

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, August 20, 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/j-gqorbdN10>, or listened to via teleconference by calling 1-701-802-5064 with access code 2305673.

For information regarding agenda items please visit www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/board and refer to the August 20, 2020 Meeting Agenda AND August 12, 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 1-701-802-5064 with access code 2305673 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 July 17, 2020 from Heather Pelletier regarding Waterbury's reopening plan.
- b) Communication dated July 23, 2020 from City Clerk regarding re-appointment of Sujata Wycoff to the Greater Waterbury Cable Council.
- c) Copy of communication dated July 23, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Michelle April for the position of Food Service Site Coordinator.
- d) Copy of communication dated July 23, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Zachary Farrey for the position of Maintainer II.
- e) Copy of communication dated July 23, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Donald Rains for the position of Human Resources Generalist.
- f) Email communication dated July 25, 2020 from Ashley Rollins regarding schools re-opening.
- g) Email communication dated July 26, 2020 from Christie Caneschi regarding COVID-19 education proposal.
- h) Copy of communication dated July 27, 2020 from Civil Service certifying James Iezzi for the position of Food Service Site Coordinator.
- i) Copy of communication dated July 28, 2020 from Civil Service offering Younes Hattani the position of Provisional Painter II.
- j) Email communication dated July 30, 2020 from Joshua Marciszyn regarding school return survey.
- k) Copy of communications dated July 30, 2020 certifying Fjorela Cuclari for the position of Accountant III and Nicholas Ciccarelli for the position of Maintainer II.
- l) Email communication dated August 7, 2020 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- m) Copy of communications dated August 11, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Thomas Sergi for the position of Food Service Site Coordinator and Kristina Calo for the position of School Secretary.
- n) Email communication dated August 12, 2020 from Kelly Donahue regarding spring break.
- o) Email communication dated August 12, 2020 from Lauren DeGennaro regarding reopening.
- p) Email communication dated August 13, 2020 from John Booth regarding reopening.
- q) Email communication dated August 15, 2020 from Nina Miller regarding back to school plan.
- r) Copy of communications dated August 13, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Zachary Calo and Paul Colon for the position of Maintainer I

- 5. *Approval of Minutes*** – Regular Meeting of July 16, 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 Student Intern Affiliation Agreement with Tufts University, at no cost, for school psychology student internships.
 - 10.2 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of an Agreement with Sacred Heart University, Inc. – College of Health Professions, at no cost, for speech, language and pathology internships.
 - 10.3 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Student Teacher Affiliation Agreement, at no cost, with the following: Franklin Pierce University, Grand Canyon University, University of Bridgeport, and University of Connecticut.
 - 10.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Relay Graduate School of Education for Relay Teaching Residency Alternate Route to Certification Program.
 - 10.5 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the Connecticut State Department of Education “Promoting Middle School Financial Literacy Grant 2020”.
 - 10.6 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a College Readiness and Success Contract with CollegeBoard to provide PSAT and SAT assessments.
 - 10.7 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of an Agreement with Curriculum Associates, LLC, for Elementary Mathematics Curriculum.
 - 10.8 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 11. *Items removed from Consent Calendar***
- 12. *Committee on School Personnel*** – Commissioner Stango
 - 12.1 Approval of job specifications for the position of Director of College & Career Readiness.

13. Superintendent's Notification to the Board

13.1 Grant funded appointments effective immediately:

Keith, Ryan – Accountant II, Business/Grants Office, full-time, salary and benefits governed by UPSEU.

Martinez, Alejandro – Behavior Counselor, Wilby High School, \$22.00 p/hour, 35 hours p/week, 10 month, non-union with benefits.

Ostuno, Julie – Human Resources Generalist-Grants, full-time, 35 hours p/week, \$55,000 annually with benefits.

Rozum, Brittney – Parent Educator, Wilson School, \$15.12 p/hour, 10 month, part-time, non-union and without benefits.

13.2 Resignations:

Caffrey, Emily – WHS Special Education, effective 07/30/2020.

Cangelosi, Danielle – Generali Special Education, effective 07/30/2020.

Cipollone, Melissa – Chase grade 2, effective 09/25/2020.

DeLucia, Patricia – Bucks Hill Annex, effective 7/30/2020.

Deptula, Joseph – WSMS Grade 6 Math, effective 08/11/2020.

Duggan, Tatiana – WMS Science, effective 07/27/2020.

French, Gina – Driggs/Chase Art, effective 08/06/2020.

Generali, Alyssa – WCA Business, effective 08/06/2020.

Hauck, Jochlynn – Wilson grade 2, effective 07/29/2020.

Jimenez, Nancy – Reed grade 3, effective 08/13/2020.

Jones, Wendy – Duggan ELA, effective 08/10/2020.

Kores, Lauren – Sprague Kindergarten, effective 08/06/2020.

Kuhnel, Robert – WCA Tech Ed/Manufacturing, effective 08/14/2020.

Lago, Lori – WHS Special Education, effective 07/14/2020.

Linares, Christopher – Carrington PE/Health, effective 07/29/2020.

Mayes, Tristan – Reed Music, effective 08/03/2020.

Michaud, Krista – WSMS Special Education, effective 07/24/2020.

Miller, Grant – KHS ELA, effective 08/07/2020.

Miller, Joan – Sprague Speech Language Pathologist, effective 07/17/2020.

Napoli, Nicolas – NEMS Tech Ed, effective 08/07/2020.

Ortiz, Jennifer – KHS Guidance Counselor, effective 08/01/2020.

Rollins (Parkinson), Lauren – Driggs Special Education, effective 08/14/2020.

Ruggiero, Rebecca – Bunker Hill Music, effective 08/13/2020.

Trevino, Julia – CHS Vice Principal, effective 08/07/2020.

Viscardi, Kristen – Bunker Hill Special Ed, effective 08/12/2020.

Welch, Cody – WHS PE/Health, effective 08/10/2020.

13.3 Retirements:

Padua, Louis – Principal, Waterbury Career Academy, effective 08/31/2020.

Poley, Mark – WMS Music, effective 08/24/2020.

14. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only

15. Other Unfinished, New, and Miscellaneous Business

16. Adjournment