

# **WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## *Workshop/Committee Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the September 17, 2020 Board Meeting)

### **WORKSHOP/COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, September 3, 2020, Via ZOOM and broadcasted live on the City of Waterbury's Government Access Channel (Comcast Channel 96, Frontier Channel 6096), streamed live at <https://youtu.be/OMrEmUfnSeA>, or listened to via teleconference by calling 1-701-802-5303 with access code 7755337.

**PRESENT:** President Pagano, Commissioners Brown, Harvey, Hernandez, Orso, Serrano-Adorno, Stango, Sweeney, Jason Van Stone and Tom Van Stone.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Verna D. Ruffin, Chief Financial Officer Doreen Biolo, Assistant Superintendent Noreen Buckley, Chief Operating Officer William Clark, Assistant Superintendent Janice Epperson, Chief Academic Officer Darren Schwartz, Attorney Tara Shaw, and Director of Communications Sujata Wycoff.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:** None.

Reports were submitted to the various committees of the Board and discussed, as per the following agenda, no votes were taken:

### **AGENDA**

#### **SILENT PRAYER**

#### **PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING** (the public was allowed to address the Board by calling 1-701-802-5303 with access code 7755337 between 5:00 and 5:15 p.m. and providing their name.)

*There were no public speakers.*

1. *Committee of the Whole/5 minutes:* 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 – K. Gabrielson.
2. *Committee on Finance/5 minutes* ~ Request approval of the 2020/2021 Special Education Rate Schedule – K. Gabrielson. *Previous rates were outdated.*

3. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of an Equipment Services Agreement with Riddell, Incorporation to provide football helmet and equipment reconditioning – ~~J. German~~. (W. Clark)
4. Committee on Finance/10 minutes ~ Department of Education’s 2019/20 Final Expenditure Report – D. Biolo. *Remaining balance expensed out and moved to sinking fund.*
5. Committee on Finance/10 minutes ~ Request approval of the submission of the Connecticut State Department of Education FY 2020 Alliance and Priority School district Grants Application – D. Biolo, D. Schwartz.
- 5a. Committee on Finance/5 minutes: ~ Request approval of a Music Mentoring Services at Waterbury Arts Magnet School with Waterbury Symphony Orchestra Inc. – D. Schwartz.
6. Committee on Finance/10 minutes ~ Request approval of a contract with ESS to provide Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessional Staffing – D. Biolo, W. Clark, ~~J. Mendoza~~. *Teaching staff only at this time.*
7. Committee on Building and School Facilities/2 minutes ~ Use of School Facilities by school organizations and/or City departments – W. Clark.
8. Committee on Building & School Facilities/3 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests – W. Clark.
9. Superintendent’s Update/20 minutes – Dr. Ruffin.
  - a) Reopening Schools.
  - b) Protocol for notification of COVID-19 cases.
10. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
  - a. 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

b. 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 08/24/2020.

Comer, Sheryl – Bunker Hill Grade 2, effective 08/20/2020.

Dudek, Caitlyn – NEMS ELA, effective 08/27/2020.

Ensero, Caitlyn, - Duggan Kindergarten, effective 08/31/2020.


Fernandez Troche, Arellys – 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.  
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.  
Mayoussier, Chase – WCA Social Studies, effective 08/20/2020.  
Mollengarden, Alex – Carrington Grade 5, effective 08/13/2020.  
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.  
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.  
Torres, Jessica – Regan Grade 1, effective 08/27/2020.

c. Retirements:

Peck, Lori – WHS Vice Principal, effective 05/10/2020.

**ADJOURNMENT – 6:57 p.m.**

ATTEST:   
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Carrie A. Swain, Clerk  
Waterbury Board of Education