

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, April 26, 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. *Award Presentation*

5. *Communications*

- a. Email communication dated March 2, 2018 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- b. Copy of communication dated March 12, 2018 from Civil Service certifying Maria Milo for the position of Teaching Vice Principal – Regan School.
- c. Email communication dated March 13, 2018 from Margaret Caiazza regarding arrival and dismissal changes.
- d. Email communications dated March 16, 2018 and March 19, 2018 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- e. Email communication dated March 21, 2018 from Gia Lucenti regarding ABA Therapists.
- f. Email communication dated March 21, 2018 from Simona Carter regarding BOE Budget.
- g. Email communication dated March 22, 2018 from Diane Kuskowski regarding Attendance Counselor budget cuts.
- h. Email communication dated March 22, 2018 from Barbara Carlson regarding ABA program.
- i. Email communication dated March 25, 2018 from Mike Christiano regarding concerns.
- j. Email communication dated March 27, 2018 from Stacey Irizarry regarding Education Budget Cuts/Attendance Counselors.
- k. Email communication from Joan Cavalari regarding ABA Program.
- l. ACES Governing Board update dated March 28, 2018
- m. Email communication dated March 30, 2018 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- n. Email communication dated April 1, 2018 regarding ABA Program.
- o. Email communication dated April 3, 2018 from Maggie Kennelly regarding letter from Behavior Therapist.
- p. Email communication dated April 3, 2018 from Rachel DiLonardo regarding ABA program.
- q. Invitation to the 19th Annual Margaret M. Generali Foundation Awards.
- r. Copy of communication dated April 10, 2018 from Civil Service to Christina Ortiz offering employment for the position of Lunch Aide.
- s. Copy of notification of transfer dated April 10, 2018 from Civil Service to Bernice Walker from Lunch Aide to Office Aide.
- t. Copy of communications dated April 10, 2018 from Civil Service to Alicia Turner offering employment for the position of Food Service Worker and Jasee Curry for the position of Paraprofessional.
- u. Copy of communications dated April 16, 2018 from Civil Service certifying Valerie Graham and Jessica DeJesus-Roldan for the position of Food Service Worker.
- v. Copy of communication dated April 17, 2018 from Civil Service certifying Timothy Brown for the position of Food Service Worker.
- w. Copy of communication dated April 19, 2018 from Civil Service certifying Stella Abney for the position of Food Service Worker.

6. *Approval of Minutes:* March 1, 2018 Workshop and March 15, 2018 Regular Meeting.

7. 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.

8. Deputy Superintendent's Announcements

9. President's Comments

10. Consent Calendar

10.1 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Contract with Light Tower Fiber Networks II, LLC for wide area fiber network.

10.2 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the 2018-2020 CSDE Individuals with Disabilities Education (IDEA) Entitlement Grant.

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

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

11. Items Removed from Consent Calendar

12. Committee on School Personnel – Commissioner Stango

12.1 Request approval of the new position of Grant Facilitator – Carl D. Perkins Grant.

12.2 Approval to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to notify teachers of the non-renewal of their employment contracts in accordance with CGS 10-151.

13. Committee on Finance – Commissioner Awwad

13.1 Request acceptance of the 2018 Arts Learning-Access Grant for Rotella Magnet School.

14. Superintendent's Notification to the Board

14.1 Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
Ciochetti, Angela – H.R. Associate, \$16.26 p/hour, non-union with benefits governed by UPSEU #69, funded by Title II Part A.
Joseph, Renee – Assistant Talent Recruiter, \$23.08 p/hour, non-union with benefits governed by UPSEU #69, funded by Alliance Grant.
Marofsky, Etienne – H.R. Generalist, \$50,000 annually, non-union with benefits governed by the UPSEU #69, funded by Title II Part A.
White, Andrea – Prevention Specialist, \$18.14 p/hour, non-union with benefits governed by UPSEU #69, funded by Priority Schools Grant.

14.2 21st Century After School Program Recreation Specialist appointments, part-time, \$12.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits:

Patricia Alonso (sub)	Annette Goncalves	Edward Larose
Robert Lewis	Sabrina Martinez	Davon Robinson
Massiel Romero	James Santiago	Jeffrey Smith
Shaniqua Thomas	Husseiann Villanueva	

14.3 21st Century After School program appointments, salary according to individual's contract:

Carrington School

Melissa Thompson – Site Admin.	Harley Gaafar – Teacher
Karen Renna – Site Admin. (Sub)	Patricia Theriault – Teacher
Kristen Gwiazdoski – Site Admin. (Sub)	Emily Wengertsman – Teacher (Sub)
Stephen Barone – Teacher (Sub)	Maura Kerns – Teacher (Sub)
Ashley Feliz – Teacher (Sub)	Scott McWhirt – Teacher (Sub)
Elisa D'Agostino – Teacher (Sub)	Elisa D'Agostino – Teacher (Sub)

Duggan School

Melissa DiGiovanni – Site Admin.	Kaitlyn Clough – Teacher
Patricia Frageau – Site Admin. (Sub)	Jennifer DiFronzo – Teacher
David Lucian – Teacher	Sarah Martin – Teacher (Sub)
Joseph Perrucci – Teacher (Sub)	

Gilmartin School

Amy Petruzzi – Site Admin.	
Jennifer Dwyer – Site Admin. (Sub)	Christine Taylor-Braxton – Teacher
Brenda Falcone – Teacher	Sybil Wynne P. Jones – Teacher
Jessica Sconziano – Teacher (Sub)	Kathryn Iaiennaro – Teacher (Sub)
Suzanne Newman – Teacher (Sub)	

Reed School

Diurca Tomasella – Site Admin.	Denise Griffin – Teacher
Juan Mendoza – Site Admin. (Sub)	Kimberly Rock – Teacher
Jonna McKirryher – Teacher	Susan D'Amato – Teacher (Sub)
Emily Phillips – Teacher (Sub)	Jessica Boratko – Teacher (Sub)
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14.4 Robotics for 21st Century and SDE Programming

Charles Fareira – Teacher	Kathy Gaydosh – Teacher
Margaruite Pesce – Teacher	

14.5 Middle School STEM After-school Program appointments, CPEP, stipend salary funded by Title IV:

Ford, Marnie/Carrington	Carpenter, Ryan/NEMS
Carpenter, Sarah/NEMS	Della Calce, Anthony/NEMS
Perrucci, Joe/Duggan	Gluz, Debra/WMS
Kowalski, Erik/WMS	Gaafar, Harley/WSMS
Irizarry, Jorge/WSMS	

14.6 Wilson Family Resource Center Books and Basketball Before School Program appointments, Monday through Thursday, 7 – 8 a.m., beginning 4/23/18, funded by Wilson FRC Grant:

Jessica Reho – Coordinator
 Amy Densmore – Teacher
 Donna Orsatti – Para
 Tracy Trotman – Para Sub
 Kelly Fengler – Teacher
 Rebecca James – Para
 Linda Fitzgerald – Tutor

14.7 Wilson FRC Arts After School Program appointments, Tuesday through Thursday, 3 – 4:30 p.m., beginning 4/24/18, funded by Wilson FRC Grant:

Jessica Reho – Coordinator
 Kelly Pinho – Teacher
 Tara Healey – Teacher Sub
 Karyn Skinner – Teacher
 Melissa Dojnia – Teacher (Wed.)
 Rebecca James – Para Sub

14.8 Reed FRC Books and Basketball Before School Program appointments, Monday through Thursday, 7 – 8 a.m., beginning 4/23/18, funded by Reed FRC Grant:

Melissa Steffero – Teacher/ Coordinator
 Patricia McKenna – Para
 Zinnia Hensley – Para
 Cindy Albizu – Teacher Sub
 Debbie Price – Para
 Jenny Levin – Para Sub

14.9 Reed FRC Arts After School Program appointments, Monday through Thursday, 3 – 4:30 p.m., beginning 4/23/18, funded by Wilson FRC Grant:

Latasha Martinez – Building Sub
 Zinnia Hensley – Para
 Debbie Price – Para
 Melissa Steffero – Teacher Sub
 Cindy Albizu – Teacher
 Gina Farrington – Para
 Tawanna Fisher – Para
 Jenny Levin – Para

14.10 Mayor’s Run Club Mentor appointments effective 03/23/18:

Benjamin, Krista	Cianfagna, Traci	Guerrera, Sara
Hart, Richard	Ouellette, Bernadette	Parks, Michele
Peschke, Marcy	Poulter, Dennis	Rotatori, Kayla
Rocco, Margaret	Wheeler, Kristen	

14.11 Teacher hires:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Assignment</u>		<u>Effective</u>
Olaoye	Abioye	WAMS	Math	03/08/18
Rodriguez	Lynette	Wallace	Math	03/08/18

14.12 Academic Achievements effective 03/01/18:

Last	First	From	To	U
Argenta	Taryn	6TH/6	6TH+15/6	U of Bridgeport
Awwad	David	MA/4	6th+15/4	U of Bridgeport; Andrews U
Brown	Cara	MA/3	6TH+15/3	Central
Byrnes	Kristina	BA/3	BA+15/3	Grand Canyon U
Caligan	Jean	MA/5	6TH/5	U of Bridgeport
Campbell	Stuart	MA/3	MA+15/3	Central

Costa	John	BA+15/6	MA/6	U of Saint Joseph
Cyr	Gilman	6TH/12	6TH+15/12	U of New Haven; SCSU; Andrews U
D'Aniello	Kara	6TH/7	6TH+15/7	Loyola Marymount U
Danaher	Kevin	BA+15/8	MA/8	Andrews U; Dominican U
Denu	Reese	BA/3	BA+15/3	Sacred Heart U
Dudek	Caitlyn	MA/4	MA+15/4	U of New England
Ferrazzi	Carly	MA/7	MA+15/7	U of Saint Joseph
Filakovsky	Jenna	BA/2	BA+15/2	SCSU
Fitzpatrick	Karlyn	MA+15/5	6TH+15/5	U of Bridgeport/SCSU/Sacred Heart U
Gilligan	Amanda	MA/7	MA+15/7	SCSU
Gonzalez Casanova	Ilea	BA+15/5	MA+15/5	U of Saint Joseph
Gregoire	Carmela	BA+15/6	MA/6	American College of Education
Grendzinski	Kelsey	MA/3	MA+15/3	SCSU
Hubeny	Carolyn	MA/2	MA+15/2	U of Bridgeport/SCSU
Maldonado	Joanne	MA+15/3	6TH/3	Capella
McLaren	Ashley	MA/6	6TH/6	Loyola Marymount U
Miller	Jamie	6TH/9	6TH+15/9	U of Bridgeport
Moscaritolo	Ashley	MA+15/6	6 TH /6	Loyola Marymount U
Munro	Cara	MA/7	MA+15/7	SCSU /U of New Orleans
Natoli	Jane	6TH/5	6TH+15/5	SCSU
Pelosi	Jenna	MA+15/4	6th+15/4	U of Bridgeport
Pierresaint	Courtney	MA/4	MA+15/4	Loyola Marymount U
Rinaldi	Heather	MA/4	MA+15/4	U of Bridgeport/Loyola Marymount U
Rizzo	Lisa	MA+15/4	6TH/4	SCSU
Stokes	Laura	MA/4	MA+15/4	U of Bridgeport
Swanson	Lisa	MA/4	MA+15/4	Augustana U/U of Bridgeport
Vance	Bridgette	BA+15/3	MA/3	U of Saint Joseph
Wiener	Matthew	MA+15/6	6TH/6	SCSU
Wrobel	Fallon	MA/6	6 TH /6	Quinnipiac

14.13 Retirements:

Acevedo-Gordils, Nancy – Bilingual Science, CHS, effective 06/30/18.
 Bousaada, Doreen – Speech Language Pathologist, W. Cross, eff. 06/30/18.
 Howard, Kathleen – Special Education, Maloney, effective 06/30/18.
 Maley, Robert Jeffrey – KHS English, effective 06/30/18.

14.14 Resignations:

Cocuzzi, Matt – Grade 5, Wilson, effective 03/16/18.
 Leone, Holly – Grade 5, Sprague, effective 03/28/18.
 Natoli, Jane – WMS English/LA grade 7, effective 04/12/18.
 Simon, Michael – ROTC USMC teacher, WHS, effective 06/30/18.

15. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only

16. Other Unfinished, New, and Miscellaneous Business

17. Executive Session

18. Adjournment