



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!

DOUSMAN BUS DRIVERS

Thank you to our amazing bus drivers for safely transporting our Renegade students to and from school every day, no matter the weather. We appreciate you all for going the extra mile to start and end each student's trip with a smile and a kind word.

Thank you, all!

Scroll down for a quick overview of the April 2nd Ballot Question!

Friday, March 22, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **NOW - 4/8/24 - 4K and Kindergarten Enrollment Window Extended to April 8th!** [Visit our webpage to download the enrollment form, review testimonials, and learn more!](#)
- **NOW-4/1/24 - Talent Show Permission Slips Now Open!** Does your child have a special talent AND is in grades 3-8? Audition for this year's Talent Show scheduled for April 25th at 6pm in the Big Gym by:
 1. Parents may complete this year's permission form (one per child), now available through [Skyward: Family Access](#). * Deadline: April 1st at midnight!
 2. Students participating in this year's auditions should attend on Thursday, April 4th, from 2:45pm-4pm in the music room.
 3. Parents should make arrangements for children auditioning to be picked up at the Highway 45 entrance at 4pm.
 4. *Need assistance completing the online permission form? Email contactus@bristol.k12.wi.us
- **3/25/24 -4/1/24 - Spring Break:** Due to construction/maintenance work occurring during spring break, the 83rd Street parking lot and all 83rd school entrances will be closed. The Highway 45 parking lot and District Office entrance (12E) will remain accessible.
- **4/3/24 - 7th Grade Antioch Pizza Shop (Paddock Lake Location) Fundraiser:** On April 3, 2024, join us at the Antioch Pizza Shop's Paddock Lake location for a fundraiser benefiting Bristol School's 7th Grade! Simply mention Bristol School during your visit, and 15% of the proceeds will go towards supporting our 7th-grade students. Thank you for your support!
- **4/4/24 - 7th Grade Parent Washington D.C. Trip Meeting:** Next year's Washington D.C. trip is scheduled for April 28-May 2. Please join the 8th grade teachers at an informational meeting on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 5:00pm in the LGI where we will discuss price, itinerary, fundraising, and answer any questions you may have.
- **4/4/24 - 4/11/24 - 7th and 8th Grade Track and Field Sign-ups!** Sign-up information will be sent out to 7/8th-grade families on April 4th! The first practice of the season takes place on April 15th. A coaches' letter and schedule can be found on the [Bristol Athletics](#) page. Go Renegades!

Important Reminders:

FULL CALENDAR COMING SOON!

2024-2025 IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 3 THANKSGIVING RECESS ... NOVEMBER 27 - 29 WINTER BREAK DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 1 <small>*may be adjusted for inclement weather</small>	SPRING RECESS MARCH 24 - 28 8TH GRADE GRADUATION .. JUNE 4 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL JUNE 6*
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- **NEW! Volunteer Background Checks Reminder:** At Bristol School District #1, we're all about safety and gratitude! We want to extend a huge thank you to our incredible parents who volunteer their time to support our students and staff. To ensure the safety of everyone involved, we kindly ask that adults planning to volunteer* (regularly, work with students unsupervised, or join field trips) undergo background checks. If you're eager to lend a hand or tag along on a field trip, please allow us five business days to process your request. Have questions? Please visit our [volunteer webpage](#). Your dedication makes all the difference in creating a safe and thriving environment for our students! *Guest speakers are not required to have a background check on file but must sign in as a visitor at the school office.
- **NEW! Bristol's Ultimate (Frisbee) Club:** [Ultimate](#) is a team sport that involves lots of action and energy. This club is open to 5th and 6th grade students. It will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 16th until May 16th. Watch for sign ups and more information when we return from Spring Break!

Spring 2024 Bristol School Board Candidate Forum

Recording Now Available!

- **REMINDER!** [Bristol PTO 2024 Spring Candidate Forum Recording is Now Available!](#) Meet your four BOE candidates vying for two open seats on the April 2nd Ballot! A huge shout out to the Bristol PTO for hosting the event and [sharing this recording](#). Check out the [Bristol PTO Facebook page](#) for links to each candidate's Facebook page.

Celebrations:

- **Book Fair:** Thank you for supporting Bristol's Library Birthday Book Program with your purchases at the Literati Book Fair. Your generosity earned our school library nearly \$7,000 of rewards-eligible revenue. With 40% of sales going towards the purchase of new books for students to select during their birthday month, that means almost \$2,800 in new books. Keep reading Renegades and we hope to see you at our next fair!
- **Shrek The Musical Jr. Production:** The cast dedicated over 105 hours to rehearsals and performances, while the set crew put in 16 hours of hard work. We extend our gratitude to our wonderful audiences for purchasing over 326 adult tickets, 174 student tickets, and various other items during the performances. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the volunteers and staff who contributed to making this production possible.
- **PBIS Incentive Assemblies:** Grade 4K-4 students celebrated their positive behavior choices with a PBIS assembly full of fun, games, and contests. Students in 5th-8th grade cheered on classmates in a number of games of Wizard Ball. Go, Renegades, and keep making great choices!
- **Student Council Diaper Drive:** The Student Council Diaper Drive to benefit the Sharing Center was a huge success with donations totaling 293 lbs. of products! Participating students celebrated on Thursday, 3/21/2024, with a special treat, a Hawaiian lei, and a group photo. Thank you Student Council for all you do for the community.

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



Visit Bristol School's website to watch informational videos, review frequently asked questions and access additional resources!

What is Bristol School's April 2nd ballot question?

"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?"

The term "exceed" refers to exceeding the state-mandated operational revenue limit.

This question is NOT asking to increase Bristol's mill rate.

"Non-recurring" means that it is for a specified period of time and purpose.

This question is asking for \$700,000 per year ONLY for the next two years.

What immediate needs will taxpayer permission address?



Staffing & Operations

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

Reducing staff, educational programming, electives, and extracurricular activities



Curriculum

Strengthen our core academic curriculum

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



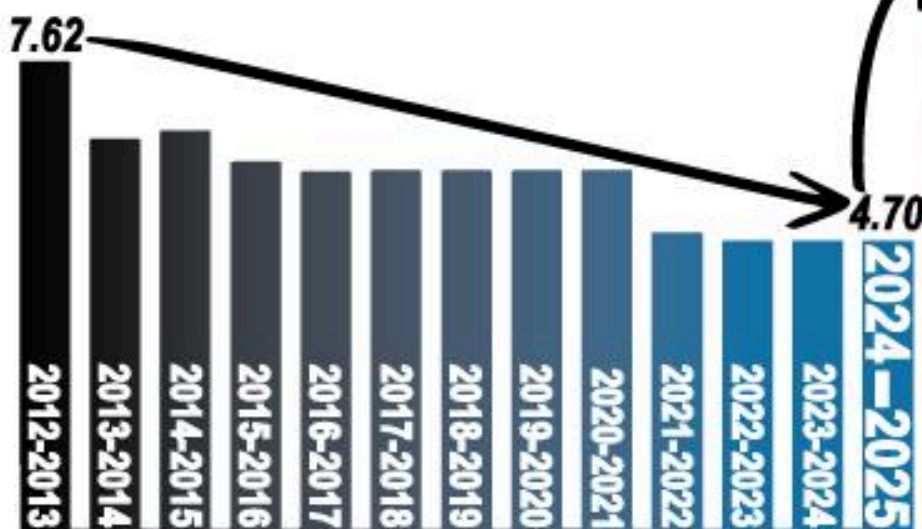
Preemptive Facility Care

Proactively maintain & care for our newly renovated facility

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)

These steps may be necessary if funding is not secured.

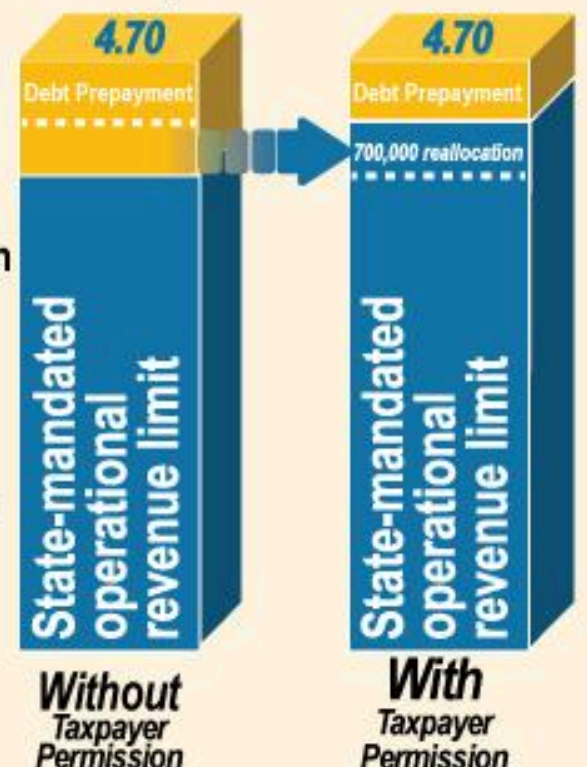
Bristol School's Historical Mill Rate



Bristol's Projected Mill Rate will remain at 4.70 for the 2024-2025 school year.

Bristol School is solely asking for permission to reallocate already levied resources. There is no intention to introduce an additional tax levy.

All Wisconsin public schools are required by the state to receive voters' permission to proceed in transferring funds from one allocation to another.



**APRIL 2ND
POLLING
LOCATIONS**

Wards 1-7
Bristol Municipal Building
19801 83rd Street, Bristol, WI 53104

Ward 55
**The Reserve At Kenosha,
Voting Room: Clubhouse**
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