



Bristol Warren Regional School District

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Jonathan T. Brice, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Dear BWRSD School Community,

Today, February 28, 2020 I submitted the School Committee approved FY 21' budget request to the town leaders of Bristol and Warren and to the Joint Finance Committee (JFC). The process of working with the School Committee, principals, district staff, and listening to the needs of the community helped to shape this budget request.

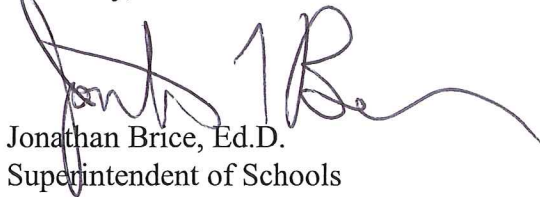
I believe that the FY 21' budget request meets the needs of the BWRSD and our students and staff and will support our efforts to become a Top 5 in 5 years academically performing school district. In the FY 21' school year and beyond, we will increase culture and climate in our schools, improve teaching and learning for every student in every classroom, expand professional development opportunities for all staff, expand career pathways for students including construction technology and computer science/cybersecurity, and improve operational efficiency and customer service. These efforts will lead to increased student achievement and better preparation for our graduates.

It is important that during the JFC process, the collective voices of students, staff, parents, business leaders, and concerned citizens communicate the importance of funding our budget request. All budget documents are posted on the district website.

BWRSD initial request	\$58,263,862
BWRSD cost containment	\$1,165,000
School Committee Approved Budget Request	\$57,098,862

Please plan to attend the JFC meeting scheduled to be held at MHHS on March 4, 2020 7:00 p.m. The agenda is attached. This may be the only time to voice any concerns about fully funding the budget that you may have with the JFC.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Brice, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
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**Public Notice
Bristol Warren Regional School District
Joint Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 4, 2020 7:00 PM**

**Mt. Hope High School Cafeteria
199 Chestnut Street, Bristol, RI 02809**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS:

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: March 13, 2019 and March 26, 2019

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

**Discussion and action regarding procedures for scheduling and the organization of
Upcoming meetings.**

PRESENTATION:

**Bristol/Warren Regional School District Administration and School Committee proposed
2020-2021 school budget**

NEW BUSINESS:

**Discussion and action on proposed 2020-2021 Bristol/Warren Regional School District
Budget.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:

**Per Order
Joint Finance Committee**

**Individuals requesting interpreter services. For the hearing impaired must notify the Town
Clerk's Office at least forty-eight (48) Hours prior to the meeting. 401-245-7340(voice) or
"via RI Relay 1-800-745-5555" (TTY).**

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