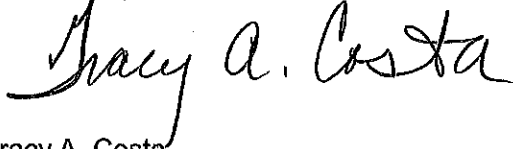
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Action: A. Adjournment**

The regular meeting ended at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy A. Costa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tracy A. Costa  
Administrative Assistant/Recording Secretary

Documents referenced during the meeting:

Public Input Sign in Sheet

Calendar

4/2/25 Regular Meeting Minutes

4/30/25 Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

4/29/25 Retirement Letter

Warrant Report

2025 HOSA State Conference Results

2025 DECA ICDC Conference Results

2025 SkillsUSA State Conference Results

Taunton Gazette article "Bristol-Plymouth swinging big bats to start off the spring"

2025-2026 Student-Parent Handbook Proposed Changes

Policy Manual, Section D Proposed Changes

Policy Manual, Section E Proposed Changes

Policy Manual, Section F Proposed Changes