Waterbury Board of Education

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THE CITY OF WATERBURY 236 Grand Street & Waterbury, CT 06702

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Carrie A. Swain, Clerk DATE: May 4, 2021

Board of Education

TO: Michael J. Dalton, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Notice of Workshop/Committee Meetings – Thursday,

May 6, 2021, 5:30 p.m., VIRTUAL MEETING via ZOOM

The Committees of the Board of Education will meet on Thursday, May 6, 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/758v_vaVS8 or listened to via teleconference by calling 1-701-802-5303 with access code 7755337. For additional information regarding agenda items please visit www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/board and refer to the May 6, 2021 Meeting Agenda.

If you wish to address the Board during the public portion of the meeting please call 1-701-802-5303 with access code 7755337 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. <u>Committee of the Whole/30 minutes</u> ~ Discussion: School Resource Officers Dr. Ruffin, Chief Spagnolo.
- 2. <u>Superintendent's Update/60 minutes</u> ~ Dr. Ruffin.
 - a) Special Education Audit Review Futures Consultants.
 - b) Commissioner's Network schools Matthew Brown.
 - c) Waterbury Public School's Logo and District Website Header S. Wycoff.
- 3. <u>Committee of the Whole/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of increase in credit requirements for the Waterbury Adult Education high school graduation/diploma J. Epperson, A. Musto, D. Schwartz.
- 4. <u>Committee on Curriculum/20 minutes:</u> ~ Academic Office Update/Curriculum Overview from January 27, 2021 Curriculum Committee D. Schwartz, et al.
- 5. <u>Committee on Finance/2 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of the revised Connecticut State Department of Education ED-099 Agreement for child Nutrition Programs Authorized Signatures Change Form L. Franzese.
- 6. <u>Committee on Finance/2 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of a Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Connecticut, NEAG School of Education D. Schwartz.
- 6a. <u>Committee on Finance/2 minutes</u> ~ Request approval to apply for the CSDE Career & Technical Education Supplemental Enhancement Grant 2021 (consensus requested) L. Allen Brown, M. Merati, D. Schwartz.

- 7. <u>Committee on Finance/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval to apply for the Connecticut Department of Emergency & Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security, Security Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program-Round 5 L. Allen Brown, D. Barry, D. Biolo, W. Zhuta.
- 8. <u>Committee on Finance/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Integrated Technical Systems, Inc. for Notifier Fire Alarm Systems at various schools C. Harmon.
- 9. <u>Committee on Finance/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of Contract with M. J. Fahy & Sons Incorporated for Horizontal Hung Steam Coil Blower Air Handler Replacement at Sprague School C. Harmon.
- 10. <u>Committee on Finance/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of Contract with Atlantic Sport Wood Floors, Inc. for replacement of gym floor systems and Kingsbury and Walsh Schools C. Harmon.
- 11. <u>Committee on Finance/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of Contract with Creative Recreation, LLC for playground improvements at Kingsbury and Bucks Hill Schools C. Harmon.
- 12. <u>Committee on Finance/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of Amendment One to the Professional Services Agreement with EBS Healthcare, Inc. for Registered Behavioral Technician Services D. Schwartz.
- 13. <u>Committee on Finance/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of CSDE Supplemental Grant Application for Adult Education, Cooperating Eligible Entity/Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury J. Reho, T. Shaw.
- 14. <u>Committee on Finance/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of a Service Agreement with Durham School Services for Student Bus Transportation Services D. Biolo.
- 15. <u>Committee on Finance/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of a Service Agreement with All-Star Transportation, LLC for Special Education Bus Transportation Services D. Biolo.
- 16. <u>Committee on Finance</u> ~ FYI March Monthly Expenditure Report D. Biolo.
- 17. <u>Committee on Policy & Legislation/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of the suspension of Policy 5113 Attendance Requirements for Course Credit or Promotion, for the 2020/2021 school year D. Schwartz.
- 18. <u>Committee on Policy & Legislation/5 minutes</u> ~ Request approval of the suspension of Policy 5123 Waiver Policy for Student Retention, for the 2020/2021 school year D. Schwartz.
- 19. <u>Committee on Building & School Facilities/3 minutes</u> ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 20. <u>Committee on Building & School Facilities/3 minutes</u> ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.
- 21. <u>Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:</u>
 - a. <u>Grant funded appointments:</u>
 Buonocore, Taylor Substitute Teacher, Maloney After School Program.

 Purnawasi, Muniram Commissioner's Network After School Math Teacher.
 Desjardins, Melissa We Are Wallace Mentor Position.

b. Summer Curriculum Committee appointments:

CAREER& TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION:

Wojcik, Jennifer - Elementary Music Nazario, Jonathan - Elementary Music

Vagnini Dadamo, Marianna – Secondary Music

Zareck, Corrin - Secondary Art Hodge, Jill Hodge - Secondary Art

Illian, Dea Illian – Secondary Dance Smyth, Susan Smyth - Secondary Theatre

Bunko, Katie - CTE Caron Lichaj, Nicole - CTE

Desantis, Paula - CTE Hind, Sandra - CTE

Lucian, David - CTE Moulthrop, Barbara – CTE Mucciacciaro, Kathryn - CTE Swanson, Lisa – CTE

SECONDARY MATH:

Byron, Danielle DeVeau, Nicole Grove, Melinda Holden, Kimberly LeVasseur, Armand Morin, Keith Munoz, Kelly Pelosi, Emily Poulter, Kara Sullivan, Carly

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Fitzpatrick, Karlyn Joyce, Angela

Dudley, Alexandrea

LIBRARY MEDIA:

Brown, Charlene Albert, Kristen Neff, Michelle Hinton, Marci

SECONDARY ENGLISH:

High School: Middle School: Zupperoli, Robert **Esther Hartzell** Rosa, Jennifer Kristin Winstanley Mancini-Bellemare, Doris Stephanie LaBonte

Pratt, Lena Rachel Fox Kulesza, Kimberly Heather DeVeau Kelly Donohue Carpenter, Ryan

Lauren Franks-Blanchard

Middle School Leads: Kara Riley

Lucille Rivera

Mallory Brito High School Leads: Patricia Williams Evette Zappone

Curriculum Web Master:

Michael Pannoni

SCIENCE:

Carpenter, Sarah Borges, Laura Clark, Meridith Culver, Edwin Davitt, Robin Kilpatrick, Sean Kumar, Usha Lapointe, Mike Lee, Yolanda Lestage, Jackie Lounsbury, Alan Munoz, Angela Pedalino, Rachel Ortiz, Alyson Ouattro, Marissa Stokes, Blair Stowe, Eileen Thomas, Laura

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Acevedo, Paul Froese, Justin Katrenya, Wesley Martinez, Jason Opalenik, Michelle Salemme, Cassandra Tansley, Stephen Thibodeau, Hannah

SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

Cancro, Dana Desjardins, Melissa Fortier, Joseph Kabusk, Alyssa Moutinho, Ashley Poulter, Craig

Sejdaras, Benjola

Vostinak, Julie

c. Academic Achievements effective March 1, 2021:

| Last Name | First Name | Degree/Step From | Degree/Step To | University | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Acevedo | Paul | MA+15/16 | 6th/16 | Un. Bridgeport | |
| Arcamone | Daniele | MA/6 | MA+15/6 | Un. Hartford | |
| Avzhiu | Bjanka | MA+15/6 | 6th/6 | Un. Bridgeport | |
| Bleau | Lisa | BA/3 | MA/3 | Central CT State Un. | |
| Buonocore | Nicole | M15/12 | 6th/12 | Augustana Un. | |
| Burns | Cynthia | MA/7 | 6th/7 | Western Governors Un. | |
| Caligiuri | Kristen | 6th/11 | 6th+15/11 | Augustana Un. | |
| Capaldo | Christine | 6th/12 | 6th+15/12 | Augustana Un. | |
| Cassone | Kelly | 6th/7 | 6th+15/7 | Un. St. Joseph | |
| Chiucarello | Lindsay | 6th/4 | 6th+15/4 | Un. Central Missouri | |
| Conte | Joseph | M15/7 | 6th/7 | Greenville Un./So. New Hampshire Un./Concordia Un. | |
| Cremens | Lauren | M15/11 | 6th/11 | Un. St. Joseph | |
| Driscoll | Timothy | M15/12 | 6th/12 | So. New Hampshire Un./Walden Un. | |
| Dudley | Alexandrea | BA/7 | MA/7 | St. Joseph College | |
| Dunn Brown | Fallon Gay | BA/4 | MA/4 | Liberty Un. | |
| Fortier | Joseph | M15/7 | 6th/7 | Central CT State Un. | |
| Fusco | Sara | M15/4 | 6th/4 | Greenville U/Dominican U | |
| Giannelli | Alexandra | 6th/2 | 6th+15/2 | Un. St. Joseph | |
| Hinton | Marci | M15/20 | 6th/20 | Un. New England | |
| Kalnis | Siobhan | M15/10 | 6th/10 | Greenville U/Dominican U | |
| Kulesza | Kimberly | 6th/8 | 6th+15/8 | Un. New England | |
| Mancini-Bellemare | Doris | M15/14 | 6th/14 | So. New Hampshire Un. | |
| Mendello | Joseph | MA/6 | M15/6 | Un. Bridgeport | |
| Milkovic | Katherine | M15/11 | 6th/11 | Augustana Un. | |
| Moquete | Geraldine | 6th/13 | 6th+15/13 | Teachers Columbia U/Hunter Col./Walden Un. | |
| Moreno-Lopez | Ruben | M15/7 | 6th/7 | Un. Bridgeport | |
| Munro | Cara | 6th/11 | 6th+15/11 | Southern CT State Un. | |
| Radzimirski | Abigail | M15/4 | 6th/4 | Augustana Un. | |
| Yamashita-Iverson | Kazumi | 6th/16 | 6th+15/16 | Un. Bridgeport | |
| Perlini | Jocelyn | BA/3 | MA/3 | Western Governors Un. | |
| Rynar | Lynn | 6th/11 | 6th+15/11 | Medaile/So. New Hampshire Un. | |
| Stango | Kerry | BA/4 | MA/4 | Un. St. Joseph | |

d. <u>Teacher new hires:</u>

| Name | | Position | | Effective |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| Campbell | Lloyd | Chase | Counselor | 4/29/2021 |
| Rutherford-Blowes | Deanna | District Wide | SLP | 5/7/2021 |
| Murphy | Amber | Bucks Hill | Counselor | 5/6/2021 |
| Provost (Rodriguez) | Meghan | Kennedy | Special Ed | 3/25/2021 |
| Lee | Jessica | Wallace | ELA | 4/26/2021 |
| Tyriq | Viola | Generali | Gr 2 | 4/29/2021 |

e. <u>Teacher clean opening transfers effective 2021/2022 school year:</u>

| NAME | | FROM: Previous School | TO: New School |
|---------------|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| | | (temporary assignment) | (permanent assignment |
| Accomando | Taylor | Maloney Pre-K Spec. Ed | Maloney Pre-K Spec. Ed |
| Bickley | Robert | Wilby Science Biology & Wilby Science Biology | |
| | | Environmental Science | Environmental Science |
| Burns | Dorothy | Duggan Gr K Co-Taught | Duggan Gr K Co-Taught |
| Camacho | Reuel | NEMS Music - Chorus | NEMS Music - Chorus |
| Cassidy | Lauren | NEMS Special Ed MS - ABA | NEMS Spec. Ed MS - ABA |
| Cummings | Thomas | Wallace SEL Counselor | Wallace SEL Counselor |
| Garcia-Pillot | Zulma M. | WSMS | WSMS |
| | | Bilingual Science Gr 6-8 | Bilingual Science Gr 6-8 |
| Giannelli | Alexandra | Maloney Special Ed Elem. | Maloney Special Ed Elem. |

| Jacobs | Tahida | Kennedy Guid. Counselor Kennedy Guid. Cou | | |
|-------------------|----------|---|---|--|
| Jones | Michael | Crosby ELS HS | Crosby ELA HS | |
| Kozma | Tarra | WAMS Guid. Counselor. | WAMS Guid. Counselor | |
| Lee | Jessica | Wallace ELA Gr 6 | Wallace ELA Gr 6 | |
| LeVasseur | Daniel | Wilson Math/Science Gr 5 | Wilson Math/Science Gr 5 | |
| Munoz | Trevor | Wallace Social Studies | Wallace Social Studies | |
| Muro | Candida | Rotella Gr 4 | Rotella Gr 4 | |
| Muro | Nancy | Wilby FCS - Life Skills & Child Development | Wilby FCS - Life Skills & Child Development | |
| Notchick | Maria | NEMS ELA Gr 6 | NEMS ELA Gr 6 | |
| Perusse | Joseph | Wilby Tech Ed - Architectural CAD I | Wilby Tech Ed - Architectural CAD I | |
| Pete | Latasha | Wallace Math Lab | Wallace Math Lab | |
| Poveda | Carlos | Academic Academy Spanish MS | Academic Academy Spanish MS | |
| Provost Rodriguez | Meghan | Kennedy Special Ed -CBT | Kennedy Special Ed -CBT | |
| Rosado | Debra | Wallace SEL Counselor | Wallace SEL Counselor | |
| Rose | Valerie | Generali Gr K | Generali Gr K | |
| Rutherford-Blowes | Deanna | Districtwide SLP | Districtwide SLP | |
| Sterner | Matthew | WSMS Special Ed | WSMS Special Ed | |
| Tragni | Peter | NEMS SEL Counselor | NEMS SEL Counselor | |
| Weinstein | Irene | Tinker Library Media | Tinker Library Media | |
| Wojtunik | Katilynn | Regan Gr 1 | Regan Gr 1 | |
| Zamora | Angel | Districtwide SLP | Districtwide SLP | |

f. Teacher clean opening transfers effective 2021/2022 school year:

| NAME | | FROM: | T0: |
|------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Cremins | Alison | WSMS ELA Gr 7 | Kennedy Literacy Title I |
| Danay (McDonell) | Cassi | Crosby ELA HS | CHS Early College High ELA |
| Diaz | Elaine | WCA Human Services | Bucks Hill Annex Pre-K Reg. Ed |
| Durante | Janelle | Washington Gr 5 | Walsh Gr 5 |
| Griffin-Crosby | Denise | Reed ELA Gr 6 | Carrington ELA Gr 6 |
| Lee-Gorishti | Yolanda | CHS Physical Science HS | WCA Physical Science HS |
| Lund | Melissa | NEMS Computer Education Gr 6-8 | WAMS Business |
| Matarazzo | Kristen | Generali Gr 3 | Generali Gr K |
| Rivera Arroyo | Kalryn | Generali Gr 1 | Generali Gr 2 |
| Theriault | Patricia | WAMS Science MS | Enlightenment ELA MS |
| Thompson | Barbara | Bunker Hill Special Ed Elem | Reed Special Ed - Essential Skills |
| Valenti | Michele | Wallace Math Gr 6 | Wallace Computer Education/Business |

g. Retirements:

Barbiero, Lois – Wilby ELA, effective 06/30/21. Chapman, Maria – Bucks Hill Literacy Facilitator, effective 04/30/21. Cyr, Gilman Jr. – KHS Biology, effective 06/16/21. Murray, Paul – Maloney Math, effective 06/30/21.

ATTEST:

h. Resignations:

Douglas, Lydia – Enlightenment Art, effective 06/16/21

ADJOURNMENT

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk Board of Education