

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 16, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.

Waterbury Arts Magnet School, 16 South Elm Street, Waterbury, CT

AGENDA

- 1. *Silent Prayer***
- 2. *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag***
- 3. *Roll Call***
- 4. *Communications***
- 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. The Chairman will disallow a speaker from continuing to speak if slanderous or defamatory remarks are made. 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. *Consent Calendar***
 - 8.1 *Committee of the Whole*: Request approval of a partnership with Taft for the Global Leadership Institute.
 - 8.2 *Committee on Finance*: Request permission be granted to Heather Healy, Driggs School, to apply for a Target Field Trip grant.
 - 8.3 *Committee on Finance*: Request permission be granted to Tina Calabrese, Walsh/Hopeville Schools, to apply for a Target Field Trip grant.
 - 8.4 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval for Chase Family Resource Center to apply for a CT Health Foundation Grant to support Health Insurance In-Person Assistance.
 - 8.5 *Committee on School Personnel*: Request approval of the following job descriptions/positions for the Edgenuity Online Learning Credit Retrieval Program: (1) Online Learning Lab Coordinator & Instructional Tutor and (2) After-school Online Administrator/Facilitator.
 - 8.6 *Committee on Building*: Request approval to file a grant application (ED049) for the proposed West Side Middle School Roof project.
 - 8.7 *Committee on Building*: Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the proposed West Side Middle School Roof project.

- 8.8 *Committee on Building:* Request approval of the formation of a Building Committee for the proposed West Side Middle School Roof project.
- 8.9 *Committee on Building:* Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the proposed West Side Middle School Roof project.
- 8.10 *Committee on Building:* Request approval to accept the Washington School Roof Project as complete.
- 8.11 *Committee on Building:* Request approval to accept the Bucks Hill School Roof Project as complete.
- 8.12. *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to J. Butler, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 46 students to Hyde Park, NY on November 3, 2015 to visit the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- 8.13 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to D. Benjamin, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 45 students to New York, NY on November 18, 2014 to visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, Museum of Tolerance, and Dave & Buster's Restaurant.
- 8.14 *Committee on School Facilities & Grounds:* Request approval of a contract with Montagno Construction Inc. for furnishing and installing classroom locksets, vestibule finish hardware, and doors, frames and finish hardware at various schools (funded by the School Security Grant and City Capital Authorization).
- 8.15 *Committee on School Facilities & Grounds:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 8.16 *Committee on School Facilities & Grounds:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

9. *Items Removed from Consent Calendar*

10. *Superintendent's Notification to the Board*

10.1 Appointments:

Egan, Jennifer – Science Department Chair, WAMS, effective 09/29/14.

10.2 Grant funded appointments:

Gaspar, Dorothy – Social Worker/Project Director, Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens Grant, 12 months, 35 hours p/week @ \$30.22 p/hour, non-union with benefits governed by the UPSEU.

Robalino, Yolanda – Bilingual Instructional Aide, 10 months, 35 hours p/week @ \$14.68 p/hour, non-union with benefits governed by the UPSEU, funded by Title III.

10.3 Rotella Magnet School's Fall After-school Program appointments, October 14 through December 11, 2014, Monday through Thursday, salary according to individual's contract:

Administrator: Robin Henry, Principal

A/V Tech: Brian Michaud

Grants Facilitator: Jean Zastaury

Teachers – Enrichment and/or Academics

Aides (current position)

Barrett, Ellen	Monroe, Mary	Generali, Linda
Cipriano, Nancyjean	Pinho, Kelly	Lloret, Melissa
Decerbo, Laureen	Porcaro, Stephanie	Lopez, Elizabeth
Dooling, Joan	Scarzella, Nicole	Santos, Jeannine
Ecke, Lisa	St. Pierre, Timothy	Vicenzi, Valerie
Lambo, Kara	Tracy, Andrew	Walters, Kimberly
Ledbetter, Brenda	Veneziano, Rosalie	
Lee, Ellen	Woodward, Karen	
McLaren, Ashley		

10.4 Extended School Hours (ESH) Program Appointments, salary according to individual's contract:

School	Last name	First Name	Assignment
Bunker Hill	Lyons	Donna	Lead Teacher
	Labagh	Michael	Teacher
	Jasiulevicius	Margaret	Teacher
	Groppi	Susan	Teacher
	Gadea-Bellardin	Carmen	Substitute Teacher
	Stango	Melissa	Substitute Teacher
	Guerrera	Maureen	Secretary
	Duggan	Finkenzeller	Frances
Brittingham		Michele	Teacher
Angurio		Karen	Teacher
Fidanza		Carla	Teacher
Field		Susan	Teacher
Miller		Christine	Substitute
Guiffre		Maureen	Substitute
Diorio		Jill	Substitute
Gilmartin	Scirica	Erin	Substitute
	Evans-Foster	Shernett	Kindergarten Teacher
	Trudeau	Loraine	2 nd grade Teacher
	Croce	Kelly	Reading Specialist
	Dwyer	Catherine	Music Teacher
	Nunez	Katie	Art Teacher (substitute)
Reed	Vowe	Nirmala	Teacher (substitute)
	Tomasella	Diurca	Administrator
	Canady	Chakisha	Teacher
	Rinaldi	Heather	Teacher

	Griffin	Denise	Teacher
	Fitzgerald	Kris	Clerical
	Albizu	Cindy	Substitute
Tinker	Cofrancesco	Darlene	Administrator
	Cote	Sue	Clerical
	Mastrianna	Catherine	Teacher
	Ouellette	Francene	Teacher
	Walent	Cheyenne	Teacher
	Sagendorf	Janet	Substitute
	DeSanto	Christine	Substitute
	Bayer	Carissa	Substitute
Walsh	Harisi	Vanessa	Lead teacher
	Paris	Ana	Teacher
	Davino	Jenna	Teacher
	Laird	Jennifer	Substitute
	Smith	Courtney	Substitute

10.5 Teacher new hires:

Name		School	Position	Effective	Step	
Vasiliou-Santiago	Koulla	Bucks Hill	ESL	8/21/14	6 th	2
Rebala	Uma Devi	Wilby	Tech Ed	8/25/14	BA+15	3
Woodward	Karen	Rotella	Grade 2	09/29/14	MA	1

10.6 Teacher transfers:

Calo, Angela – from Rotella grade 2 to Walsh Literacy Facilitator, eff. 9/29/14.

10.7 Resignations:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Season, Tamresa	10/06/14	Walsh – Special Education

10.8 Adult Education appointments:

DeBonis, Michael – Substitute, as needed @ \$21.50 per hour.

10.9 Academic Achievements effective 8/25/14:

LAST	FIRST	FROM	Step	TO	Step	COLLEGE/UNIV
Argamonte	Carla	BA+15	6	MA	6	CCSU
Battisti	David	BA+15	5	MA	5	Nova Southeastern U
Benedict (Coors)	Elizabeth	6 th yr.	5	6th+15	5	U of St. Joseph
Blaney	Sean	MA	4	MA+15	4	SCSU
Bulls	Tanya	MA+15	6	6 th yr.	6	SCSU
Christolini	Janine	BA+15	3	MA	3	SCSU
Cieslewski	Sarah	MA	6	MA+15	6	U of Bridgeport
Cipriano	Jillian	BA+15	2	MA	2	CCSU
Clark	Michael Patrick	BA+15	5	MA	5	Walden University
Collins (Boehm)	Kristen	MA+15	4	6 th yr.	4	Univ of St. Joseph
Curley-Colon	Laura	BA+15	4	MA	4	U of St. Joseph/UHart

Dombrowski	Jason B.	MA	2	MA+15	2	SCSU
Dorso	Thomas P.	MA	4	MA+15	4	U of Bridgeport
(Dudginski) Brangi	Charlene	MA+15	5	6 th yr.	5	SCSU
Dwyer	Catherine E.	MA+15	12	6 th yr.	12	CCSU
Elsmore	Lisa M.	BA+15	6	MA	6	Walden University
Evans-Foster	Shernett	MA+15	4	6 th yr.	4	U of Bridgeport
Feola (Meyer)	Sara	BA	3	BA+15	3	SCSU
Forgione	Stephen	BA+15	6	MS	6	Walden University
Fusco	Cody	MA	2	MA+15	2	U of Bridgeport
Giampetruzzi (Buceta)	Daniela	6 th yr.	7	6th+15	7	Sacred Heart U
Groski (Nardello)	Megen	6 th yr.	8	6th+15	8	WCSU/FraminghamSU /Walden U
Gurga	Gianna	BA	2	BA+15	2	Post University
Hayes	Jahana	MA+15	6	6 th yr.	6	U of Bridgeport
Howles	Melissa	MA	6	MA+15	6	U of Bridgeport
Justs	Patricia A.	MA	5	MA+15	5	SCSU
Kalita	Jaclyn	BA+15	2	MA+15	2	U of St. Joseph
Khalsa	Siri	MA	6	MA+15	6	CCSU
Kontulis	Renata	MA	5	6 th yr.	5	Graduate Institute
Lanza	Erika	MA	5	MA+15	5	U of Bridgeport
MacDonald (Turbitt)	Christine M.	BA+15	4	MA	4	U of St. Joseph
Mancini	Doris	MA	7	MA+15	7	Walden University
Martone	Nicole	6 th yr.	9	6th+15	9	Quinnipiac
Mikosz	David	MA	4	MA+15	4	U of Bridgeport
Moffo	Danielle	MA	5	6 th yr.	5	U of Bridgeport
Moriarty	Shea	MA+15	2	6 th yr.	2	U of Bpt./UMass-Bost.
Mucciario	Ashley	BA+15	2	MA	2	U of St. Joseph
Muro	Nancy A.	MA	6	MA+15	6	The Graduate Institute
Nardella	Amanda	BA	2	BA+15	2	SCSU
Natoli	Jane L.	MA	3	MA+15	3	SCSU
Niemann	John	MA+15	6	6 th yr.	6	SacredHeartU
O'Toole	John	BA	3	BA+15	3	Sierra Nevada College
Outlaw	Ashley	BA	4	BA+15	4	Lesley University
Pellot (Williams)	Rebecca	MA	5	MA+15	5	CCSU
Perillo	Amanda	BA	4	BA+15	4	CCSU
Pytel	Heather	BA+15	3	MA	3	Walden University
Rivera	Natasha	MA+15	5	6 th yr.	5	Walden University
Rizzo	Lisa	MA	2	MA+15	2	U of Bridgeport
Salemme	Cassandra	MA+15	4	6th+15	4	U of Bpt./Walden U
Scappini	Mary	BA	5	BA+15	5	Cappella University
Sheetz	Lucia G.	MA	5	MA+15	5	Walden University
Shweky	Jeff	6 th yr.	4	6th+15	4	Walden University
Smith	Courtney N.	BA	2	BA+15	2	Post University
Smyth	Susan	MA	6	MA+15	6	SCSU
Solimine	Marie	BA	4	BA+15	4	U of St. Joseph
Soto	Denise	6 th yr.	6	6th+15	6	U of Phoenix
Wilson	Marines	MA+15	10	6 th yr.	10	SCSU
Vecca	David	MA+15	5	6 th yr	5	SCSU
Yatsenick (Villano)	Wendy	6 th yr.	12	6th+15	12	UCLA

11. *Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only*

12. *Other Unfinished, New, and Miscellaneous Business*

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

14. *Adjournment*