

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 18, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.

Waterbury Arts Magnet School, 16 South Elm Street, Waterbury, CT

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 September 21, 2018 from Civil Service certifying Maisie Diaz for the position of Administrative Associate I.
- b. Copy of communications dated September 24, 2018 from Civil Service offering Beatriz Duque and Beatrice Gomez the position of Food Service Worker.
- c. Copy of communications dated September 27, 2018 from Civil Service certifying Senaj Bajrami for the position of Lunchroom Aide and Lilliam Rubio for the position of Administrative Associate I.
- d. Copy of communication dated October 1, 2018 from Civil Service offering Nadgia Radovesi the position of Food Service Worker.
- e. Copy of communications dated October 5, 2018 from Civil Service transferring Michelle Baker and Noreen Buckley to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools.
- f. Communication dated October 5, 2018 from Joshua Marciniszyn regarding IEP.
- g. Copy of communication dated October 9, 2018 from Civil Service notifying Janice Epperson that she was selected for the position of Assistant Superintendent.
- h. Copy of communications dated October 5, 2018 certifying Janeisy Hernandez Del Sol and Patricia Morla for the position of Paraprofessional.
- i. Copy of communications dated October 10, 2018 certifying Thomas Pelletier, Kenneth Underwood, John Finateri, and Dustin Catalani for the position of Maintainer II.
- j. Copy of communication dated October 10, 2018 certifying Sydney Molina for the position of School Secretary.

5. *Public Addresses the Board:* 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.

6. *Superintendent's Announcements*

7. *President's Comments*

8. *Consent Calendar*

- 8.1 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of the Connecticut State Department of Education ED-099 Agreement for Child Nutrition Programs and authorization of Dr. Ruffin to sign the ED-099 Agreement for Child Nutrition Programs.
- 8.2 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the CSDE 2018-2021 Education for Homeless Children and Youth Grant.
- 8.3 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request approval of the new Grades Six through Eleven Science Curriculum.

- 8.4 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request approval of the new Grades Six through Eight English/Language Arts (ELA) Curriculum.
- 8.5 *Committee on Building and School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 8.6 *Committee on Building and School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

9. *Items Removed from Consent Calendar*

10. *Committee on Building & School Facilities* – Commissioner J. Van Stone

- 10.1 Request approval of the SCG-042 for the Chase Elevator Project.
- 10.2 Request approval of the SCG-042 for the Hopeville Elevator Project.
- 10.3 Request approval of the SCG-042 for the Kingsbury Elevator Project.
- 10.4 Request approval of the SCG-042 for the Sprague Elevator Project.

11. *Committee Finance* – Commissioner Awwad

- 11.1 Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Sue Vivian, Consultant.
- 11.2 Request approval to apply for the 21st Century Grant for Regan School.

12. *Superintendent's Notification to the Board*

12.1 Athletic appointments:

Carpenter, Ryan – NEMS Cross Country Coach, effective 10/11/18.
Cocchiola, Kaitlyn – KHS Head Cheerleading Coach, effective 10/03/18.
Dudek, Caitlyn – NEMS Cheerleading Coach, effective 09/26/18.
Elsemore, Lisa – WSMS Volleyball Coach, effective 09/18/18.
Hinton, Marci – WHS Head Cross Country Coach, effective 09/18/18.
LeVasseur, Armand – Carrington Intramural Volleyball Coach, eff. 09/25/18.
McColl, John – WSMS Cross Country Coach, effective 10/15/18.
Osborne, Arielle – Gilmartin Intramural Tennis Coach, effective 03/25/18.
Rotatori, Kayla – KHS Assistant Girls Swim Coach, effective 09/26/18.
Weaver, Trai – WCA Assistant Football Coach, effective 09/24/18.

12.2 Grant funded appointments effective immediately:

Cochran, Candee – Office Manager/Non-public schools, full-time, UPSEU Union with benefits, funded by Title I Public/Non-public.
Dzubay, Dawn – Tutor/MMS, part-time, \$32 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.
Gravel, Suzanne – Tutor/RMS, part-time, \$32 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.

Howard, Kathleen– Tutor/MMS, part-time, \$32 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.

Marte, Ytcher – Secretary III, SBO, full-time, UPSEU Union, with benefits, funded by Title IIA

Watts-Calzada, Syvella – FRC/Wilson, full-time, \$24.72 p/hour, non-union and with benefits.

Yurchyk, Patricia– Tutor/MMS, part-time, \$32 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.

12.3 21st Century/State Department of Education After-school Program Teacher Appointments, salary per contract:

Barolli, Nazire – NEMS/Teacher
Corbo, Cherie – Washington/Lead Teacher
Della Calce, Anthony – NEMS/Teacher
Griffiths, Mysti – NEMS/Teacher
Hart, Richard Jr. – Duggan/Teacher
Larkin, Brian – Kingsbury/PE, SDE Program
Mastrianni, Jason – Hopeville/Teacher
Rotatori, Kayla – PE
Wallace, Matthew – Walsh/Teacher

12.4 21st Century Recreation Specialist Appointments, Part-time, \$12.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, effective immediately:

Andrews, Chyloe	Cerrutti, Athaliah	Daley, Neville
Lopez, Chelsea	Lora, Nidia	Marcal, Maria
Marquez, Destiny	Rivera, Michelle	Vargas, Yesaira

12.5 Waterbury Career Academy After-school STEM Program appointments, funded by Alliance Grant:

DeFrancesco, Nora – teacher Jacqueline Malcolm, teacher

12.6 Robotics Teacher and Mentor appointments effective immediately:

Lucian, David – WMS/Mentor	Pesce, Marguerite – WMS/Teacher
Gaydosh, Kathy – WSMS/Mentor	Irizarry, Jorge – WSMS/Teacher
Page, Jennifer – NEMS/Mentor	Lafayette, Donald – NEMS/Teacher
Aird, Hugh – Enlightenment/Mentor	

12.7 Rotella After School Programs (Enrichment and Academics) – Session 1, October 1 through December 6, 2018 – Monday through Thursday:

Administrator – Robin Henry
Substitute Administrator – Dana Wallace (as needed)
AV Tech – Brian Michaud
Grants Facilitator/Clerical – Jean Zastaury

Teachers

Altieri, Christina

Subs:

Heidgerd, Angela

Argenta, Lauren
 Barrett, Ellen
 DeSanto, Christine
 Ledbetter, Brenda
 McLaren, Ashley
 Miller, Terri
 Monroe, Mary
 Rinaldi, Heather
 Silva, Joseph
 Walent, Cheyenne

Lee, Ellen
 Ouellette, Bernadette
 Porcaro, Stefanie
 Santovasi, Monica

Aides/Paras
 Begin, Debra
 Cicchiello, Ersilia
 Generali, Linda
 Lombardi, Lauren

12.8 Teacher transfers:

Linskey, Tara – from WMS/WSMS Health to WSMS Health, eff. 10/04/18.

12.9 Teacher hires:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Assignment</u>		<u>Effective</u>
Mancini	Mark	Duggan	Gr. 4	8/23/2018
Renzoni	Matthew	Enlightenment	PE/Health	9/20/2018
Richards	Randall	Wilby	Business	8/27/2018
Rivera-Saez	Briselle	Wallace	Bil Gen Science	8/27/2018

12.10 Resignations:

Ciccio, Chelsea – CHS Special Education, effective 10-05-18.
 Fareira, Charles – WMS Grade 7 Science, effective 09-30-18.
 Goetz, Donald – WHS Spanish, effective 10/26/18.
 Huegi, Patricia – NEMS Math Lab, effective 09-12-18.
 Johnson, Mariah – Tinker Grade 2, effective 09-20-18 (revised date).
 Lestage, Sara – Carrington Library Media Specialist, effective 10/23/18.
 Martinez, Soribel - Hopeville Social Worker, effective 11-02-18.
 Proto, Daniel – KHS Art, effective 10/19/18.
 Shinskie, Shannon – WHS ROTC, effective 09-19-18.

12.11. Retirements:

Pascale, Stephanie – Sprague Grade 3, effective 09-23-18.
 Sanchez, Susan – Maloney Magnet Kindergarten, effective 06-30-19.

13. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only

14. Other Unfinished, New, and Miscellaneous Business

15. Executive Session

16. Adjournment