

# Board of Education

## REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 17, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting via ZOOM

*In an effort to adhere to social distancing guidelines, this meeting will be held without normal in-person public access. However, the meeting will be broadcasted live on the City of Waterbury's Government Access Channel (Comcast 96, Frontier 6096), streamed live on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/yK5sf9lfewo> or listened to via teleconference by calling 1-203-590-9756.*

*For information regarding agenda items please visit [www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/board](http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/board) and refer to the February 17, 2022 Meeting Agenda AND February 3, 2022 Workshop Agenda which will provide additional backup materials for agenda items.*

*If you wish to address the Board during the public portion of the meeting please call 1-203-590-9756 between 6:00 and 6:15 p.m. and provide your name, address, and phone number. You will then need to participate via the above teleconference call information at 6:30 p.m. The Board President will call upon you to address the Board during the public speaking portion of the meeting.*

## 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 December 2, 2021 from Civil Service certifying John Bracken, Jr. for the position of Supervisor of Custodial Services.
- b) Copy of communications dated December 6, 2021 from Civil Service certifying Rosalie Jimenez for the position of Paraprofessional; Lisa Corey for the position of Food Service Coordinator; Kyren Kee for the position of Maintainer I; and Michael Florida for the position of Cook.
- c) Copy of communication dated December 7, 2021 from Civil Service certifying Chazala Zafar for the position of Paraprofessional.
- d) Communication dated January 4, 2022 from Doreen Biolo transmitting the City's Comprehensive Financial Report, State & Federal Single Audits Reports and Audit Communication Letter.
- e) Copy of communication dated January 14, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Sandra Pruden for the position of Paraprofessional.
- f) Copy of communication dated January 18, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Theeonion Cooper for the position of Maintainer II.
- g) Copy of communication dated January 20, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Gisela Bello-Martinez for the position of Paraprofessional.
- h) Communication dated January 20, 2022 from Louise Allen Brown, Grant Writer, regarding Interdistrict Cooperative Grant projects.
- i) Email communication dated January 21, 2022 from CABE regarding Policy Highlights.
- j) Email communication dated January 28, 2022 from Tim Moynahan regarding fallen NYPD Detective.
- k) Email communication dated February 1, 2022 from Tim Moynahan regarding guardians and hero going home.
- l) Copy of communication dated December 22, 2022 from New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. regarding Waterbury Arts Magnet School's final version of the Decennial Accreditation Report.
- m) Copy of communication dated January 26, 2022 from Civil Service certifying Dwayne Clements, Sr., Devin Blocker, and Griffin Samal for the position of Maintainer I and Glendalis Carrero for the position of Administrative Associate II.
- n) Copy of communication dated January 28, 2022 from Civil Service to Joanne Mancini regarding offer of employment for the position of Food Service worker.

- o) Copy of communication dated January 31, 2022 from Civil Service certifying John Quiles-Soto, Samuel Awumey, Joshua Machado, and Robert Copes for the position of Maintainer I and Yailene Cruz for the position of Paraprofessional.
- p) Copy of communications dated February 1, 2022 from Civil Service to Stephanie Melendez and Maria Cronin regarding offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- q) Email communication dated February 2, 2022 from Tim Moynahan regarding back the blue and the super bowl; go viral.
- r) Email communication dated February 8, 2022 from Daniele Serrano regarding mask choice in school.
- s) Email communication dated February 15, 2022 from Tim Moynahan regarding old debate over the ought and the is.

**5. *Public Addresses the Board*** (see instructions above) - 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 of the Whole:* Request approval of a Temporary Limited Property Access and Use Agreement with Mohegan Basketball Club, LLC, at no cost, to provide basketball clinics at Wendell Cross School.
- 9.2 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with the State Education Resource Center (SERC), at no cost, to support programming for racial equity in education.
- 9.3 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Legends of Learning, Inc. for subscription to the Legends of Learning Game Based Learning platform for elementary schools.
- 9.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of Amendment #1 to the Professional Services Agreement with The National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE) to provide professional development services.
- 9.5 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Digital Theatre US LLC to provide subscription-based online teaching and learning resources for theater and drama curriculum.
- 9.6 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with The Art of Education University, LLC to provide leadership support regarding the CT Acceleration Learning Framework.
- 9.7 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 9.8 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

**10. *Items removed from Consent Calendar***

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

- 11.1 Request approval of a Memorandum of Agreement regarding Alternative Schools Pilot Program with The State Education Resource Center for Alternative Schools Pilot Program.
- 11.2 Request approval of the appointment of Dr. Patricia Frageau as an Impartial Hearing Officer per CGS Sec. 10-233d(b).

**12. *Committee on Finance*** – Commissioner Orso

- 12.1 Request approval of Amendment Two (2) to the Professional Services Agreement with Dr. Kweku Sam for School Medical Advisor services.
- 12.2 Request approval of a Construction Contract with M.J. Daly for Maloney Chiller Replacement.
- 12.3 Request approval of a Construction Contract with M.J. Daly for Kingsbury Boiler Replacement.
- 12.4 Request approval of a Construction Contract with Creative Recreation, LLC for playground equipment and installation at International School.
- 12.5 Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Area Cooperative Educational Services for Early Childhood Educational Consultant Services.
- 12.6 Request approval to transmit the proposed 2022-23 Department of Education’s Budget request to the Mayor.
- 12.7 Request approval of a Memorandum of Agreement with Dr. Patricia Frageau for Impartial Hearing Officer services.

**13. *Committee on Policy & Legislation*** – Commissioner Brown

- 13.1 Policy Concerning the Use of Face Masks/Coverings – C-01.

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

**15. *Committee on School Personnel*** – Vice President Hernandez

- 15.1 PreK – 8 Principal Appointment – Reed.
- 15.2 Elementary School Principal Appointment – Sprague.
- 15.3 Elementary Vice Principal Appointment – Bucks Hill.
- 15.4 Elementary Vice Principal Appointment – Chase.
- 15.5 Elementary Vice Principal Appointment – Sprague.
- 15.6 High School Vice Principal Appointment – Waterbury Career Academy.

## **16. Superintendent's Notification to the Board**

### 16.1 Extended School Hours appointments:

<i>School</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Assignment</i>
Bucks Hill	Alvarado, Stephanie	Para
Bucks Hill	Brunelli, Teri	Secretary
Driggs	Connolly, Mauralee	Sub. Teacher
International	Tucker, Alexis	Para

### 16.2 Wallace Middle School Commissioner Network "We Are Wallace" appointments: Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Team:

Haley Grabowski      Debra Rosado      Lianne Torres      Kyle Ungar

### 16.3 Resignations:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Acosta, Elisia	Tinker Grade 5	02/06/22
Aguirre-Galan, Ashley	CHS Special Education	03/10/22
Corbo, Sarah	WSMS ELA	02/28/22
Cornacchio, Mark	CHS Social Studies	01/21/22
Farella, Michelle	Regan/Washington	02/11/22
Gemmell, Sherrie	NEMS ELA	02/28/22
Hidri, Erjona	WSMS Computer	02/25/22
Lawson, Stephanie	Driggs/Reed School Psychologist	02/18/22 (correction)
Lins, Alexandra	WHS Social Studies	02/08/22
Manka, Michelle	Districtwide SLP	03/07/22
Marcal, Kekky	Gilmartin Grade 4	02/11/22
Murphy, Jessica	Reed ELA Grade 6	01/28/22
Peters, Courtney	Duggan ELA	02/14/22
Pineda, Jessica	Hopeville Bilingual Grade 1	02/17/22
Prisco, Teresa	State Street Special Ed	02/10/22
Schultz, Olivia (Keefe)	Carrington Grade 4	02/11/22
Sickles, Meghan	W. Cross Kindergarten	02/18/22
Singley, Paul	WHS ELA	02/04/22
Spellman, Adriana	Wilson Special Education	01/28/22
Woodward, Karen	Rotella Grade 1	12/10/21

### 16.4 Retirements:

Barbieri, Nikki – Generali Grade 2, effective 06/30/22.

Zuraitis, Jeanette – WHS Special Education, effective 06/30/22.

## **17. Adjournment**