Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 5, 2017 – 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*

5. *Approval of Minutes:* August 31, 2017 Workshop and September 7, 2017 Regular Meeting.

6. *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.

7. *Superintendent's Announcements*

8. *President's Comments*

9. *Consent Calendar*

9.1 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of the submission of the Consolidated Two-year Federal Grant Application.

9.2 *Committee on Finance:* Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection School Security Competitive Grant Program, Round III (FY 2017).

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

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

10. *Items Removed from Consent Calendar*

11. *Superintendent's Notification to the Board*

11.1 <u>Athletic appointments effective immediately:</u>
Marrone, Jennifer – Assistant Volleyball Coach, KHS.
Sinani, Ramazan – JV Soccer Coach, CHS.

11.2 Grant funded appointments effective immediately:

Acosta, Joel – Recreation Specialist, 21st Century Learning Center Grant, $12.00 p/hr, non-union and without benefits.

Campbell, Cassandra – Recreation Specialist, 21st Century Learning Center Grant, $12.00 p/hr, non-union and without benefits.

Carter, Simona – Afterschool Facilitator, CHS VOICES Program, two days p/week @ $22.69 p/hour, funded by Turnaround Funds.

Lewis, Emory – Afterschool Facilitator, CHS Boys Council Program, two days p/week @ $28.29 p/hour, funded by Turnaround Funds.

McCormick, Catherine – Prevention Specialist, Gilmartin School, 10 months p/yr, $18.14 p/hr, non-union with benefits governed by UPSEU #69, funded by Title I.

Salgano, Michelle – Recreation Specialist, 21st Century Learning Center Grant, $12.00 p/hr, non-union and without benefits.

Shingola, Tara – Prevention Specialist, Washington School, 10 months p/yr, $18.14 p/hr, non-union with benefits governed by UPSEU #69, funded by Title I.

Shuleku, Xhemile – Recreation Specialist, 21st Century Learning Center Grant, $12.00 p/hr, non-union and without benefits.

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

Nicholas Albini – Lead Administrator
Catherine Anderson – Sub Administrator
Jennifer Franceskino – Sub Administrator
Anna Solla - Secretary
Nyree Toucet – Sub Administrator

Teachers:

Mario Dias	Jose Ferreira	Kay-Ann Hewell-Walker
Suzanne Hoy	David Nicholson	Vincent Sapone
Ken Sirois	Alex Shungu	

11.4 Rotella After School Programs (Enrichment and Academics) appointments, – Session 1, October 2-December 7, 2017 – Monday through Thursday:

Robin Henry – Principal
Brian Michaud – A/V Tech
Jean Zastaury – Grants Facilitator/Clerical

Teachers – Enrichment and/or Academics

Altieri, Christina	Argenta, Lauren
Barrett, Ellen	Ciuffo, Stephanie
Ledbetter, Brenda	Lee, Ellen
McLaren, Ashley	Miller, Terri
Monroe, Mary	Rinaldi, Heather
Walent, Cheyenne	

Matthews, Julia – Sub Walters, Kimberly – Aide

11.5 Teacher hires:

Name		Assignment		Effective
Skinner	Karyn	Wilson	Art	9/7/17
Anderson	Kate	Wallace	Special Ed.	9/11/17
Commendatore	Joseph	Chase	Gr 5	9/11/17
DiGiorgi	Deanna	Chase/Bunker Hill/ Tinker/Wilson/Brass City	Social Worker	9/21/17
Osterhout	Alexa	Wallace	Special Ed.	8/23/17
Milo	Jonathan	Washington/ Bucks Hill Annex	Art	9/25/17
Tata	Lauren	West Side	Special Ed	9/25/17
Flaherty	Brianna	Bunker Hill	Gr. 5	9/25/17
Protz	Steven	Wilby	Math	9/25/17
LaPointe	Michael	Wilby	Physics	10/2/17

11.6 Resignations/Terminations:
Mastri, Earl – Bunker Hill Grade 5, terminated effective 09/14/17.
Swift, Patrick – Physics Teacher, WHS, resigned effective 09/29/17.

12. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only

13. Other Unfinished, New, and Miscellaneous Business

14. Executive Session

15. Adjournment

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #9.1

October 5, 2017

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

With the approval of the Committee on Finance, the Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the submission of the Consolidated Two-year (2017-2019) Federal Grant Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Kathleen M. Ouellette
Superintendent of Schools

Approved:

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Karen E. Harvey

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #9.2

October 5, 2017

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

With the approval of the Committee on Finance, the Superintendent of Schools recommends approval to apply for the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection "School Security Competitive Grant Round 3 (FY 2017)".

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Kathleen M. Ouellette
Superintendent of Schools

Approved:

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Karen E. Harvey

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FACILITIES & GROUNDS

Item #9.3

October 5, 2017

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

With the approval of the Committee on School Facilities and Grounds, the Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the use of school facilities, at no charge, by the following school organizations and/or City departments:

GROUP	FACILITIES AND DATES/TIMES
V. Vicenzi	Rotella café: Tues., Oct. 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (UPSEU meeting)
Human Resources	Maloney café: Tues., Oct. 17, 4:00 - 8:30 pm (testing)
C. Lamb	Kennedy café: Sat., Oct. 14, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm (testing)
J. Farreli	WAMS café: Wed., Nov. 15, 5:00 - 9:00 pm (school fundraiser)
T. King-Johnson	WAMS atrium: Tues., Oct. 24, 2:15 - 5:00 pm (Hispanic Heritage event)
C. Fidanza	Duggan café: Oct. to June, Thursdays, 2:15 - 4:30 pm (Girls Inc.)
White Collar Union	Rotella café: Thurs., Oct. 19, 6:00 - 9:00 pm (annual membership meeting)
N. Delidowski	Crosby café & aud.: Sat., Nov. 11, 7:30 am – 6:00 pm (Ct. Debate Assoc. competition)

Approved:

John E. Theriault

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Kathleen M. Ouellette
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Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FACILITIES & GROUNDS

Item #9.4

October 5, 2017

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

With the approval of the Committee on School Facilities and Grounds, the Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the use of school facilities by outside organizations subject to fees and insurance as required:

GROUP	FACILITIES AND DATES/TIMES
Region 14 Suzi Greene	Crosby pool: 12/4/17-3/16/18, Mon. thru Fri., 5:00-7:00 pm (Nonnewaug H.S. swim practice)
Sunshine Dance S. Tetreault	Kennedy aud.: Sat., June 2 & Sun., June 3, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (Dance recital)

REQUESTING WAIVERS:

Wtby. Knights S. Clements	Career Academy gym: Sat., Oct. 7, 10 am - 1:30 pm (cheerleading practice)	($294.)

GROUPS NOT SUBJECT TO FEES OR WAIVER DUE TO TIME OF USE OR PREVIOUS WAIVER:

Bouley Manor Neighborhood Assoc. L. Mills	Chase café/rm.: Oct., 2017 to Dec., 2018, 6:00-8:00 pm one Thursday each month for meeting
Girl Scouts of America Allison Mangles	WSMS parking lot: Sat., March 3, 7 am – noon (girl scout cookie delivery)

Approved:

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John E. Theriault

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Waterbury, Connecticut

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

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Waterbury, Connecticut

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #11.5

October 5, 2017

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #11.6

October 5, 2017

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