



MEMORANDUM

FROM: Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education

DATE: February 7, 2017

TO: Michael J. Dalton, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Notice of Committee Meetings – Thursday, February 9, 2017,
5:30 p.m., Waterbury Career Academy
Notice of Regular Meeting – Thursday, February 16, 2017,
6:30 p.m., Waterbury Arts Magnet School, Atrium

The Committees of the Board of Education will meet on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 5:30 p.m., Waterbury Career Academy, 175 Birch Street, Waterbury, CT.

AGENDA

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of an Agreement with Follett School Solutions, Inc. for Licensing and Implementation of the Follett Destiny Solution Program for school library systems [BFC: n/a] – S. Strand.
2. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes ~ Update: School Readiness Program [BFC: G2/04] (no backup) – D. Schwartz.
3. Committee on School Personnel/10 minutes ~ Request approval of the position of Director of Special Education [BFC: G1 & 3] – R. Brenker.
4. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/15 minutes ~ Update: State Street Facility [BFC: G2/G3] (no backup) – R. Brenker
5. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Deborah Benjamin, WAMS, and three chaperones to take 36 students to New York, NY on April 4, 2017 to visit the Federal Reserve Bank of NY [BFC: G2/01].
6. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Deborah Benjamin, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to New York, NY on May 23, 2017 to tour Radio City Music Hall [BFC: G2/01].
7. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Galina D'Amico, NEMS, and four chaperones to take 30 students to New York, NY on May 4, 2017 to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art [BFC: G2/01].
8. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Galina D'Amico, NEMS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to Bronx, NY on May 24, 2017 to visit the Bronx Zoo [BFC: G2/01].
9. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Marianna Vagnini, WAMS, and seven chaperones to take 80 students to New York, NY on April 19, 2017 to perform at the Bowery Mission and attend a musical [BFC: G2/01].

10. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Marianna Vagnini, WAMS, and 19 chaperones to take 160 students to Agawam, MA on Friday, June 2, 2016 to participate in a music competition and visit Six Flags *[BFC: G2/O1]*.
11. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments *[BFC: n/a]*.
12. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests *[BFC: n/a]*.
13. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes: *[BFC: n/a]*
 - a. Athletic resignations effective immediately:
Buda, Kevin – Varsity Coach, CHS.
 - b. Athletic appointments effective immediately:
Aftowski, Mike – Year-long Unified Sports Lead Coach, WCA.
Caruso, Michael – Varsity Softball Coach, WHS.
Curley, John – Year-long Unified Sports Associate Coach, WHS.
Ocasio, Jessica – Interim Cheerleading Coach, NEMS.
Ring, Katherine – Year-long Unified Sports Lead Coach, WSMS.
Terenzi, Tim – Year-long Unified Sports Lead Coach, WMS.
Zuraitis, Jeannette – Year-long Unified Sports Lead Coach, WHS.
 - c. Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
Aird, Hugh – Robotics Mentor, Enlightenment School, two afternoons p/week for approximately 10 weeks, salary according to WTA contract, funded by Waterbury Robotics Grant (Ion Bank Foundation)
Carter, Simona – Afterschool Facilitator, CHS VOICES Program, two days p/week @ \$22.69 p/hour, funded by Turnaround Funds.
Digsby, Charles Jr. – Hall Duty Monitor, WHS, 35 hours p/week @ \$90.00 p/day, non-union and without benefits, funded by Alliance.
Lewis, Emory – Afterschool Facilitator, CHS Boys Council Program, two days p/week @ \$28.29 p/hour, funded by Turnaround Funds.
Tiso, Lisa – ELA Instructional Tutor, 15 hours p/week @ \$25.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I.
 - d. Waterbury Career Academy Student Selection Committee appointments, salary according to WTA contract:

Diorio, Jill	Norris, Kelly	Ogilvy, Lynn
Rodriguez, Alberto	Wengertsman, Emily	Wilson, Miriam
 - e. State Department of Education and 21st Century Grant Afterschool Programs appointments, maximum of 10 hours per week, non-union and without benefits, effective immediately:

Name	School	Assignment	Salary
Aird, Hugh	Enlightenment	Teacher	Per WTA
Cavanaugh, Ellon	Enlightenment	Sub Teacher	Per WTA
Gordon, Sonia	Enlightenment	Teacher	Per WTA
Levesque, Melissa	Enlightenment	Teacher	Per WTA
Person, Jocelyn	Enlightenment	Teacher	Per WTA
Varrone, Anthony	Enlightenment	Teacher	Per WTA
Cipriano, Jillian	Driggs	Teacher	Per WTA
Kuncas, Justine	Driggs	Teacher	Per WTA
Lopezzo, Nicole	Driggs	Sub Teacher	Per WTA
Rijos, Carmen	Driggs	Sub Teacher	Per WTA
Sheetz, Lucia	Driggs	Teacher	Per WTA
Colgan, Mary	NEMS	Teacher	Per WTA
McDermott, Marie	NEMS	Teacher	Per WTA
Poulter, Kara	NEMS	Sub Teacher	Per WTA

Rosa, Jennifer	NEMS	Teacher	Per WTA
DeGroate, Talisha	Walsh	Teacher	Per WTA
Gwizd, Diomira	Walsh	Teacher	Per WTA
Paris, Ana	Walsh	Teacher	Per WTA
Raidhi, Ariola	Walsh	Teacher	Per WTA
Salvatore, Janelle	Walsh	Teacher	Per WTA
Smith, Courtney	Walsh	Teacher	Per WTA
Carpentieri, Carli	Washington	Teacher	Per WTA
Colby, Shannon	Washington	Teacher	Per WTA
Hanley, Jessica	Washington	Sub Teacher	Per WTA
Homewood, Gregory	Washington	Teacher	Per WTA
Langan, Colleen	Washington	Sub Teacher	Per WTA
Lanouette, Jay	Washington	Sub Teacher	Per WTA
Rogg-Demers, Heather	Washington	Sub Teacher	Per WTA
Digsby, Dalia		Recreation Specialist	\$12.00 p/hr
Feliciano, Jasmin		Sub-Rec. Specialist	\$12.00 p/hr
Johnson, Davonique		Recreation Specialist	\$12.00 p/hr
Johnson, Hezekiah*		Recreation Specialist	\$12.00 p/hr
Marcial, Maria*		Recreation Specialist	\$12.00 p/hr
Reyes, Maximina		Sub-Rec Specialist	\$12.00 p/hr
Samih, Nadhir		Sub-Rec Specialist	\$12.00 p/hr
Shepard, Myrania*		Recreation Specialist	\$12.00 p/hr
Sousa, Sonia*		Recreation Specialist	\$12.00 p/hr
Torpey, Najee*		Recreation Specialist	\$12.00 p/hr
*denotes new hire			

f. Teacher new hires:

Name		Assignment		Step		Effective
Matiz	Joaquin	NEMS	Bilingual Math	BA+15	7	08/29/16
Modenese	Heather	NEMS	Math	BA	2	12/11/16
Palmer	Christina	Carrington	Grade 4	MA+15	2	12/06/16

g. Leave of absence requests:

Del Debbio, Amy – CHS English, requesting a special leave without pay for the fourth marking period of the 2016/17 school year.

h. Resignations:

Lucian, Caitlin – Maloney grade 4, effective 01/30/17.

EXECUTIVE SESSION for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST: 
 Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
 Board of Education