

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 15, 2016 – 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. The Chairman will disallow a speaker from continuing to speak if slanderous or defamatory remarks are made. 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 contracts and amendments with various vendors for out-of-district student placements as required by their Individual Education Program (IEP).

8.2 *Committee on Curriculum*: Request permission be granted to Debbie Benjamin, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 45 students to Springfield, MA on September 27, 2016 to visit The Big E.

8.3 *Committee on Curriculum*: Request permission be granted to Renu Saharan, WHS, and 11 chaperones to take 25 students to West Springfield, MA on September 22, 2016 to visit The Big E.

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

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

9. *Items Removed from Consent Calendar*

10. *Superintendent's Notification to the Board*

10.1 Appointments:

Brenker, Robert – Interim Chief Operating Officer/Chief of Staff, effective 08/29/16.

10.2 Athletic appointments effective immediately:

Gonzalez, Victor – CHS Varsity Soccer Coach.
Imperato, Christian – WHS Assistant Football Coach.

10.3 Athletic resignations effective immediately:

Costa, John – NEMS Soccer Coach.
Cheske, Winfield – KHS Assistant Football Coach.
Cheske, Winfield – WHS Varsity Softball Coach.
Mroz, Heather – CHS Head Cheerleading Coach.
Merriman, Caitlin – CHS Assistant Cheerleading Coach.
Petrosky, Daniel – WCA Assistant Football Coach.
Rosa, Jennifer – NEMS Volleyball Coach.

10.4 Grant funded appointments effective immediately:

Amato, Alicia – Classroom Assistant (recalled from layoff list), Walsh School, 35 hours p/week, school year only, salary and benefits governed by UPSEU #68, funded by School Readiness Grant.
Crutchfield, Latisha – Hall Duty Monitor, CHS, \$94.00 p/day, school year only, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I.
DeCena, Divina – Parent Liaison, Washington School, 30 hours p/week @ \$15.12 p/hour, school year only, non-union with benefits governed by UPSEU #69, funded by Title I.
McColl, John – Hall Duty Monitor, WSMS, \$90.00 p/day, school year only, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I.
Seay, Jay – Hall Duty Monitor, State Street, \$90.00 p/day, school year only, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I.
Wood, Shynea – Title I Liaison to the Homeless, 35 hours p/week @ \$24.72 p/hour, 12 month position, non-union with benefits governed by UPSEU #69, funded by Title I.

10.5 Adult Education appointments effective immediately:

Williams, Karrin – Health Instructor, 20 hours p/week @ \$32 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.
Zeffiro, Lucien – Math Instructor, 20 hours p/week @ \$32 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.

10.6 Teacher new hires:

Name		Assignment		Step		Effective
Brown	Cara	WHS	Special Ed.	BA+15	2	8/25/2016
Burgess	Naeema	CHS	School Psych.	PHD	6	8/25/2016
Carroll	Shabana	Rotella	Gr. 4	MA+15	3	8/25/2016
Cassella	Andrea	Regan	Gr. 4	BA+15	2	8/25/2016
Hanlon	Rebecca	Bunker Hill	Special Ed.	BA	1	8/25/2016
Krier	Benjamin	Bucks Hill	Gr. 5	MA+15	2	8/25/2016
Lang	Helene Michelle	NEMS	ELA	MA	5	8/25/2016
Marcano	Daniel	Bucks Hill	Bil. K	MA	3	8/25/2016

Plunkett	Kathleen	WCA	Allied Health	MA	8	8/25/2016
Robalino	Alexandra	Bucks Hill	Gr. 4-Bil.	MA	9	8/25/2016
Sapone	Vincent	WCA	Science	BA+15	6	8/25/2016
Swanson	Kimberly	Bunker Hill	Art	MA+15	3	8/25/2016
Williams	Sloan	Kingsbury	Music	MA	6	8/25/2016

10.7 Resignations:

Blacker, Christina – WMS Math, effective 08/25/16.

Retano, Michael – WCA Tech Ed, effective 08/22/16.

Spring, Francis – WHS Math, effective 08/25/16.

10.8 Leave of absence requests:

Linehan, Megan – Tinker grade 3, requesting an unpaid childrearing leaving of absence from October 6, 2016 through December 2, 2016.

Mancini, Jacqueline – Maloney Magnet School grade 1, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence from March 27, 2017 through the end of the 2016/17 school year.

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