

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Rescheduled Committee/Workshop Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
(For the Thursday, April 25, 2019 Rescheduled Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE/WORKSHOP MEETING

The Board of Education Committee/Workshop meetings were held on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at Crosby High School, 300 Pierpont Road, Waterbury, CT, starting at 5:34 p.m.

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

ABSENT: Commissioners Awwad, Pagano, and Stango.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Verna D. Ruffin, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Baker, Director of Special Education Melissa Baldwin, 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:

A G E N D A

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1. Committee of the Whole/20 minutes ~ Principal's Report (no backup) – Jade Gopie. *PowerPoint Presentation.*

Dr. Ruffin introduced the following high school student council members who will be participating in Board of Education meetings in the future:

CHS:	Jarelys Moyet, President	Marissa White – Vice President
	Yosmeiris Castro – Treasurer	
WCA	Jacob Adorno – Senior President	Ilene Garcia – Junior President
WHS	Laiba Moughal – President	Maha Sethi – Secretary
	Sumreen Moughal – Treasurer	
WAMS	Kylie Curriveau	

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Jimmie Griffin – spoke about an email he sent requesting an agenda item. He requested that it be on the next Board agenda.

Athena Wagner: Spoke about an issue she felt was inappropriate to have at NVCC. They want the same privilege of speaking. She spoke about information received from the State on student test scores.

2. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval to apply for the 2019-2021 Connecticut State Department of Education's Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Entitlement Grant – M. Baldwin, E. Skoronski.
3. Committee of the Whole/20 minutes ~ State Department of Education Accountability Report – T. Battistoni, Dr. Rodríguez, D. Schwartz.
4. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes ~ Bilingual Report (to be distributed) – A. Jorge. (Jacqueline Matos)
5. Committee on Building & School Facilities/10 minutes ~ School Transportation Report (no backup) – W. Clark, J. Hunter.
6. Committee on School Personnel/5 minutes ~ Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Alternate Route to Certification (ARC), Office of Higher Education for Student Practicum Teaching-Alternate Route to Certification Program – W. Clark.
7. Committee on Finance ~ FYI – February 2019 Monthly Expenditure Report (to be distributed).
8. Committee on Policy & Legislation/10 minutes ~ Discussion: Proposed policy regarding student representation to the Board of Education – Commissioner Sweeney.
9. Committee on Building & School Facilities/3 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments – W. Clark.
10. Committee on Building & School Facilities/3 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests – W. Clark.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE TO THE BOARD

11. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
 - a. Athletic appointments:
 - Clough, Kaitlyn – Duggan Intramural Tennis and Volleyball Coach, eff. 03/25/19.
 - Cruess, Steven- Mayor's Run Club, Bunker Hill, effective 4/1/19.
 - Donahue, Jamie – Mayor's Run Club Mentor, WSMS, effective 4/1/2019.
 - Gonillo, Mark – Mayor's Run Club Mentor, Generali, effective 4/1/2019.
 - Monroe, Michael – WHS Varsity Baseball Coach, effective 03/09/19.
 - Ocasio, Matthew – NEMS Softball Coach, effective 3/20/2019.

Rotatori, Kayla – CHS Girls Tennis Coach, effective 03/20/19.
Terenzi, Tim – Mayor’s Run Club Mentor, WMS effective 4/1/2019.

b. Grant funded appointments:

Biolo, Brittany – Grant Facilitator, \$18.00 p/hour, part time, non-union and w/o benefits, funded by Carl D. Perkins Grant.

Stemmer, Victoria – Tutor, Non-public Schools, \$32 p/hour, part time, non-union and w/o benefits, funded by Title I.

c. Teacher new hires:

Fann-Pierce, Cassandra – KHS Family Consumer Science, eff. 03/25/19.

d. Academic Achievements effective 03/01/19:

Last Name	First Name	Degree From	Degree To	U
Amenta	Justin	BA+15/6	6TH Yr./ 6	CCSU
Bartley	Elizabeth	BA+15/9	MA+15/9	Post U
Bartoletti	Heather	BA+15/8	MA/8	Post U
Belancik	Benjamin	BA+15/6	MA/6	SCSU & U of Saint Joseph
Blaschke	Jennifer	BA/5	BA+15/5	Quinnipiac
Brangi	Charlene	6TH Yr./8	6+15/8	Dominican U of California
Caligan	Jean	6TH Yr./6	6+15/6	U of Bridgeport
Carpentieri	Carli	MA+15/5	6TH Yr./5	Dominican U of California & Sacred Heart U
Caruso	Anthony	MA/8	MA+15/8	Sacred Heart U
Ciaramella	Nicole	BA/4	BA+15/4	U of Saint Joseph
DellaCamera	Ashley	BA+15/4	MA/4	SCSU
DiFronzo	Jennifer	MA/7	MA+15/7	U of Saint Joseph
Donofrio	Alyssa	BA+15/4	MA/4	SCSU
Ensero	Caitlyn	MA/4	MA+15/4	Dominican U of California & U of Bridgeport
Evanoski	Jessica	BA/5	BA+15/5	U of Saint Joseph
Filakovsky	Jenna	BA+15/3	MA/3	SCSU
Freitas	Ashley	BA+15/5	MA/5	CCSU
Germain	Benjamin	MA/5	MA+15/5	Southern New Hampshire U & U of Bridgeport
Gilligan	Amanda	MA+15/8	6TH Yr./8	SCSU
Gillis	Holly	MA+15/12	6TH Yr./12	U of Bridgeport
Grant	Nataine	MA+15/7	6TH Yr./7	Walden U
Grella	Micaela	MA/4	MA+15/4	U of Phoenix & UCONN
Grendzinski	Kelsey	MA+15/4	6TH Yr./4	SCSU
Hudobenko	Tanya	BA+15/5	MA/5	U of Bridgeport
Langan	Colleen	BA+15/3	MA/3	Post U
Migenes	Leslie-Ann	MA+15/5	6TH Yr./5	Augustana U
Munoz	Kelly	BA+15/4	MA/4	WCSU
Munro	Cara	MA+15/8	6TH Yr./8	SCSU

Pasnick	Sarah	BA/3	BA+15/3	U of Saint Joseph
Radzimirski	Abigail	BA/3	BA+15/3	WCSU
Richard	Linda	BA/12	BA+15/12	U of Saint Joseph
Shaffer	Andrea	MA+15/12	6TH Yr./12	Fitchburg State & St. Rose College
Soares	Elenice	6TH Yr./8	6+15/8	SCSU
Stolfi	Maribeth	MA+15/12	6TH Yr./12	U of Saint Joseph
Sudell	Steven	BA+15/10	MA/10	CCSU
Tanushi	Doruntina	BA+15/4	MA/4	SCSU
Torres	Jessica	BA/3	BA+15/3	CCSU
Tracy	Andrew	BA/5	BA+15/5	CCSU
Zareck	Corrin	BA/5	BA+15/5	CCSU

e. Retirements:

Newland, Cheryl – ESL Instructor, Sprague/Bunker Hill, eff. 06/30/19,
Zionts, Lenore – CHS Special Education, effective 05/01/19.

f. Resignations:

Acevedo-Usuga, Mateo – WHS Physical Education, effective 06/30/19.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – none.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:23 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education