

# Board of Education

## SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, March 26, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall, Aldermanic Chambers, 235 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT

*In an effort to adhere to social distancing guidelines, this meeting will be held without normal in-person public access and public comment. However, the meeting will be broadcasted live on the City of Waterbury's Government Access Channel (Comcast Channel 96, Frontier Channel 6096).*

*For additional information regarding agenda items please visit [www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/board](http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/board) and refer to the March 26, 2020 Meeting Agenda AND March 2, 2020 Workshop Agenda which will provide additional backup materials for agenda items.*

## A G E N D A

### **1. Silent Prayer**

### **2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

### **3. Roll Call**

### **4. Communications**

- a. Copy of communication dated February 4, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Chaileen Rodriguez-Perez for the position of Food Service Worker.
- b. Copy of communication dated February 11, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Diana Kamo for the position of Paraprofessional.
- c. Copy of communications dated February 11, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Yara Quinones-Castro for the position of Food Service Worker.
- d. Copy of communication dated February 11, 2020 from Civil Service to Dennisse Torres-Figueroa regarding acceptance of the position of Lunchroom Aide.
- e. Copy of communications dated February 12, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Varretta Williams Iverson and Grace Alonzo for the position of Paraprofessional.
- f. Copy of communication dated February 12, 2020 from Darren Schwartz to Mayor O'Leary regarding equipment donation from Taft School.
- g. Copy of communication dated February 18, 2020 from New England Association of Schools & Colleges to Crosby High School.
- h. Email communication dated February 21, 2020 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- i. Copy of communication dated February 27, 2020 from Civil Service to Chastity Hernandez regarding acceptance of position of Food Service Worker.
- j. Copy of communication dated February 27, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Sarah Perniciaro to the position of Paraprofessional.
- k. Copy of communication dated February 28, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Nateisha Lashay Howard to the position of Administrative Associate I.
- l. Copy of communication dated March 2, 2020 to Susan Lugo regarding acceptance of position of Food Service Worker.
- m. Copy of communications dated March 3, 2020 from Civil Service certifying Terrance Morrison and Bernadette Sands-Jordan for the position of Paraprofessional.
- n. Email communication dated March 6, 2020 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.

### **5. Approval of Minutes** – February 6, 2020 Workshop and February 20, 2020 Regular Meeting.

### **6. Superintendent's Announcements**

## **7. *President's Comments***

## **8. *Committee on School Personnel*** - Commissioner Stango

8.1 Kennedy High School Vice Principal Appointment.

## **9. *Consent Calendar***

9.1 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval for grades 6 through 12 students to participate in the Search Institute Attitudes & Behaviors Survey conducted by Waterbury Health Department.

9.2 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Connecticut Community Colleges College Facility Request/Reservation Agreement.

9.3 *Committee on Finances:* Request approval of transfers in the 2019/20 budget.

9.4 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Request approval to file a grant application for the proposed Generali School Roof Project.

9.5 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the proposed Generali School Roof Project.

9.6 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Request approval of the formation of a Building Committee for the proposed Generali School Roof Project.

9.7 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.

9.8 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

## **10. *Items Removed from Consent Calendar***

## **11. *Committee on Policy & Legislation*** – Commissioner Sweeney

11.1 Request approval of the new Ages of Attendance Policy/#5112 replacing the current Early Admission into Kindergarten Policy/#5112.

11.2 Request approval of the new policy Building Committees/#7100.

## **12. *Committee on Finance*** – Commissioner Orso

12.1 Request approval of a construction contract with Environmental Systems Corporation to provide School Security Video Surveillance & Access Control System Expansion and Upgrades.

12.2 Request approval of an Agreement with Crown Castle Fiber, LLC, to provide Wide Area Network services.

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

#### 13.1 Athletic appointments:

Anton, Karen – KHS Associate Unified Sports Coach, eff. 02/19/2020.  
Demirs, Matthew – WMS Flag Football Coach, eff. 03/23/2020.  
Franks, Lauren – WHS Assistant Robotics Coach, effective 02/28/2020.  
Hinton, Marci – WHS Head Robotics Coach, eff. 02/28/2020.  
Kennedy, Lamar – WHS Assistant Baseball Coach, eff. 03/13/2020.  
Pack, Denessa – CHS Assistant Cheerleading Coach, eff. 12/09/19.  
Rotatori, Kayla – WAMS Lead unified Sports Coach, eff. 02/19/2020.  
Singley, Paul – WHS Assistant Track Coach, eff. 03/21/2020.

#### 13.2 Appointments:

Carter, Sa-Queen – WMS Student Council Advisor.  
Klein, Jeremy – WMS Controller of Activity Funds.

#### 13.3 Grant Funded appointments:

Herron, Chantel – Child Associate, part-time, \$22.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by Primary Mental Health.  
Quintano, Carolyn – Secretary 2, full-time, salary and benefits governed by UPSEU, funded by IDEA Part B.  
Rivera, Annette – Secretary 3, part-time, \$16.80 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I.  
Zareck, Corrin – Teacher, SDOE and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Afterschool Program, salary per contract.

#### 13.4 WSMS After-school Math Prep Program Appointments, funded by Commissioners Network:

Criscione, Rohinie – Administrator  
Deptula, Joseph – Teacher  
Gosturani, Marinela – Teacher

#### 13.5 NEMS After-school Literacy and Numeracy Program Appointments, funded by Commissioners Network:

<i>Numeracy:</i>	<i>Literacy:</i>
Egan, Jennifer – Administrator	Herbert, Sharell – Administrator
Della Calce, Anthony – Teacher	Cook, Brandy – Teacher
Frank, Elizabeth – Teacher	Galpin, Lindsay – Teacher
Munoz, Kelly – Teacher	Rotella, Dave – Teacher
Poulter, Kara – Teacher	Wilson, Miriam – Teacher

#### 13.6 WAMS After-school Instruction Positions:

Brown, Michelle – 11/2019 Performance/Almost Maine.  
Lehtinen, Zack – 02/2020 Performance/The Wiz.  
Schulte, Scott – 02/2020 Performance/The Complete Work of Shakespeare.

13.7 Teacher new hires:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Assignment</u>		<u>Effective</u>
Abuhamed	Hoda	WMS-Academy	Info Tech	01/09/2020
Barrera	Luz	Hopeville	Special Ed.	02/10/2020
Colon Olivares	Maria	Chase	Bil. Grade 2	01/2/2020
Duggan	Tatiana	WCA	Biology	01/27/2020
Farrington	Joseph	Hopeville	PE	02/20/2020
Gallati	Jean	WCA	FCS-Human Services	12/05/2019
Garcia Pillot	Zulma L	WCA	Spanish	08/22/2019
Grant-Mack	Tameka	Duggan	Gr. K co-taught	01/02/2020
Havican	Melissa	Chase	Pre-K Sped. Co-taught	02/18/2020
Kelly	Stephanie	WCA	Info Tech	10/29/2019
Monagas	Diana	Crosby	Spanish	04/01/2020
Opalenik	Michelle	Wilby	PE/Health	02/17/2020
Orletski	Nicole	Reed	Grade 2	02/06/2020
Pizarro	Leugim	Hopeville	Bil. Grade 4	01/13/2020
Rivera	Nicole	Rotella	Special Ed.	03/05/2020
Romano	Lisa	Wallace	English	01/08/2020
Rosado	Jeffrey	Bunker Hill	Grade 1	12/20/2019
Sazo	Gustavo	Wallace	Math	01/02/2020
Terry	Richard	Wilby	Culinary Arts	01/02/2020

13.8 Resignations:

DeMars, Jacqueline – Driggs Grade 3, effective 02/27/2020.  
 Jimenez, Irene – Duggan Special Education, effective 03/06/2020.  
 Schrader, Jordan – WMS Science, effective 03/06/2020.  
 Sconziano, Jessica – Gilmartin Grade 5, effective 03/03/2020.

13.9 Retirements:

Adams, Bertha – Walsh Special Education, effective 06/30/2020.  
 Benjamin, Deborah – WSMS Science, effective 06/30/2020.  
 DiLorenzo, Ann – KHS PH/Health, effective 06/30/2020.  
 Feola, Lawrence – KHS Social Studies, effective 06/30/2020.  
 Killeen, Marcia – Maloney Pre-k Special Education, effective 06/30/2020.  
 Melchionne, Helene – Gilmartin Science, effective 06/30/2020.  
 Palleria, Lynne – WHS Business, effective 06/30/2020.  
 Skurkis, Teresa – Maloney Special Education, effective 06/30/2020.  
 Wilkas, James – WSMS Music, effective 06/30/2020.  
 Williams, Joyce – WHS Allied Health, effective 06/30/2020.

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

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

**16. Adjournment**