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**CITY OF BRISTOL
BOARD OF FINANCE AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

To: Board of Finance Commissioners

From: Board of Education
(Requesting Department)

Date: September 16, 2020
(Submission Date)

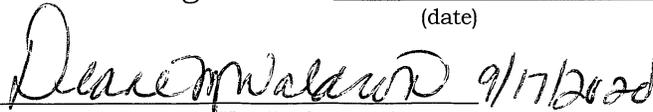
For the September 21, 2020 Board of Finance Meeting
Agenda
(Date of Meeting)

This request is for:
(Please check the type of request and list in whole dollar amounts)

- Additional Appropriation \$ 1,353,234
- Transfer from Contingency \$ _____
- Transfer(s) \$ 1,773,234
- Grant \$ _____
- Carry-over(s) \$ _____
- Other

Approval:

This request was approved by the _____
(governing Board of your department)
at its meeting held on _____
(date)


(Department Head's signature)

All requests to appear on the Board of Finance meeting agenda for consideration must be submitted to Jodi McGrane in the Comptroller's Office by 10:00 a.m. Monday of the preceding week of the meeting. Board of Finance Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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Reason for request:

Per the action approved at the September 9, 2020 Board of Education meeting.

Transfer \$420,000 to cover the School Cafeteria Fund deficit as of 6/30/20. (Amount has changed due to year-end adjustments)

Transfer \$1,353,234 to set aside surplus funds from the BOE FY 2020 Budget for expenditures associated with the Covid-19 pandemic and/or Special Education costs that exceed budget.

Additional Appropriation(s) and/or Appropriation(s) complete the following:

Account		Account Name	Amount
1015110-556009	Exp	Sinking Fund Education – Special Ed Tuition	\$600,000
1015110-561304	Exp	Sinking Fund Education - PPE	\$400,000
1015110-561600	Exp	Sinking Fund Cafeteria - PPE	\$353,234
1015110-490001	Rev	Sinking Fund -Transfer In General Fund	\$1,353,234

Transfer(s) complete the following:

From: A4002510-590001 Surplus Transfers	To: 0018108-591100 Operating Transfer Out Special Revenue - School Cafeteria	Amount: \$420,000
From: A4002510-590001 Surplus Transfers	To: 0018108-591100 Operating Transfer Out - Sinking Fund	Amount: \$1,353,234
From: _____	To: _____	Amount: _____

Grants:

Total Amount: Grant \$ _____

City Share \$ _____ %

Federal/State Share \$ _____ %

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September 14, 2020

John Smith, Chairman
Bristol Board of Finance
111 North Main Street
Bristol, CT 06010

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Bristol Board of Education voted at its meeting held on September 9, 2020 to request a transfer of funds from its general fund surplus to the cafeteria fund in order to cover an end of year deficit amount. Below is the motion that was approved.

Motion: Move that the Board of Education make a formal request to the City Comptroller's Office to transfer three-hundred seventy-nine thousand, five-hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$379,532) from the BOE General Fund Surplus to balance the Cafeteria Fund Deficit. This action will result in a FY20 surplus balance of one million three-hundred ninety-three thousand seven-hundred and two dollars (\$1,393,702).

In addition, the Board of Education Finance Committee voted at its meeting on September 2nd to request that the balance of the Board of Education surplus be set-aside in a separate fund, in order to mitigate any FY21 deficit due to expenses associated with the Covid-19 pandemic, and/or any special education shortfall. Below is the motion that was approved.

Motion: Move that the Board of Education make a formal request to the City Comptroller's Office to set aside the FY20 surplus balance of one million three-hundred ninety-three thousand seven-hundred and two dollars (\$1,393,702), for purposes of funding expenses associated with the Covid-19 pandemic and/or expenses associated with special education expenses that exceed budgeted amounts.

At this time, we respectfully request the transfer of \$379,532 to the cafeteria fund, and set-aside of the remaining surplus balance of \$1,393,702.

Sincerely,

Catherine M. Carbone, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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