



Summer 2018

# BRISTOL

## LOCAL SCHOOLS...

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### DISTRICT FINANCIAL NEWS

On November 6, 2018 an additional tax for the benefit of Bristol Local School District will be placed on the ballot. This will be for the purpose of providing for school safety and security at a rate not exceeding 0.7 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 7 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

A breakdown of costs are as follows:

COST TO TAXPAYER			
Appraised Value	Tax Bill 35%	*Proposed Millage	Tax Per Year
50,000.00	17,500.00	0.70	12.25
75,000.00	26,250.00	0.70	18.38
100,000.00	35,000.00	0.70	24.50
125,000.00	43,750.00	0.70	30.63
150,000.00	52,500.00	0.70	36.75

- These funds will only be used to pay the school district's portion of the contract shared with the Trumbull County Sheriff's Office to fund the School Resource Officer.
- This amounts to roughly \$1 each month for each \$50,000 of valuation.
- We are getting ever closer to the elementary bond issue being paid off. This equates to a millage of 1.85 on local property taxes that will be paid off in December of 2020.



## SCHOOL SAFETY



A School Resource Officer is defined as a sworn law enforcement officer, assigned to a school on a long-term basis. The SRO is specifically trained in and performs three main functions, law enforcement officer; law related counselor; and law related educator.

**Please welcome our new  
School Resource Officer,  
Deputy Mike Nelson,  
to Bristol Local School District!**

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## Coffee with the BOARD

We are having,  
Coffee with the Board, on  
**Thursday, August 16th**  
from  
**6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**  
in the cafeteria.

This will be a great way to meet  
board members or ask them  
questions individually in an  
informal setting.

***We hope you can make it!***



## ELEMENTARY NEWS



I hope that all of you have enjoyed the summer months and are looking forward to the start of another great year at Bristol Elementary School! We had a fantastic year in 2017-18 and we have some exciting things planned for 2018-19 as well!

The 6th grade students traveled to Washington, D.C. in May and had an excellent time despite steady rainfall throughout our trip. Our students were quiet and respectful at the memorials and the historic sites that we visited throughout our tour. I was very proud of the way they represented our communities. We also honored many students in grades 3-6 at our spring honors assembly for achieving academic awards.

There are so many great things happening at Bristol Elementary School this year and we wanted to take this time to share them with you! We want to meet each child where he/she is at in his/her learning and be able to move them to the next level. To help achieve this goal, we will be providing intervention every morning, during breakfast, with the children that need extra help. This will allow us to provide individualized supports to prevent students from falling behind academically.

We will also be implementing a new character education program this year. The goal of this program is to teach students about citizenship, caring, fairness, responsibility, trustworthiness, and respect. Students are recognized when they display these traits through their behavior and interactions with their teachers and peers.

We are seeing the benefits of our plan to leverage federal grant funding to invest in technology. Students as young as first grade are using Chromebooks in their classrooms to find information for the research projects in our Wonders reading program that was implemented last year. Older students are completing assignments online, submitting them for grading, and receiving feedback from their teachers without any paper being exchanged.

Another important focus of our school is safety. We will have a resource officer from the Trumbull County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Nelson, on our campus every day. We are also in the process of installing a window in the entryway that will allow the secretaries to greet visitors before unlocking the door. You will be able to drop off many documents and items without entering the building. This also leads me to remind you that parents are no longer permitted to accompany their children to their classrooms or breakfast.

I realize these measures may make our school seem less welcoming than what you have come to expect, and I deeply regret that. Please know that we value our relationships with parents and the community as much as we ever have, but we must put students' safety first.

We hope that you are excited to begin another year of educational adventures with us at BES this fall. On behalf of all of the teachers and staff members, **I look forward to greeting you at Open House on August 16th! We will hold "Welcome Back" meetings in the cafeteria at the following times: 6:00 Kindergarten, 6:30 Grades 1-4, 7:00 Grades 5-6.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 330-889-2700 or email me at [ryan.stowell@bristol.k12.oh.us](mailto:ryan.stowell@bristol.k12.oh.us).

# HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

Welcome to a new school year at Bristol High School. **This year is significant in that we celebrate our 100th year in the current high school building.** We hope to provide numerous opportunities for the community members to see the school and celebrate with us. We will be having a school birthday party to start the year off complete with birthday cake. Our second annual Trick-or-Treat in the Halls of Bristol High will take place in late October. Please check the web page for all 100th year activities.

**We would like to wish Mrs. Debbie Gibbs luck in her new endeavors.** Debbie retired at the end of last school year and has moved to South Carolina with her husband and father. Debbie served the district for 33 years. Mr. Daniel Collins will move from the elementary school to the high school to fill the role that Mrs. Gibbs left vacant. We look forward to having Mr. Collins on our side of the building.

**The future is so bright at Bristol** that we need to wear shades...or is it the new LED lighting? This summer the district replaced the current light fixtures with new cost efficient bulbs and it is quite obvious at the high school. Things look brighter for sure! The custodial staff has the building looking great and we look forward to a great year. **We have added a school resource officer.** Deputy Nelson will be assigned to the high school and elementary school. Please do not panic if you see a Sheriff's cruiser parked in our lot.

I think this is a great thing for our school district. Deputy Nelson will be a great resource. We are also adding another layer of security to our entrance. The high school doors will be altered to add an additional layer of security to the school. The secretary will be able to greet visitors before they are buzzed into the building. Parents may drop off documents or items without having to enter the building using a new pass-through window installed at the entrance.

**The high school will add another Chromebook cart to our inventory of technology devices.** This allows the high school to move closer to achieving a 1 to 1 ratio of devices to students. This gives us the opportunity to engage our students in 21st Century learning. **We are also happy to announce two more College Credit Plus course offerings.** Students will be able to take two History courses through Youngstown State University taught by Mrs. Poplyk. Mrs. Dobson will be offering our 7th grade students a STEM class in the 7th grade elective rotation. Great things are happening at Bristol High School.

**Fall Sports will see the return of our girls' soccer program coached by Mr. Thompson.** The girls look forward to returning and joining with the boys program to challenge for a NAC titles on the soccer field. Our volleyball program looks stronger than ever. Golf and Cross Country are poised to have very successful seasons.

**Finally we have made some adjustments to our high school**

**transcripts.** We will be awarding credit for classes in half-credit increments. This doesn't change the value of any of our courses, however it will make it easier to address students who may struggle during part of the year and it will make it easier to award credit for those students who move into the district during the course of the year. Student will still receive a full credit for a yearlong class; one half at the semester break and one half at the conclusion of the course. Semester long courses will still be awarded a half credit and P.E. is still a quarter credit. Semester exams and final exams will no longer be separate grades on the report card. This will alleviate excessive testing as our students already have to take the state end of course assessments.

Once again, I look forward to another great year at Bristol High School. **We will hold a 7th grade orientation on August 15th at 5:00pm and a 9th grade orientation on August 15th at 6:00pm.** I look forward to seeing all 7th and 9th grade students and parents at that meeting. If you are a new student to the district in grades 8 through 12 you may also attend the 9th grade meeting.

## Go Panthers!

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## BRISTOL LOCAL SCHOOL - 2018/2019 School Calendar

August 14th, 2018	Tuesday	Floating Teacher Inservice Day	February 18, 2019	Monday	Presidents' Day / NO SCHOOL
August 15-16, 2018	Wed. & Thurs.	Teacher Inservice Days	February 19-22, 2019	Tues.-Fri.	Kindergarten Registration 10 A.M.-2 P.M.
August 20, 2018	Monday	Students' First Day	March 14, 2019	Thursday	End 3rd Nine weeks
September 3, 2018	Monday	Labor Day / NO SCHOOL	March 15, 2019	Friday	Early Dismissal - HS 11:50 / Elem 12:30
October 11, 2018	Thursday	Early Dismissal - HS 1:10 / Elem 1:50 Parent Conferences- HS 2:00-8:30 / Elem 3:00-9:30	April 19 & 22, 2019	Fri. & Mon.	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
October 12, 2018	Friday	NEOE Day/No School	April 25, 2019	Thursday	Kindergarten Screening
October 22, 2018	Monday	End 1st Nine weeks	May 16, 2019	Thursday	Tentative Senior Last Day
October 26, 2018	Friday	Early Dismissal - HS 11:50 / Elem 12:30	May 21, 2019	Tuesday	Last Day for Students Early Dismissal - HS 11:50 / Elem 12:30
November 21-23, 2018	Wed.-Fri.	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	May 22, 2019	Wednesday	Teacher Inservice - Last Day
December 20 - January 1		NO SCHOOL Winter Break	May 24, 2019	Friday	Graduation 7:00 PM
January 9, 2019	Wednesday	End 2nd Nine Weeks	May 27, 2019	Monday	Memorial Day
January 11, 2019	Friday	Early Dismissal - HS 11:50 / Elem 12:30	May 22-29, 2019		Calamity Day Make Up - If needed
January 21, 2019	Monday	Martin Luther King Day / NO SCHOOL	May 30, 2019	Thursday	Calamity Teacher Inservice - If needed
February 14, 2019	Thursday	Early Dismissal - HS 1:10 / Elem 1:50 Parent Conferences- HS 2:00-8:30 / Elem 3:00-9:30			
February 15, 2019	Friday	NO SCHOOL			

Adopted 2/14/18

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