

# *Board of Education*

## REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, April 20, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Waterbury Arts Magnet School, 16 South Elm Street, Waterbury, CT

*This meeting will be broadcasted live on the City of Waterbury's Government Access Channel (Comcast 96, Frontier 6096) and streamed live on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/KQPgUSHB-PY>.*

## A G E N D A

### **1. Silent Prayer**

### **2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

### **3. Roll Call**

### **4. Communications**

- a) Copy of communication dated March 16, 2023 from Tim Moynahan regarding free speech in the dock.
- b) Copy of communication dated March 8, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Gina Morton for the position of Executive Administrative Assistant.
- c) Copy of communications dated March 13, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Gelissa Gutierrez, Sherie Paris, and Jahneicessa Teasley for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- d) Copy of communication dated March 13, 2023 from Civil Service to Jacob Bigos regarding temporary and at will employment for the position of Career & Technical Education Skills Specialist.
- e) Copy of communication dated March 16, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Geen Thazhampallath for the position of Provisional Director of Personnel & Talent Management.
- f) Email communication dated March 17, 2023 from CABA regarding policy highlights.
- g) Copy of communication dated March 20, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Zachary Oyola for the position of Maintainer I and revised communication dated March 23, 2023
- h) Copy of communications dated March 27, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Willie Henriquez (revised March 28, 2023), Brandon Hoffler, and Tobie Nelson, Jr. for the position of Maintainer I.
- i) Copy of communication dated March 28, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Nila Robinson for the position of Food Service Worker.
- j) Copy of communication dated March 29, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Annalisa DiNicola for the position of Administrative Associate I.
- k) Communication dated March 30, 2023 from Richard White regarding request to name Wendell Cross Media Center.
- l) Email communication dated March 30, 2023 from Tim Moynahan regarding who owns the universities.
- m) Email communication dated March 31, 2023 from CABA regarding policy highlights.
- n) Communication received March 2023 from Louise Allen Brown, Grant Writer, regarding 2021-2022 Grants Update Report.
- o) Copy of communications dated April 12, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Christine Vazquez Figueroa, Emy Lou Dana, Evelyn Almodovar, and Narmin Easa for the position of Food Service Worker.
- p) Email communication dated April 14, 2023 from CABA regarding policy highlights.

**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. Student Representatives Comments**

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

## **10. Committee on School Personnel – Commissioner Hernandez**

10.1 Bunker Hill School Principal appointment.

10.2 Generali School Principal appointment.

## **11. Consent Calendar**

11.1 *Committee of the Whole*: Request approval of Waterbury Arts Magnet School Operations Plan.

11.2 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of CSDE Supplemental Grant Application for Adult Education, Cooperating Eligible Entity/Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury.

11.3 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding with Post University for college level courses.

11.4 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval to apply for the CT Dept. of Education “School Mental Health Specialists (SMHS) Grant”.

11.5 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval to apply for the CT Dept. of Emergency Services & Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security “School Security Grant Program-Round 6”.

11.6 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of a contract with 4 You, LLC for floor replacement at Walsh Elementary School.

11.7 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of the 2022-2024 Consolidated Grant Application.

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

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

## **12. Items removed from Consent Calendar**

## **13. Committee of the Whole – Commissioner Hernandez**

13.1 Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Community Health Center, Inc. for Health Literacy.

**14. Committee on Finance – Commissioner Orso**

- 14.1 Request approval of Amendment One (1) to the CollegeBoard College Readiness and Success Agreement for SpringBoard High School Language Arts Curriculum/Materials.
- 14.2 Request approval of Amendment One (1) to the CollegeBoard College Readiness and Success Agreement for SpringBoard High School Mathematics Curriculum/Materials.
- 14.3 Request approval of an Agreement with Waterbury Youth Services, Inc. for Truancy Prevention Services.
- 14.4 Request approval of an Agreement with Music Celebrations International, LLC for students to perform in the National Independence Day Parade.

**15. Committee on Grievances– Commissioner Serrano-Adorno**

- 15.1 WTA Grievance 2022-23-02.
- 15.2 WTA Grievance 2022-23-04.
- 15.3 WTA Grievance 2022-23-06.
- 15.4 WTA Grievance 2022-23-07.

**16. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board**

16.1 Athletic appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Aresti, Robert	Baseball Coach	WMS	04/03/23
Gray III, Ollie	Baseball Coach	NEMS	04/03/23
Sturdivant, Jason	Boys Tennis Coach	CHS	03/20/23

16.2 Grant funded appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>	<u>FT/PT</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Funding</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Baglan, Brian	Network Specialist I (10 month)	FT	\$19/hr	UPSEU 69	Title II/A District 22-24	03/02/23
Beers, Rose	SPPT Nurse	PT	\$35/hr	NON BOE	ARP ESSER SPPT 22-24	03/16/23
Gatlin, Eric	Crossing Guard Tinker	PT	\$15/hr	SCG	General Fund	03/09/23
LeVasseur, Evelyn	Tutor (Certified) Carrington	PT	\$33/hr	NON BOE	Title I/A 22-24	03/02/23
Medina, Keytza	Tutor Bucks Hill	PT	\$25/hr	NON BOE	Title I/A 22-24	03/13/23
Miller, Terri	Tutor - Children’s Community School	PT	\$33/hr	NON BOE	Title I/A 21-23	03/30/23

Santos, Arnaldo	Hall Monitor Wallace	PT	\$98/day	NON BOE	Title I/A 21-23	03/23/23
Scatena, Alexandra	Tutor Tinker	PT	\$25/hr	NON BOE	Title I/A 22-24	03/16/23
Villavicencio, Winifer	Birth to Three Transition Coord.	FT	\$22/hr	UPSEU 69	IDEA 611 P & NP 22-24	03/27/23
Warren, Samantha	Network Specialist II (promotion)	FT	\$27/hr	UPSEU 69	Priority Schools	03/09/23

16.3 After-school Programs appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>
Carter, Sa-Queen	21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Academic Academy	Teacher
De Santis, Paula	21st Century	Walsh	Teacher
Gaynes, Stacey	21st Century	Walsh	Teacher
Gluz, Debra	21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Academic Academy	Teacher
Montgomery, Asia	21st Century	Walsh	Rec Specialist
Nguyen, Karena	SDE	Washington	Teacher
Perez, Oscar	SDE	Kingsbury	Rec Specialist
Poulin, Gina	21st Century	Walsh	Teacher
Rendon, Miguel	21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Bucks Hill	Teacher
Soares, Elenice	21st Century	West Side	Administrator Sub

16.4 Miscellaneous appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School/Program</u>
Dunn, Brittany	Elementary Summer School Program Coordinator	Extended Academic (EAS) Support Elementary
Ferrare, Patricia	ESY Summer Program Coordinator	Extended School Year (ESY)
Rosa, Jennifer	Middle School Summer School Program Coordinator	Extended Academic Support (EAS) MS
Zappone, Evette	High School Summer School Program Coordinator	Extended Academic Support (EAS) HS
Aresti, Robert	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Banks, Melissa	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Bell, Teresa	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Bleau, Lisa	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
DelGobbo, Leah	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Dossantos, Shannon	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Greene, Lucia	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Lyons, Jean	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Mulhern, Jacqueline	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Parker, Marly	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Pierresiant, Courtney	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Rahman, Vareesha	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Soares, Elenice	School Equity Leadership Team	DW
Sodano, Gina	School Equity Leadership Team	DW

16.5 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Hubeny, Carolyn	State Street Special Ed 6-8	03/16/23
Mayer, Samantha	Walsh Grade 4	06/30/23
Rosado, Debra	WMS SEL Counselor	04/17/23
Stella, Olivia	Wilson Grade 1	05/12/23

16.6 Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Barbosa, Elvira	Carrington Special Ed	06/30/23
Brophy, Melanie	Chase Grade 1	06/30/23
Peschel, Maryann	WSMS ELA Grade 6	06/30/23
Siperas, Caroline	NEMS Special Ed	06/30/23

**17. Adjournment**