

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 4, 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. *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 Curriculum*: Request permission be granted to Donna Cullen, MMS, and eight chaperones to take 80 students to New York, NY on May 3, 2017 to attend a performance of On Your Feet.
 - 8.2 *Committee on Curriculum*: Request permission be granted to Dennis Baca, CHS, and two chaperones to take 25 students to Princeton, NJ on May 22, 2017 to visit Princeton University.
 - 8.3 *Committee on Curriculum*: Request permission be granted to LTC Jeffrey Adams, CHS, and five chaperones to take 23 students to Devens, MA from June 19 through June 23, 2017 to attend JROTC Summer Camp.
 - 8.4 *Committee on Curriculum*: Request permission be granted to Luanne Rosin-Capolupo, KHS, and nine chaperones to take 100 students to Agawam, MA on May 12, 2017 to visit Six Flags.
 - 8.5 *Committee on Curriculum*: Request permission be granted to Dino Pantoni, KHS, and eight chaperones to take 80 students to Agawam, MA on May 27, 2017 to visit Six Flags.

- 8.6 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Laura Borges, KHS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to New York, NY on May 23, 2017 to visit American Museum of Natural History.
- 8.7 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Emily Griffin, KHS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to New York, NY on June 7, 2017 to visit Museum of Jewish Heritage.
- 8.8 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Jeanne Sasso, KHS, and four chaperones to take 49 students to Jackson, NJ on May 24, 2017 to visit Six Flags.
- 8.9 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Krislyn Petti, WHS, and three chaperones to take 35 students to Newport, RI on May 19, 2017 to visit The Breakers, 10 Mile Ocean Drive, and Bowen Wharf.
- 8.10 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Zulma Santana, WHS, and three chaperones to take 30 students to New York, NY on May 19, 2017 to visit various sites.
- 8.11 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Marnie Valletta, WHS, and nine chaperones to take 100 students to Agawam, MA on May 30, 2017 to visit Six Flags.
- 8.12 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Anthony Mango, WHS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to Hyde Park, NY on June 2, 2017 to visit The Culinary Institute of America and FDR Museum.
- 8.13 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Patricia Theriault, WAMS, and nine chaperones to take 100 students to Agawam, MA on June 5, 2017 to visit Six Flags.
- 8.14 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Sara Paradis, WCA, and 19 chaperones to take 200 students to Agawam, MA on May 12, 2017 to visit Six Flags.
- 8.15 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Maribeth Doubleday, WCA, and five chaperones to take 40 students to Boston, MA to visit Franklin Park Zoo and Quincy Market Place.
- 8.16 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Vincent Balsamo, CHS, and three chaperones to take 30 students to Stratford, CT from May 5 through 6, 2017 to visit the Sikorsky Innovation-Commerce-Engineering-Design Program.

- 8.17 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Major Michael Simon, WHS, and eight chaperones to take 72 students to Pleasant Valley, CT from June 1 through 3, 2017 for camping at American Legion/Peoples State Forest.
- 8.18 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Anita Watkins, WHS, and two chaperones to take 20 students to New York, NY from May 26 – 28, 2017 to visit the Fashion Institute of Technology and Metropolitan Museum.
- 8.19 *Committee on School Facilities & Grounds:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 8.20 *Committee on School Facilities & Grounds:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.
- 8.21 *Committee of the Whole:* Approval to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to notify teachers of the non-renewal of their employment contracts in accordance with CGS 10-151.

9. *Items Removed from Consent Calendar*

10. *Superintendent's Notification to the Board*

- 10.1 Athletic appointments effective immediately:
Elsemore, Lisa – Softball Coach (split position), WSMS.
Palladino, Erica – Softball Coach (split position), WSMS.
McIntosh, Charles – Unified Sports Associate Coach, WSMS.
- 10.2 Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
Acevedo-Usuga, Jennie – Parent Liaison, Chase FRC Books & Basketball Before School Program, maximum of 4 hours p/week, salary according to contract.
Alvarado, Danelis – Recreation Specialist, 21st Century Afterschool Grant, 10 hours p/week @ \$12.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.
Fisher, Tawana – Paraprofessional Reed Dance Team/Spirit Team After-school Program appointments, effective 05/01/17.
Fitzgerald, Linda – Instructional Tutor, Chase FRC Books & Basketball Before School Program, maximum of 4 hours p/week, salary according to contract.
Luchina, Andrew – Teacher, Chase FRC Books & Basketball Before School Program, maximum of 4 hours p/week, salary according to contract.
Maturo, Joanna – Teacher Reed Dance Team/Spirit Team After-school Program appointments, effective 05/01/17.
Racine, Ernest – Coordinator, Reed Dance Team/Spirit Team After-school Program appointments, effective 05/01/17.
Rinaldi, Heather – Teacher Reed Dance Team/Spirit Team After-school Program appointments, effective 05/01/17.
Wright-Dillard, Shaniqua – Recreation Specialist, 21st Century Afterschool Grant, 10 hours p/week @ \$12.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.

10.3 Academic achievements effective 03/01/17:

Name	From	To	Univ/College
Ferrazzi, Carly	BA+15/6	MA/6	SCSU/U. of St. Josephs

10.4 Leave of absence requests:

Barbeau, Kathryn – Literacy Coach, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from March 7, 2017 through the end of the 2016/17 school year.

Bartoletti, Heather – Driggs Grade 1, requesting an extension of her unpaid childrearing leave of absence through the end of the 16/17 school year.

Federico, Lindsey – Bunker Hill, requesting a special medical leave (non-FMLA) from April 8 to May 16, 2017 (correction).

Trentacosta, Krista – Driggs, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence from March 27, 2017 through the end of the 16/17 school year.

10.5 Resignations

Angelini, Susan – WHS Special Ed, effective June 30, 2017.

Dussault, Kathryn – Carrington grade 2, effective June 30, 2017.

Gerber, Douglas – Carrington, effective June 30, 2017.

Gizzie, Danna – WHS English, effective June 30, 2017.

Hastings, Elliot Jr. – Enlightenment Social Studies, effective April 14, 2017.

Kacani, Eljon – WHS History, effective March 31, 2017.

Lieberman, Debra – WHS Special Ed, effective June 21, 2017.

Maguire, Brian – Wilson grade 4, effective June 30, 2017.

Manjani, Halil – WHS Math, effective June 30, 2017.

SanAngelo, Ryan – Bucks Hill grade 2, effective June 30, 2017.

Williams, Sloan – Kingsbury Music, effective August 1, 2017.

11. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only

12. Other Unfinished, New, and Miscellaneous Business

13. Executive Session for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

14. Adjournment