

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 16, 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/4YtdcW7bkfs>.

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 February 7, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Melina Rodriguez for the position of Assistant Director of Pupil Services.
- b) Copy of communication dated February 7, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Kenneth Butler, Jr. for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- c) Copy of communication dated February 8, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Louis Bruscano for the position of Mason Foreperson.
- d) Copy of communication dated February 10, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Jennilee Quito-Guadalupe for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- e) Copy of communication dated February 13, 2023 to Susan Cote regarding offer of employment for the position of Office Aide.
- f) Copy of communication dated February 14, 2023 from Civil Service to Janet Frenis regarding employment at Chief Academic Officer.
- g) Copy of communications dated February 15, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Sherl Knight, Ines Quinones Ortiz, and Adrijana Redzepi for the position of Food Service Helper.
- h) Copy of communication dated February 15, 2023 from Civil Service to Augustus Bailey, Jenny Jones, Samira Tiganj, Stacey Yorker, and Yvonne Smith regarding acceptance of offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- i) Copy of communication dated February 15, 2023 from Civil Service to Michael McCormack regarding acceptance of offer of Temporary Maintainer I.
- j) Email communication dated February 17, 2023 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- k) Email communication dated February 21, 2023 from Dariluz Bermudez regarding Board of Education member.
- l) Email communication dated February 23, 2023 from Dariluz Bermudez regarding Board of Education member.
- m) Copy of communications dated February 23, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Zachariah Lewis for the position of Carpenter, Ciara Pedraza for the position of Cook, and Eileen Lopes for the position of Attendance Counselor.
- n) Copy of communication dated February 24, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Jose Torres for the position of Carpenter, Maria Cronin for the position of Food Service Helper, Chaileen Rodriguez-Perez for the position of Food Service Helper, Leeana Rodriguez for the position of Food Service Helper, Suzan Dennis-Strickland for the position of Food Service Helper, and Ivette Campos for the position of Food Service Helper.
- o) Copy of communications dated March 1, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Jose Velzaco, William Yarmala, Todd Piascik, and Jared Collette for the position of Maintainer II.
- p) Copy of communication dated March 3, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Sabrina White for the position of Administrative Associate I.
- q) Email communication dated March 3, 2023 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.

- 5. *Approval of Minutes:*** January 5, 2023 Workshop, January 5, 2023 Special Meeting, January 19, 2023 Regular Meeting, February 2, 2023 Workshop, February 2, 2023 Special Meeting, and February 16, 2023 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. *Executive Session*** for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.
- 8. *Superintendent's Announcements***
- 9. *President's Comments***
- 10. *Student Representatives Comments***
- 11. *Committee on School Personnel*** – Commissioner Hernandez
 - 11.1 Tinker School Principal appointment.
- 12. *Consent Calendar***
 - 12.1 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Critical Response Group, Inc. for Digital School Mapping.
 - 12.2 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of Amendment Three (3) to the Professional Services Agreement with Connecticut Communications, LLC for Mitel Voice Over IP Solution.
 - 12.3 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of an Agreement with Crown Castle Fiber, LLC for Wide Area Network.
 - 12.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of transfer in the 2022/2023 Operating Budget.
 - 12.5 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
 - 12.6 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.
- 13. *Items removed from Consent Calendar***
- 14. *Committee of the Whole*** – Commissioner Hernandez
 - 14.1 Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Community Mental Health Affiliates for Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools and Bounce Back.

15. Committee on Finance – Commissioner Orso

- 15.1 Request permission to apply for the U.S. Department of Energy “Renew America’s Schools Grant”.
- 15.2 Request approval of a Construction Contract with J. A. Rosa, LLC for auditorium upgrades at six schools.
- 15.3 Request approval of an Agreement with United Staging and Rigging, LLC for rental of staging equipment.
- 15.4 Request approval of a Construction Contract with All State Construction, Inc. for HVAC Upgrades/Replacements at Gilmartin and Duggan Schools.

16. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board

16.1 Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>	<u>Eff.</u>
Hartsoe, Kelsey	Head Softball Coach/KHS	03/13/23

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>Eff.</u>
Brown, Aisha	Behavior Counselor Crosby	FT	\$23.72/hr	F UPSEU 69	SIG 5 CHS 21-23	02/09/23
Cintron, Cameron	Adult Ed Maintenance	PT	\$15.54/hr	NON BOE	Ad Ed Prov 22-23	02/16/23
Frank, Richard	Adult Ed Certified Instructor	PT	\$33/hr	NON BOE	Ad Ed Prov 22-23	02/23/23
Jannetto, Joseph	Adult Education Security	PT	\$20/hr	NON BOE	Ad Ed Prov 22-23	02/27/23
Sidella, Judith	Tutor/Children’s Community School	PT	\$33/hr	NON BOE	Title I/A 21-23	02/27/23
Simms, Marcia	Classroom Assistant Rotella	FT	\$14/hr	UPSEU 68	Title I/A 22-24	02/09/23

16.3 After-school Programs appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>
Rivera , Michael	ARP ESSER	Carrington	Administrator Sub
Brown, Charlene	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Teacher
D’Alessio, Jennifer	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Administrator Sub
Finkenzeller, Frances	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Teacher
Hart, Richard	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Teacher
Carter, Sa-Queen	SDE	Wallace	Teacher
Garcia, Sharyn	SDE	Wallace	Teacher
Cusack, Tara	21st Century	Walsh	Administrator Sub
Demirs, Emily	Commissioner’s Network	WMS	Teacher
Kumar, Usha	Commissioner’s Network	WMS	Teacher
Thayer, Aaron	Commissioner’s Network	WMS	Teacher

16.4 Miscellaneous appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Program</u>
Caruso, Anthony	KHS	Mastery Based Learning Panel
Crane, Monique	WAMS	530 Club Teacher

16.5 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Arons, Emily	Bunker Hill Social Worker	03/10/23
Cavilla, Emilia	Wilson Grade 4	03/17/23
McKusick, Kirstin	Bucks Hill Special Education	03/07/23
Montes De Oca, Delmaliz	Bucks Hill Social Worker	03/17/23

16.6 Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
April, Deborah	Enlightenment Special Education	06/30/23
Blake, Zita	Driggs Grade 2	06/30/23
Cavanaugh, Karen	Carrington Reading	06/30/23
Hammond, Cynthia	WMS Vice Principal	07/31/23
Kuncas, Justine	Driggs Grade 5	06/30/23

17. *Executive Session* for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and discussion concerning self-evaluation as referenced in Section 1-200(6)(A) of the Freedom of Information Act.

18. *Adjournment*