



**2020-21 Annual Report  
HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF CONTROL  
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The High School Board of Control, chaired by Jennifer Straub, Principal of Maloney High School (Meriden), met virtually this year for general discussion of topics of interest and concern to members, including resources and strategies for remote instruction, social-emotional learning needs and challenges, equity and social justice issues, and teacher/staff/administrator morale related to school climate and culture.

**Recognition Programs and Events:**

- The **CAS High School Arts Awards**, honoring talented student artists and performers from CAS member high schools, was broadcast on June 13, 2021. The program featured congratulatory remarks from Connecticut arts celebrities and profiles of selected award recipients.
- The **Connecticut Scholars Program** was not run this year due to the administrative challenges for both participating schools and CAS.
- The **Positive School Climate Award** and the **Cieslukowski First-Year Principal Award** programs were not run this year due to the coronavirus pandemic.