



## MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** Carrie A. Swain, Clerk  
Board of Education

**DATE:** August 31, 2021

**TO:** Michael J. Dalton, City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Workshop/Committee Meetings – Thursday,  
September 2, 2021, 5:30 p.m., VIRTUAL MEETING via ZOOM

The Committees of the Board of Education will meet on Thursday, September 2, 2021, 5:30 p.m. 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 Channel 96, Frontier Channel 6096), streamed live at <https://youtu.be/Ju814Sb8mZA> or listened to via teleconference by calling 1-203-590-9756. For additional information regarding agenda items please visit [www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/board](http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/board) and refer to the September 2, 2021 Meeting Agenda.

*If you wish to address the Board during the public portion of the meeting please call 1-203-590-9756 between 5:00 and 5:15 p.m. and provide your name, address, and phone number. You will then need to participate via the above teleconference call information at 5:30 p.m. The Board President will call upon you to address the Board during the public speaking portion of the meeting.*

### AGENDA

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING (see above)

1. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Appointment of Dr. Kweku Sam as School Medical Advisor per Connecticut General Statutes 10-205 – T. Shaw.
2. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes ~ Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Dr. Kweku Sam to provide School Medical Advisor services – T. Shaw.
3. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes ~ Request of Joseph Parisi, Wilby Alumni Association, to name Wilby High School Tennis Courts.
4. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of Amendment One to the Agreement with Connecticut Junior Republic Association, Inc. to provide services for students with disabilities – M. Pabón.
5. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of Amendment Two to the Agreement with University of St. Joseph (Gengas Center) to provide education services to students with disabilities. – M. Pabón.
6. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of Amendment Two to the Agreement with Adelbrook, Inc. to provide education services to students with disabilities. – M. Pabón.
7. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of a Contract with Connecticut Educational Network to provide fiber lease for internet access – V. Zhuta.

8. Superintendent's Update/30 minutes ~ Dr. Ruffin.
9. Committee on Building & School Facilities/3 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments – W. Zhuta.
10. Committee on Building & School Facilities/3 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests – W. Zhuta.
11. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
  - a. Before and After School Program appointments funded by Priority School District Grant:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Crane, Evan	Lead teacher	Walsh
Yaffe, Kenneth	Teacher	Walsh
Justs, Patricia	Sub. Teacher	Walsh
Riccio, Timothy	Sub. Teacher	Walsh
Lubus, Nicole	Sub. Teacher	Walsh
Anglin, Seritha	AM/PM Assistant	Walsh
Walker, Bernice	PM Assistant	Walsh
Sullivan, Donna	Teacher-Assistant	Maloney

- b. Teacher new hires:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>DOH</u>
Lindsay	(Sherwood) Moeller	Special Educ.	Reed	8/23/21
Thomas	Albanese	Elementary	Hopeville	8/23/21
Karyn	Alberstadt	Reading/ELA	NEMS	8/30/21
Allison	Anulewicz	Elementary	Regan	8/23/21
Diane	Arce	Math	W. Cross	8/23/21
Brianna	Barkauskas	School Counselor	W. Cross	8/23/21
Karen	Beitler	Science	WAMS	8/23/21
Katie	Besemer	Elementary	Duggan	8/23/21
Amanda	Bessette	Special Educ.	Chase	8/23/21
Eva Norinne	Betjemann	Library Media	WAMS	8/23/21
Nicole	Bolduc	Elementary	Chase	8/23/21
Connor	Boman	Technical Educ.	WCA	8/23/21
Stephanie	Bosworth	Social Studies	Kennedy	8/23/21
Allyson	Bourassa	Elementary	W. Cross	8/23/21
Vani	Brijendra Singh	Elementary	Duggan	8/23/21
Dorothea	Broughton	Fine Arts	Chase	8/23/21
Ryan	Budd	PE/Health	NEMS	8/23/21
Tyler	Caisse	Perf. Arts (Theater)	WAMS	8/23/21
Hee Jae (Clara)	Choi	Elementary	Hopeville	8/23/21
James	Christopher	Reading/ELA	Crosby	8/23/21
Siobhan	Comeau-Russell	Special Educ.	W. Cross	8/23/21
Aida	Curevac	Special Educ.	Maloney	9/7/21
Jack	Curry	Reading/ELA	WMS	8/23/21
Mimoza	Demollari	Elementary	Kingsbury	8/23/21
Molly	DePaiva	Social Studies	WAMS	8/23/21
Vanessa	Despres	Science	WAMS	8/23/21
Gregory	Doms	Social Studies	NEMS	8/23/21
Nick	Drabik	Performing Arts	Kennedy	8/23/21
Kira	Eleveld	School Counselor	Walsh	8/23/21
Shiren	Elnemr	Elementary	Generali	8/23/21
Kaitlyn	Facile	Early Childhood	Bucks Hill Annex	8/23/21
Natalie	Fagerlund	School Counselor	WSMS	8/23/21
Marny	Fappiano	Elementary	Maloney	8/30/21
Matthew	Gambardella	Performing Arts	W. Cross	8/23/21
Melissa	Geffken	Elementary	WMS	8/23/21
Sherrie	Gemmell	Reading/ELA	NEMS	8/23/21
Hayley	Gilmore	Elementary	Maloney	8/23/21
George	Gomes	Science	WCA	8/23/21
Andrea	Gomez	Computer Techn.	NEMS	8/23/21
Haley	Grabowski	School Counselor	WMS	8/23/21
Rebecca	Hart	Special Educ.	Generali	8/23/21
Gabrielle	Hayes	Reading/ELA	NEMS	8/23/21
Aaron	Heron	Social Studies	Kennedy	8/23/21

Lisa	Hulteen	Special Educ.	Generali	8/23/21
Sarah	Jaeger	Elementary	Driggs	9/7/21
Melissa	Johnson	PE/Health	WAMS	8/23/21
Jillian	Jusino	Math	Wilby	8/23/21
Shelly	Kemp	Technical Educ.	Wilby	8/23/21
Margaret	Kennelly	School Counselor	Sprague	8/23/21
Daria	Krizan	Elementary	Maloney	8/23/21
Maria	Labati	Elementary	International	8/23/21
Nina	LaBrie	Elementary	International	8/23/21
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George	LaChance	Numeracy	WMS	8/23/21
Janine	Laurent	Special Educ.	W. Cross	8/23/21
Jennifer	Lenzen	Elementary	Washington	8/23/21
Era	Lloga	Performing Arts	Reed	8/23/21
Allison	Loiselle	Reading/ELA	WSMS	8/23/21
Jessica	Longo	Elementary	Chase	8/30/21
Thomas	Lovell	Science	NEMS	8/23/21
Molly	MacDuff	Reading/ELA	W. Cross	8/23/21
Mary	Machado	Elementary	Rotella	8/23/21
Kassidy	Manness	Reading/ELA	NEMS	8/23/21
Sarah	McCartin	Social Studies	W. Cross	8/23/21
Brian	McCauley	Special Educ.	WCA	8/23/21
Bernadette	Mecca	Elementary	Duggan	8/23/21
Rebecca	Mendela	Elementary	Bunker Hill	8/23/21
Joan	Miller	Special Educ.	Districtwide	8/23/21
Susan	Miller	Central Office	Central Office	8/23/21
Cameron	Neal	Social Studies	Crosby	8/23/21
Karena	Nguyen	School Counselor	Washington	8/23/21
Brooke	Nightingale	Fine Arts	WMS	8/23/21
Andrea	Pannoni	Special Educ.	Carrington	8/23/21
Lauren	Parenteau	Elementary	Maloney	8/23/21
Kyle	Pelletier	Social Studies	Reed	8/23/21
Sabrina	Pierce	Elementary	Rotella	8/30/21
Abigail	Porco	Math	Wilby	8/23/21
Gina	Poulin	Reading/ELA	NEMS	8/23/21
Vareesha	Rahman	School Counselor	Driggs	8/23/21
Christine	Rangel	Special Educ.	Bunker Hill	8/23/21
Kayla	Rinaldi	Elementary	Rotella	8/23/21
Pamela	Rosa	School Counselor	Reed	9/10/21
Tracy	Scarborough	Elementary	Regan	8/23/21
William	Schafer	Elementary	Hopeville	8/23/21
Evelyn	Scott	Special Educ.	Central Office	8/23/21
Sheyenne	Sgambati	School Counselor	Regan	8/23/21
Kayla	Shandra	Science	Wilby	8/23/21
Christian	Shurtleff	Social Studies	Crosby	8/23/21
Aline	Silva	Early Childhood	Bunker Hill	8/23/21
Michelle	Spencer	Early Childhood	Rotella	8/23/21
Michelle	Steuer	Elementary	Chase	8/23/21
Susan	Thierer	Elementary	International	8/23/21
Anastasia	Ugolik	Elementary	Reed	8/23/21
Jennifer	Westerville	School Counselor	Bunker Hill	8/23/21
Lara	White	Administration	Central Office	8/26/21
Yhane	Williams	School Counselor	Wilson	8/23/21
Joanna	Wojteczko	School Counselor	Gilmartin	8/23/21
Michelle	Yiznitsky	PE/Health	WAMS	8/23/21
Michelle	Zeolla	Reading/ELA	CHS	8/23/21

c. Resignation rescission:

Turecek, Rachel – NEMS Art.

d. Resignations:

Borges, Laura – KHS Chemistry, effective 08/30/21.

Centeno-Figueroa, Vasti – Maloney/Reed ESL, effective 08/16/21.

Ciarlo, Ashley – NEMS Grade 6 Math, effective 08/25/21.

Crimi-Buffa, Tara – Gilmartin Psychologist, effective 08/17/21.

Cummings, Thomas – WMS SEL Counselor, effective 09/17/21.

Cusano, Brooke – WMS Special Education, effective 08/20/21.

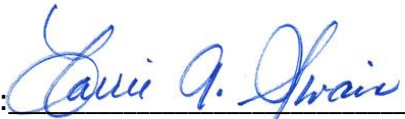
Doiron, Nicole – WSMS ELA Grade 6, effective 09/08/21.

Durante, Janelle – Walsh Grade 5, effective 08/19/21.

Dzikas, Anastasia – Sprague PreK, effective 08/30/21.  
Finlay, Kelly – Generali Grade 4, effective 08/20/21.  
Hanley, Eileen – Maloney Special Education, effective 08/20/21.  
Kieran, Brian – WHS Technology Education, effective 08/23/21.  
Lerz, Darlene – Chase Grade 1, effective 08/17/21.  
Levasseur, Justine – Washington Special Education, effective 09/13/210  
Mancini, Jacqueline – Maloney Grade 2, effective 08/20/21.  
Pearson, Jennifer – Rotella Grade 1, effective 08/20/21.  
Pepe, Thomas – CHS Science, effective 08/20/21.  
Protz, Steven – WHS Math, effective 08/23/21.  
Rodrigues, Cindy – Washington Special Education, effective 09/10/21.  
Rosenblum-Shevis, Barbara – WMS Grade 7 Math, effective 08/20/21.  
Ruggiero, Candice – Reed PreK Special Education, effective 08/08/21.  
Samuels, Julia – Enlightenment Social Worker, effective 08/31/21.  
Sheetz, Lucia – Driggs Grade 3, effective 08/25/21.  
Stotler, Natasha – WMS ESL, effective 08/25/21.  
Thompson, Kylee – Enlightenment Art, effective 08/20/21.  
Vogt, Ashley – Enlightenment Social Studies, effective 08/23/21.  
White, Nancy – NEMS Special Education, effective 09/10/21.  
Zanauskas, Brandon – Sprague Art, effective 08/18/21.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee

**ADJOURNMENT**

ATTEST:   
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk  
Board of Education