

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rescheduled Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the May 16, 2019 Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Waterbury Arts Magnet School, Media Center, 16 South Main Street, beginning at 5:35 p.m.

PRESENT: President Brown, Commissioners Awwad, Harvey, Hernandez, Stango, Sweeney, and Jason Van Stone (5:46 p.m.).

ABSENT: Commissioners Pagano, Serrano-Adorno, and Tom Van Stone.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Verna D. Ruffin, Chief Financial Officer Doreen Biolo, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Baker, Assistant Superintendent Noreen Buckley, Chief Operating Officer William Clark, Assistant Superintendent Janice Epperson, Deputy Superintendent Greg Rodríguez, and Chief Academic Officer Darren Schwartz.

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

1. Committee of the Whole/20 minutes ~ Principal's Report (no backup) – Lauren Elias. (Jennifer Deeley, Maria Stasaitis)

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Kerri Baker – Questioned the status of the Wendell Cross Project. Wondering where her children will be going next year.*
2. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes ~ Special Education Report (to be distributed) – M. Baldwin. (Elaine Skoronski)
3. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes ~ Discussion: Revisions to the spring break in the 2019/2020 School Year Calendar – Dr. Ruffin.
4. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes ~ Pupil Personnel Report (to be distributed) – M. Baker. (Jackie Davis)

5. Committee of the Whole/30 minutes ~ Superintendent of Schools 2019/20 Strategic Plan (to be distributed)– Dr. Ruffin.
6. Committee on Finance ~ FYI – March 2019 Monthly Expenditure Report (to be distributed)
7. Committee on Building and School Facilities/5 minutes ~ Request approval to accept the Duggan School Project (State Project #151-0252) as complete (no backup) – W. Clark. *Litigation delayed acceptance.*
8. Committee on Building & School Facilities/3 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments – W. Clark.
9. Committee on Building & School Facilities/3 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests – W. Clark. *Usage by a Pennsylvania company was questioned.*

SUPERINTENDENT’S UPDATE TO THE BOARD

10. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board/5 minutes:

- a. Maloney Magnet Schools Summer School appointments, salary per contract, subject to enrollment:

Administrator		Donna Cullen
Admin Sub		Ann Drewry, Stacey Gittings
Curriculum Support		Ann Drewry, Margaret Palomba
IT		Frank Vigliotti
Subs		Leah Grabowski
Secretary		Shanna Zawislak & Anna Perugini
Kindergarten	Math	Cherie Couture
	Technology	David Couture
	Reading	Siobhan Kalnins
	Reading	Jennifer Hibbs
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Math	Jason Dombrowski
	Reading	Marlene Madera
	Technology	Barbara Moulthrop
	Writing	Cristina Crespo
3 rd and 4 th Grade	Math/Science	Branden Strileckis
	Reading	Esther D’Esposito
	Writing	Andrew Dunn
	Technology	Erin Fogarty

- b. Teacher new hires:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Position</u>		<u>Effective</u>
Torres Toledo	Maria	Bucks Hill	Special Ed. Gr. 1-5	2/4/2019
Gagne	Crystal	Driggs	Special Ed.	3/13/2019
Valentin	Crystal	Generali	Gr. 2	4/1/2019

c. Retirements:

Crudele, Joanna – Vice Principal, CHS, effective 06/30/19.
Minutillo, Mary – Hopeville Kindergarten, effective 06/01/19.
White, Sharlene – Pre-K Special Education, effective 06/30/19.

d. Resignations:

Garcia, Katie – WCA Human Services, effective 06/30/19.
Trainer, Timothy – WHS Biology, effective 04/26/19.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – none.

ADJOURNMENT at 7:28 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education