



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!

Thank you!

BRISTOL'S CHEER COACH

When it comes to spirit, Bristol's cheer coach, Mrs. Sturycz, brings the energy to every practice, game, and competition! Thank you for showing our cheer squad what school spirit is all about each and every week!

Thank you, Mrs. Sturycz



April 2, 2024 Ballot - Operation Budget Question: What is this question really asking and how can the mill rate remain the same?

- This question is not asking for an additional tax levy. It is only asking for the permission to exceed the state mandated operational revenue limit WHILE MAINTAINING Bristol's current school-related tax rate.
- This question gives Bristol School permission to use funds that have already been levied. Essentially, we are asking for permission to reallocate resources. In simpler terms, it involves transferring funds from one allocation to another, without any intention of introducing an additional tax levy.

Friday, January 26, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

Please review the important upcoming announcements compiled by Bristol's Administrative Team.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **1/29/24 - 3 Year Old Birthday Party!** New or soon-to-be 3-year-olds are welcome to Bristol School on January 29th from 11:15am to 12:30pm for a birthday party and developmental screening. Children and parents will play, sing a happy birthday song, and have a birthday treat. Children will also be screened by our team in the areas of language/communication, academics/cognition, social/emotional skills, and motor skills. For questions and/or to register, please email rudolph.kim@bristol.k12.wi.us.
- **1/30/24 - 7th Grade Fundraiser at Bristol 45 Diner:** Be sure to mention "BRISTOL" to support the 7th grade end-of-the-year Field Trip!
- **1/31/24 - EARLY RELEASE!** Don't forget - our seventh early release is Wednesday, January 31st. Student dismissal is at 1:15pm!
- **2/8/24 - PTO Regular Meeting from 6-7:30pm:** There we will continue our planning for the All Grade Level Dance March 8th PLUS Staff Appreciation Week discussions.
- **2/14/24 & 2/15/24 - Parent Teacher Conferences:** Conferences will operate similarly to how they were done in the fall - we will have evening options on 2/14 from 4:00-7:00 pm and morning options on 2/15 from 7:30-11:00 am. Families will receive communication from classroom teachers by February 1st regarding classroom or grade-level-specific schedule information. We are looking forward to seeing our families!
- **2/15/24 & 2/16/24 - No School for Students!**
- **2/19/24 - No school & offices closed for teacher professional development day!**

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! Student Work From Home Due to Anticipated School Closures Framework:** Due to the exhaustion of this year's inclement weather days, Bristol School will implement work-from-home days to avoid makeup days at the year's end. Families should review the new framework for anticipated closures, as the district is dedicated to preparing both staff and students for potential disruptions caused by inclement weather.

NEW FRAMEWORK! Anticipated School Closures - Student Learn From Home Day

1. The district will communicate during each school closure whether or not students will have a "Learn From Home day".
2. Teachers will communicate with families the best way to contact them for any questions or support needed.
3. Activities and work sent home will serve as our method of taking attendance during the school closure.
4. If your child engages in the activities prepared by the teachers during the school closure, your child will be counted as "present".
5. If your child does not engage in the activities prepared by the teachers during the school closure, your child will be counted as "absent".

- **NEW! Emergency Closures and Bristol's Communication Pathways:** In the event of an emergency, Bristol is committed to disseminating timely communication through the appropriate channels for the specific circumstance. These communication pathways include emails (sent from the address noreply@bristol.k12.wi.us), recorded phone calls, text messages, emergency website banners (distinguished by red banners displayed across every page on our website), and/or district social media accounts. We kindly ask that if you hear that the district has issued communication, please check multiple channels before reaching out to the school directly. This practice ensures that crucial information reaches you promptly and through the most relevant means. [If you believe you are not receiving district wide communication, please submit a help ticket here.](#)
- **NEW! Accurate Family Contact Information is Important!** We ask that all families log into their Skyward: Family Access account and verify all of their personal contact information. To verify your contact information log into your [Skyward: Family Access](#) account, select the "My account", make any necessary updates to contacting information and hit the "Save" button. Need a [Skyward: Family Access Username](#) or password reset? Click the Forgot your Login/Password link found under the Sign In button to receive a reset link via email. If at any point, you don't receive Bristol School District communication, [please submit a help ticket by completing this form.](#)
- **NEW! Skyward Parent Notifications Update:** We are continuing to troubleshoot the email notifications from Skyward. Please continue logging directly into your Skyward: Family Access account to check for any messages from teachers. You can also download the Skyward app for your smartphone or tablet and enable push notifications. We will continue to share updates as we work toward a solution. Thank you for your patience.
- **UPDATE! Nurse Important Reminders:** Please do not send your child to school if they have had diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours. If your child has required the use of fever-reducing medications, they may return to school once their symptoms have subsided for 24 hours after the last dose. [Please review this graphic to help you determine when your child stays home and when they can come back to school.](#)
- **UPDATE! Appropriate Weather Wear:** As the temperature varies, please be sure to dress your children appropriately for the weather. Our goal is to have students outside for regularly scheduled recess. The following guidelines during the winter months determine whether or not to have recess the following thresholds will be considered using "feels like" and/or wind chill temperatures: 10-F and above: full outdoor recess, Between 0-9-F: Shortened recess, Below 0-F: Remain indoors.
- **NEW! Bristol School District #1's ACP & Future Readiness Plan:** We are excited to share [Bristol School District's updated Academic & Career Planning \(ACP\) & Future Readiness Plan](#). This plan is updated annually and is designed to help students prepare for future success and is an "ongoing process of implementation, review, evaluation, and refinement as a district implements the components of college and career readiness" (DPI, 2022). The updated plan was approved by the School Board on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. Please [click here](#) for more information and to view the ACP & Future Readiness Plan site.
- **REMINDER! North Side Pick-Up Line:** If you pick up your child on the north (83rd Street) side, we have made a change to help make the pick-up line safer and move faster. **Please only stop your vehicle to let your child(ren) in when you are between the two crosswalks.** We appreciate your support with this change!
- **REMINDER! Westosha Central - Middle School Dance 1/26/24 from 6-8pm:** Cost of entrance is \$5. Dress code is informal/casual. [Please fill out a permission slip prior to arriving.](#) Limited concessions are available (chips, baked goods, and water). Hope to see you there!
- **REMINDER! Westosha Central High School 8th Grade Registration / EXPO:** Families of eighth graders, it is time to start thinking about the 2024-25 school year and the beginning of high school. To begin your family's transition to Westosha Central, we will be hosting a registration meeting and EXPO for you and your child on Wednesday, February 7th. [Click here to learn more!](#)

Celebrations!

- **Bristol Shootout:** Thank you to all of the staff, parent, and student volunteers who made this year's Bristol Shootout a great success for our Bristol students and families, the surrounding communities and their families, and for Bristol Athletics! Go Renegades!

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