



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!

Thank you!

BRISTOL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEAM

We thank our PE teachers for not only teaching students about sports and sportsmanship but for always sharing ways to stay active and healthy while having fun.

Thank you, Mr. Ferruzzi, Mrs. Heeter, and Mr. Jensen!



Friday, March 1, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **NOW - 3/4/24 - 4K and Kindergarten Enrollment Window for the 2024-2025 School Year!** [Visit our webpage to learn more!](#)
- **NOW - 3/8/24 - Shrek the Musical Jr. Performance Advance Ticket Orders Now Available!** Print, fill out & return [this order form](#) with payment to the School Office. Printed order forms are also available at the School Office. Only exact cash or check accepted; no change will be returned.
- **3/3/24 - Bristol PTO Meet the Bristol School Board Candidates Virtual Event from 7-8:30pm via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82719902503>:** During this event, board candidates will introduce themselves, allow viewers to better understand each candidate's position and perspectives on pertinent school topics, and answer pre-submitted questions. There won't be an open-mic Q&A. A recording will be available afterward.
- **3/8/24 - End of Second Trimester:** Keep the end of the second trimester on your radar! If your child has late or missing work that needs to be submitted, please keep in mind what has been communicated through the Student and Parent Handbook: For school work that is not submitted by the communicated deadlines, students should expect delayed feedback and grading from teachers. *Any late school work must be submitted at least five school days prior to the end of the trimester to be factored into the grades of that marking period.*
- **3/8/24 - PTO's "Ready, Set, Glow Dance Party" from 6-8pm:** This dance party that includes a professional DJ, face paint, games and more is geared towards ALL grade levels. A guardian must attend with students. No permission slip required. We encourage everyone to dress to GLOW in blacklight. Entry is \$5 per person with a max of \$20 per family. Concessions will be available including the chance to preorder pizza using this google form: <https://forms.gle/VVwELqa3tGUqp8pVA>.
- **3/9/24 - Bristol's Literati Book Fair Story Safari begins on Saturday, 3/9/24, from 8am-11am!** Come explore the reading wilds and spot what's new on the shelves. Can't visit in person? Our [online book fair](#) with an expanded selection of titles and [gift cards](#) is available now. All proceeds benefit Bristol School.
- **3/11/24 - LifeTouch Candid and Club Photos:** During the school day, LifeTouch (our yearbook company) will be snapping candid and club photos!
- **3/11-3/15 - Bristol's Literati Book Fair will continue M-F, 3/11/24-3/15/24!** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday hours are from 7:30am-3pm; Wednesday's hours are from 7:30am-1:30pm! Can't visit in person? [Our online book fair is well underway.](#) Proceeds benefit Bristol School.
- **UPDATE! 3/12/24 4K & 5K In-Person Screening-Appointments: Due to the lower-than-expected number of enrollment forms submitted, we will consolidate 4K/5K Screening appointments to March 12th instead of spanning March 12th and March 13th. Additionally, we're in the process of arranging a screening date for April. Stay tuned for more information.** To participate in the 4K & 5K in-person screening appointments, it is required for all families to have submitted their child's entrance packet, including proof of residency and birth certificate. Once all documents have been turned in, you will receive an email link to complete the 4K questionnaire and to sign up for a screening appointment.
- **3/13/24 - EARLY RELEASE!** Don't forget - our ninth early release is Wednesday, March 13th. Student dismissal is at 1:15pm!
- **3/16/24 - Bristol Drama Club Presents Shrek Jr. at 7pm in Bristol's Large Gym!**
- **3/17/24 - Bristol Drama Club Presents Shrek Jr. at 2pm in Bristol's Large Gym!**
- **3/20/24 - Navigating Unexpected Behaviors Workshop :** WILMOT HIGH SCHOOL 6-7:30PM. Please use Entrance A at the southwest corner of the building. Dr. Leah Featherstone, Clinical Administrator for Professional Service Group will be presenting on how to address unexpected behaviors. Come enjoy a few snacks as we talk about different tools and tips for you and your kids! Babysitting will be provided. For more information review [this flyer](#) or [visit the school website!](#)

Important Reminders:



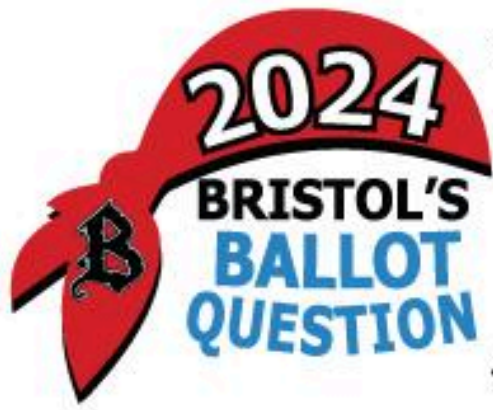
- **NEW! DONATIONS for Raffles/Raffle Baskets:** Bristol Drama Club is seeking any items that could be raffled during the upcoming school play, Shrek Jr.! Feeling extra generous, we would love an entire raffle basket! No time, gift cards and/or monetary donations would be gladly appreciated! Please drop off any donation items to the office by the end of the day, Wednesday, 3/13. Questions, contact Joelle Gorsline at gorsline.joe@bristol.k12.wi.us. And don't forget to come & see Shrek Jr. on March 16th & 17!
- **REMINDER! 23-24 Summer School (Registration information is coming soon):** In consideration of families' planning needs, we are sharing the following tentative 23-24 summer school information.
 1. Scheduled from June 17-June 28 and July 8-July 19 - Monday through Friday; no school Monday, July 1st - Friday, July 5th.
 2. Only available for students currently attending Kindergarten through 7th grade at Bristol School for the 2023-2024 school year.
 3. Limited to the first 100 students to register due to reduced available classroom space as a result of phase 2 construction.
 4. Each grade band (K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7) is limited to 25 students.
 5. All summer school days are tentatively scheduled from 8am to 11:45am.
 6. The curriculum will focus on strengthening students' literacy and numeracy skills, leadership, and learning through problem-solving and project-based learning as well as team-building activities.
 7. No breakfast, lunch or transportation will be provided; students are to bring a water bottle and daily snack.
 8. Kids Club (after summer school care) is available at an additional cost; information will be provided during registration.

Celebrations!

- **Solo Ensemble:** At this year's Solo Ensemble, Bristol School musicians brought home over 80 medals, with an impressive 80% of choir entries earning gold. Additionally, our Bristol jazz ensemble received a top-notch gold medal rating, and congratulations are in order for Noah B. and Jon S. for qualifying for the state competition in May with their alto sax duet. Well done, everyone! A big shout out goes out to Mr. Clark and Mr. Murphy, and all Bristol parents who volunteered at this year's event; your support for our Bristol music programs is truly invaluable!
- **6th & 8th Grade Math 24 Team:** On Wednesday, 2/28, Mrs. Hubbell and Mrs. Clausing led 16 kids to the high school for a math meet hosted by their Mu Alpha Theta (MATH) club. Our students tackled three rounds: individual, team, and a team activity. The 8th grade emerged victorious, securing first place overall for the team, while the 6th grade snagged second place overall. Additionally, Madison S. clinched first place overall for 8th grade individual, and Ben E. secured second place overall for 7th grade individual. We're bursting with pride for these incredible kiddos!
- **Upcoming Shrek Jr. The Musical Production:** A huge shoutout to our amazing Drama Club cast, stage crew, set designers, and production team as they gear up for this year's enchanting performance of Shrek Jr. The Musical! Your dedication, talent, and hard work are truly commendable, and we couldn't be more excited for what promises to be an incredible show. We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers and staff whose support makes productions like this possible. Mark your calendars for March 16th and 17th, because this year's production is one you won't want to miss!

QUICK LINKS

Virtual Backpack Web Page	District Communication Web Page	District Events Calendar Web Page	Bristol Student Recognition Web Page
2023-2024 School Calendar	Student Arrival & Dismissal Information	Bristol PTO	Bristol Booster Club's Facebook Page



Frequently Asked Questions

To learn more, visit:

<https://www.bristol.k12.wi.us/district/ballot-question-2024.cfm>

What is the question being presented?

This ballot question seeks taxpayer permission to reallocate funds that were previously levied for prepayment of debt. Bristol School is asking permission to reallocate \$700,000 per year for the next two years to address the following priorities:

Staffing & Operations

Protect and maintain current staff & educational programming
(includes electives and extracurricular activities)

Curriculum

Strengthen our core academic curriculum

Preemptive Facility Care

Proactively maintain & care for our newly renovated facility

How will the question on the ballot be worded?

The question being presented to voters is "Shall the School District Number 1, Village of Bristol, Kenosha County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$700,000 per year for the 2024-2025 school year and the 2025-2026 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of expenses to maintain operations, facility maintenance and to update curriculum and educational programming?"

Why is this question being presented?

Bristol School must follow Wisconsin's statutes and is legally required to ask Bristol taxpayers for permission to allow the district to exceed the state-imposed revenue limit.

Will Bristol School's mill rate remain the same?

Yes, Bristol's mill rate or school-related tax percentage will remain at 4.7. Since Bristol School is solely asking for permission to reallocate already levied resources, there is no intention to introduce an additional tax levy. In simpler terms, Bristol School is required by the state to receive voters' permission to proceed in transferring funds from one allocation to another.

Bristol School's projected mill rate will remain at 4.70 for the 2024-2025 school year.

What is Bristol School's historical mill rate?

Bristol School's 4.70 school-related tax rate is at its lowest since 2014. During the 2012-2013 school year, the mill rate was at 7.62 and has steadily decreased and remained at 4.70 since the 2022-2023 school year.

What measures will Bristol School need to take if taxpayers do not give permission to reallocate already levied funds?

If Bristol School is unable to secure the taxpayers' permission to reallocate funds, the district will need to take measures to reduce expenditures which may include:

Staffing & Operations

Reducing staff, educational programming, electives, and extracurricular activities

Curriculum

Further delaying the purchase of much-needed up-to-date curriculum resources to meet the state academic standards

Preemptive Facility Care

Postponing facility maintenance and safety measures on the new beautifully renovated building that our community so strongly supported
(potentially requiring the district to borrow at an increased rate resulting in higher overall costs)