

**BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

George L. Randall, III, Chair; Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr., Abraham Oquendo, Student Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Estefe C. Borges, Timothy J. Holick, Richard J. Spada, Jr.

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

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

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 the Advisory Board meeting is tonight, Veterans' Day is being observed on November 10-11, November 27-28 is the Thanksgiving recess, December 3 is the next School Committee meeting, and school offices are closed on Christmas Day.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**Action, Minutes: A. Regular Meeting - October 1, 2025**

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 1, 2025.

Motion by Edward F. Dutra, Jr. second by James W. Clark

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

Action, Minutes: B. Policy Subcommittee Meeting - October 1, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes of the Policy Subcommittee meeting of October 1, 2025.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

4. AUDIENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS**Information: A. Shop Donation**

A letter was sent to Rich Messia at Aerospace PPG thanking him for donating abrasion and cut resistant gloves and polyurethane coated gloves to all shops.

Information: B. Automotive Technology Donation

A letter was sent to Antonio Rodrigues thanking him for donating a 2008 Nissan Altima to the Automotive Technology program.

Information: C. Carpentry Donation

A letter was sent to Deborah Moran thanking her for donating a drill press, band saw, mortise machine, miscellaneous lumber, and miscellaneous clamps and hand tools to the Carpentry program.

Information: D. Retirement

Dr. Magalhaes reported that Graphic Design Teacher Brian Carvalho will be retiring in June 2027.

Information: E. Skills Capital Grant

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee that B-P received a \$408,000 Skills Capital Grant to boost the Automotive and Collision programs.

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

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

6. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**Information: A. Student Representative Report**

Dr. Magalhaes introduced Student Representative Abraham Oquendo, a 12th grader in Electrical.

Abraham Oquendo reported on Powderpuff football and volleyball, open gym for basketball, the Celtics' field trip, early college admissions applications, Freshmen exploratory, football, and concerns about students' IDs and disciplinary actions.

Information: B. National Honor Society

Dr. Magalhaes reported that 11 seniors, 22 juniors, and 26 sophomores were inducted into the National Honor Society on October 6.

Information: C. 2026 Admission Policy Revisions

Dr. Magalhaes stated that B-P's admission policy was sent back from DESE. DESE wants us to add that a student can receive an additional weight if they have a choice from one of the four: non-evaluative interview, personal audio or video, personal essay, or personal letter of recommendation. We will need another vote.

A question was asked and answered regarding the interview.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**Action: B. 2026 Admission Policy Revisions - VOTE**

Motion to approve the revisions to the 2026 Admission Policy as presented.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

6. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**Information: D. B-P News**

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee about a press release regarding Bristol County Savings Bank donating a grant to support a food truck at B-P; it was also in today's Taunton Gazette.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**Action: A. Policy Manual, Section G - VOTE**

Motion to approve Section G of the Policy Manual as presented.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Information: A. Practical Nurse Program Admission Policy - First Reading

The Practical Nurse Program Admission Policy is being submitted for a first reading.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Action: A. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., James W. Clark, Michael J. Dolan, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr.

The regular meeting ended at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy A. Costa
Administrative Assistant/Recording Secretary

Documents referenced during the meeting:

Calendar

10/1/25 Regular Meeting Minutes

10/1/25 Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

9/30/25 Thank You Letter

10/10/25 Thank You Letter

10/21/25 Thank You Letter

10/27/25 Retirement Letter

10/27/25 Press Release

Warrant Report

2026 Admission Policy Revisions

Taunton Gazette article "Bristol County Savings Bank grant to support food truck at B-P"

Practical Nurse Program Admission Policy Changes