

# Board of Education



REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, March 17, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.  
Waterbury Arts Magnet School – Atrium  
16 South Elm Street, Waterbury, CT

This meeting will be broadcasted live on the City of Waterbury's Government Access Channel (Comcast 96, Frontier 6096) and streamed live on YouTube at [https://youtu.be/E\\_2aAtRJzcE](https://youtu.be/E_2aAtRJzcE)

## A G E N D A

### **1. Silent Prayer**

### **2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

### **3. Roll Call**

### **4. Communications**

- a) Copy of communication dated February 7, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Gioconda Rivera-Bauza for the position of Administrative Assistant I.
- b) Copy of communications dated February 8, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Daixy Pinto-Silva for the position of Paraprofessional and Joseph Johnson for the position of Assistant Superintendent.
- c) Copy of communications dated February 10, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Chastity Hernandez, Agnes Colon, and Mayra Acunafor the position of Food Service Helper.
- d) Copy of communication dated February 14, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Carl Torres, Jr., Dwight Moore, and Adrien Williams for the position of Maintainer I.
- e) Copy of communication dated February 15, 2022 from Civil Service to Journee Parker regarding offer of employment for the position of Office Aide.
- f) Email communication dated February 16, 2022 from Paola Vargas regarding weapons detection systems.
- g) Copy of communication dated February 17, 2022 from Civil Service to Carmen Grassi regarding offer of employment for the position of Office Aide.
- h) Email communication dated February 17, 2022 from Tyler Wrenn regarding weapons detections systems in schools.
- i) Email communication dated February 17, 2022 from Amber Staff regarding mask choice.
- j) Email communication dated February 17, 2022 from Kylee Atkinson-Heyward regarding mask choice.
- k) Email communication dated February 17, 2022 from Robert Goodrich regarding purchasing and installment of weapons detection systems.
- l) Email communication dated February 17, 2022 from Cheryl Hayes regarding mask mandate.
- m) Email communication dated February 25, 2022 from CABA regarding policy highlights.
- n) Email communication dated February 25, 2022 from Tim Moynahan regarding letter from Ukraine.
- o) Email communication dated February 25, 2022 from Tim Moynahan regarding Ukraine.
- p) Copy of communication dated February 23, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Earl Knight and Jose Custodia for the position of Maintainer I.
- q) Copy of communication dated March 1, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Maria Rivera Rodriguez for the position of Paraprofessional.
- r) Copy of communication dated March 3, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Tiffani Brophy for the position of Administrative Associate II.
- s) Copy of communication dated March 3, 2022 from Civil Service to Marcela Visciano regarding offer of employment as Food Service Worker.
- t) Email communication dated March 4, 2022 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- u) Email communication dated March 14, 2022 from Tim Moynahan regarding article about Julie Overbaugh.

**5. *Public Addresses the Board*** - All speakers are encouraged to submit prepared written statements to the Commissioners. Comments shall be limited to a maximum of five minutes. There will be no responses this evening to any questions or concerns raised; they will be referred to the Administration for review and response.

**6. *Superintendent's Announcements***

**7. *President's Comments***

**8. *Student Representatives' Comments***

**9. *Consent Calendar***

9.1 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Tri State Materials Testing Lab, LLC, to provide Material Testing On-call Services.

9.2 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Test-Con Incorporated to provide Material Testing On-call Services.

9.3 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Independent Material Testing Laboratories, Inc. to provide Material Testing On-call Services.

9.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Special Testing Laboratories, Inc. to provide Material Testing On-call Services.

9.5 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of Amendment One (#1) to the Professional Services Agreement with Connecticut Communications, LLC for Mitel Voice Over IP Solution.

9.6 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of Amendment One (#1) to the Professional Services Agreement with Connecticut Behavioral Health, LLC for Registered Behavioral Technician Services.

9.7 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of the job specifications for and new position of Communications Specialist.

9.8 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of the job specifications for and new position of Communications Assistant.

9.9 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of an additional High School Vice Principal Position.

9.10 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of an additional Elementary Vice Principal Position.

- 9.11 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 9.12 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

**10. Items removed from Consent Calendar**

**Executive Session** for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

**11. Committee of the Whole** – Vice President Hernandez

- 11.1 Termination of teacher employment contract.

**12. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board**

12.1 Athletic appointments:

- Harris, Marquis – WHS Freshman Boys Basketball Coach, effective 12/22/21.  
 Torres-Dozier, Bianca – KHS Assistant Outdoor Track Coach, effective 03/19/22.  
 Galante, Joseph – KHS Assistant Football Coach, effective 8/11/2022.

12.2 Miscellaneous appointments effective immediately:

- Donofrio, Christi – teacher, CHS Academic Support Program.  
 Donohue, Kelly – teacher, CHS Academic Support Program.  
 Dunn, Brittany – Extended Academic Support (EAS) Elementary Summer School Coordinator.  
 Loh, Pam – Bilingual Coordinator, WHS Parent University.  
 Neal, Cameron – teacher, CHS After-school Crosby Better Bulldogs Program (ESSA/SIG Cohort 2 Grant).

12.3 Commissioner Network appointments:

LaBonte, Stephanie	Advisor – WAWA	WHS
Loh, Pamela	Advisor – WAWA	WHS
Opalenik, Michelle	Advisor – WAWA	WHS
Carroll, Jonathan	9 <sup>th</sup> grade SLC Coordinator	WHS
DiCarlo, Marissa	9 <sup>th</sup> grade SLC Coordinator	WHS
Mancini, Dana	9 <sup>th</sup> grade SLC Coordinator	WHS
Correa, Jennifer	Bridge Program Coordinator	WHS
Valletta, Marnie	Bridge Program Coordinator	WHS
Arias, Eulini	After-school Teacher	WHS
Brown, Samuel	After-school Teacher	WHS
Byrd, Diana	After-school Teacher	WHS
Chavarry, Jose	After-school Teacher	WHS
DiCarlo, Marissa	After-school Teacher	WHS
Flematti, Jessica	After-school Teacher	WHS

Jusino, Jillian	After-school Teacher	WHS
LaPointe, Michael	After-school Teacher	WHS
Loh, Pamela	After-school Teacher	WHS
Pannoni, Michael	After-school Teacher	WHS
Porco, Abigail	After-school Teacher	WHS
Zappone, Evette	After-school Lead Teacher	WHS
Coughlin, Tim	After-school Teacher	WMS
Desiderio, Jennifer	After-school Lead Teacher	WMS
Meringer, Cynthia	After-school Teacher	WMS
Pelosi, Emily	After-school Teacher	WMS
Quinlan, Stacey	After-school Teacher	WMS
Roman, Lisa	After-school Teacher	WMS
Thayer, Aaron	After-school Teacher	WMS

#### 12.4 Teacher hires:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Berg	Roni	Math	Carrington	02/14/22
Brown	Harriet	Special Education	Maloney	01/03/22
Emini	Edona	Early Childhood	Driggs	01/31/22
HoldaVaccaro	Michelle	Reading/ELA	WSMS	02/03/22
King-Evans	Noshina	Special Education	WHS	01/31/22
Mahan	Jill	Science	CHS	01/13/22
Marin	Irma	Bilingual	Washington	01/20/22
McCarthy	Erica	Social Studies	WHS	10/29/21
Mecca	Kaylie	Elementary	Sprague	01/18/22
Montes	Jorge	Other	WHS	03/17/22
Mukherjee	Manidipa	Science	CHS	02/17/22
Murtaza	Saima	Science	Gilmartin	03/07/22
Pertab Purnawasi	Deowattie	Math	WCA	12/22/21
Pulie	Lisa	Social Studies	CHS	02/07/22
Ruel	Cynthia	Special Education	Maloney	01/03/22
Schaefer	Courtney	Special Education	Hopeville	01/19/22
Stetzer	Jessica	Reading/ELA	Carrington	01/24/22
Valencia	Brando	World Languages	CHS	01/31/22
Xhaferi	Manjola	Math	WAMS	02/14/22

#### 12.5 Resignations:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Alfano, Chelsea	Tinker Grade 5	03-11-22
Doubleday, Maribeth	WCA ESL	03-18-22
Fusco, Cody	Wilson Literacy Facilitator	04-01-22
Geanacopoulos, John	WHS Science	03-04-22
Guisti, Kate	Carrington Special Education	04-08-22
Zukowski, Diane	Reed Literacy Facilitator	02-18-22

12.6 Resignation rescissions:

Manka, Michelle – Districtwide SLP, rescinding resignation of 03/07/22.

12.7 Retirements:

Agudo, Edith – Chase Bilingual Reading, effective 06/30/22.

Arnson, Mary Lou – Generali Arts, effective 02/28/22.

Calo, JoAnn – WHS Social Studies, effective 06/30/22.

Hubbard, Medelise – PreK Special Education, effective 07/13/22.

Murphy, Christopher – KHS ELA, effective 06/30/22.

Pulit, Rossella – WHS Art, effective 06/30/22.

### **13. Adjournment**