

# Board of Education

## REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 17, 2020 – 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 at <https://youtu.be/ZDe40s1f5q0>, or listened to via teleconference by calling 1-701-802-5303 with access code 7755337.*

*For information regarding agenda items please visit [www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/board](http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/board) and refer to the September 17, 2020 Meeting Agenda AND September 3, 2020 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 1-701-802-5303 with access code 7755337 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) Email communication dated August 21, 2020 from CABE regarding Policy Highlights.
- b) Copy of communication dated August 21, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Sheila Langdon-Watton for the position of Interpreter for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
- c) Email notification regarding Department of Education's Annual Report submittal to the Mayor.
- d) Email communication dated September 1, 2020 from Margaret O'Brien regarding limited mental health staff.
- e) Email communication dated September 1, 2020 from Carol Meglio regarding cleaning supplies and Chromebooks.
- f) Email communication dated September 4, 2020 from CABE regarding Policy Highlights.
- g) Email communication dated September 9, 2020 from Akieva Heath regarding homeschooling.

### **5. Approval of Minutes** – Workshop of August 12, 2020, Special Meeting of August 12, 2020, Regular Meeting of August 20, 2020, and Workshop of September 3, 2020.

### **6. 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.

### **7. Superintendent's Announcements**

### **8. President's Comments**

### **9. Student Representatives' Comments**

## **10. Consent Calendar**

- 10.1 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a College Facility Request/Reservation Agreement with Naugatuck Valley Community College for the use of a room on campus for the Transition Learning Center Program for students with disabilities.
- 10.2 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of the 2020/2021 Special Education Rate Schedule.
- 10.3 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of an Equipment Services Agreement with Riddell, Incorporation to provide football helmet and equipment reconditioning.
- 10.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of the submission of the Connecticut State Department of Education FY 2021 Alliance and Priority School District Grants Application.
- 10.5 *Committee on Building and School Facilities:* Use of School Facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 10.6 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

## **11. Items removed from Consent Calendar**

### **12. Committee on Policy and Legislation** – Commissioner Sweeney

- 12.1 Request approval of policy C-01/Policy Concerning the Use of Face Masks/Coverings.
- 12.2 Request approval of policy C-02/COVID Grading School Year 2020/2021.

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

- 13.1 Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
  - Cohen, Esther – Tutor/ Bais Yaakov, Part Time, \$25.00/hour, non-union, effective, 09/07/2020
  - Cuevas, Nicole – Parent Liaison/Walsh, Part Time, \$15.12/hour, follows UPSEU, effective, 09/10/2020.
  - Grenier, Anthony – Network Specialist/BOE IT, Full Time, \$19.00/hour, UPSEU, effective 9/17/2020.
  - Levine, Nechama – Tutor/Bais Yaakov, Part Time, \$25.00/hour, non-union, effective 09/07/2020.
  - Mendoza-Bonilla, Lissette – School Counselor/Adult Education, Part Time, \$33.00/hour, non-union, effective 8/27/2020.

Rosser, Joseph – Network Specialist/BOE IT, Full Time, \$19.00/hour, UPSEU, effective 09/17/2020

Wilkes-Looby, Lois – Assistant Tutor to the Homeless, Part Time, \$16.00/hour, non-union, effective 09/10/2020.

Zhuta, Jeton – Network Specialist/BOE IT, Full Time, \$19.00/hour, UPSEU, effective 9/17/2020.

13.2 Teacher new hires:

<b>Name</b>		<b>Position</b>		<b>Effective</b>
Accomando	Taylor	Maloney	Pre-K	8/24/2020
Acosta	Elisia	Tinker	Gr 5	8/24/2020
Baechler	Stefanie	Washington/Regan	Art	8/24/2020
Ciarlo	Ashley	NEMS	Math	8/24/2020
Culver	Sarah	W. Cross/Annex	Art	8/24/2020
Dickinson	Rebecca	Wallace	English	8/24/2020
DiNicola	Deborah	Hopeville	Gr 1	8/24/2020
Donato	Chelsey	Wilby	Math	8/24/2020
Ey	Lauren	Duggan	Sped	8/24/2020
Fess	Michael	Kennedy	Social Studies	8/24/2020
Fox	Rachel	Wilby	English/LA	8/24/2020
Galanos	Eleni	Reed	Library Media	8/24/2020
Garcia	Ryan	North End	Social Studies	8/24/2020
Girolamo	Jamie	WAMS (HS)	Art	8/24/2020
Grosso	Nicolas	Enlighten	Phys Ed	8/24/2020
Hartzell	Esther	Career Academy	English	8/24/2020
Hebert	Rochelle	Rotella	Gr 2	8/24/2020
Hofler	Gregory	WAMS	Dance	8/24/2020
Hull	Deborah	Wilby	School Psych.	8/24/2020
Irizarry	Angelina	Kingsbury	Gr 3	8/24/2020
Kamradt	Anna	Academic Academy	ELA/SS Gr 5-6	8/24/2020
Marquis	Hailey	Driggs	Gr 3	8/24/2020
Maunsell	Michael	Duggan	Math Gr 6-8	8/24/2020
Meringer	Cynthia	Wallace	Math Gr 8	8/24/2020
Moore	Megan	WAMS	Health/PE	8/24/2020
Nisbet	Grace	Wallace	Sped	8/24/2020
Nocera	Lauren	State Street	Sped GK-5	8/24/2020
Nott	Rachel	Wilson	Gr 5	8/24/2020
Patnaude	Nicholaus	Wilby	English	8/24/2020
Pelosi	Emily	Wallace	Math Gr 7	8/24/2020
Perkins	Ryan	North End	Eng/LA Gr 6	8/24/2020
Piccolo	Carla	Wilby	Sped	8/24/2020
Quinn	James	Carrington/Gilmartin	Tech Ed	8/24/2020
Reddinger	Megan	Sprague	Kindergarten	8/24/2020

Rosa	Christine	Sprague	Library Media	8/24/2020
Salinas	Reginald	West Side	Music	8/24/2020
Samaroo	David	Crosby	Phys Ed	8/24/2020
Santiago	Meagan	Tinker	Gr 3	8/24/2020
Shortt	Katia	Academic Academy	Science	8/24/2020
Sonleiter	Steven	Wilby	Tech Ed	8/24/2020
Spellman	Adriana	Wilson	Sped GK-5	8/24/2020
Spinella	Christine	Tinker	Gr 5	8/24/2020
Stokes	Blair	West Side	Science	8/24/2020
Torres	Lianne	Wallace	Math Gr 8	8/24/2020
Velleco	Jake	Bunker Hill	Sped	8/24/2020
Viegas	Stacy	Wilson	Art	8/24/2020
Wallace	Lisa	Driggs	ESL	8/24/2020
Webb	George	Career Academy	Counselor	8/24/2020

### 13.3 Resignations:

Augelli, Katie – Chase/Bunker Hill Math Coach, effective 08/31/2020.  
Baranowski, Judith – Chase/WCA Psychologist, effective 09/09/2020.  
Brown, Michelle – WAMS Theater, effective 09/11/2020.  
Comer, Sheryl – Bunker Hill Grade 2, effective 08/20/2020.  
Conner, Heather – Early Childhood Special Ed, effective 09/16/2020.  
Dudek, Caitlyn – NEMS ELA, effective 08/27/2020.  
Ensero, Caitlyn, - Duggan Kindergarten, effective 08/31/2020.  
Fernandez Troche, Arelys – Tinker Library Media, effective 08/19/2020.  
Gilligan, Amanda – W. Cross Grade 3, effective 08/20/2020.  
Goodman, Jillian – KHS English, effective 08/31/2020.  
Hanley, Jessica – Carrington Grade 4, effective 09/02/2020.  
Heavens, Andrew – Wilson Special Ed, effective 08/22/2020.  
Hewell-Walker, Kay-Ann – WCA Tech Ed, effective 08/21/2020.  
Kennedy, Lamar – WHS Special Ed, effective 08/25/2020.  
Kilroy, Cara – Annex PreK Special Ed, effective 08/21/2020.  
Mayoussier, Chase – WCA Social Studies, effective 08/20/2020.  
Mollengarden, Alex – Carrington Grade 5, effective 08/13/2020.  
Mowen, Bob – WHS Tech Ed, effective 08/31/2020.  
Nowak, Carolyn – Walsh Special Ed, effective 09/02/2020.  
Ouellette, Michele – Sprague Art, effective 09/10/2020.  
Perugini, Ellen – WCA Math, effective 08/23/2020.  
Perugini, Maryellen – Maloney Special Ed, effective 08/20/2020.  
Peterson, Jaime – WSMS Math, effective 08/27/2020.  
Samuels, Anita – WHS Family Consumer Science, effective 09/24/2020.  
Scarfone, Concetta – WMS Academic Academy, effective 08/21/2020.  
Sideravage, Elizabeth – Sprague Grade 3, effective 08/27/2020.  
Sonleiter, Steven – WHS Tech Ed, effective 09/01/2020.  
Taher, Tanzina – NEMS Science, effective 09/02/2020.  
Torres, Jessica – Regan Grade 1, effective 08/27/2020.

13.4 Retirements:

Carey, Sheila – Walsh Grade 5, effective 09/02/2020.

Diaz, Maria – Chase Bilingual, effective 09/04/2020.

Peck, Lori – WHS Vice Principal, effective 05/10/2021.

**14. *Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only***

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

**16. *Executive Session*** for discussion concerning strategy and negotiations with respect to collective bargaining.

**17. *Adjournment***