

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 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/p3OGu95jrcc>.

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 January 6, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Crystal Betancourt for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- b) Email communication dated January 20, 2023 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- c) Email communication dated January 26, 2023 from Tony Wilusz regarding editorial in Republican American.
- d) Copy of communications dated January 18, 2023 from Civil Service to Eddie Cabrera, Jr. offering temporary and at will employment for the position of Temporary Maintainer I and to Sharon Pereira offering temporary and at will employment for the position of Career & Technical Education Skills Specialist.
- e) Copy of communications dated January 18, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Melissa Rodriguez and Ana Mateo for the position of Paraprofessional I and Lisa Antidormi for the position of Administrative Associate I.
- f) Copy of communication dated January 19, 2023 from Civil Service to Stephen Groppi regarding employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- g) Copy of communication dated January 25, 2023 from Civil Service to Stacey Muniz regarding temporary and at will employment for the position of Career & Technical Education Skills Specialist.
- h) Copy of communication dated January 25, 2023 from Civil Service to Natalie Gonzalez regarding transfer to the position of Temporary Maintainer I.
- i) Copy of communication dated January 26, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Crystal Gordon for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- j) Copy of communication dated January 27, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Andrew Capp for the position of Administrative Associate I.
- k) Copy of communication dated February 1, 2023 from Civil Service to Eugenie Tortice-Davis regarding transfer to the position of Food Service Worker.
- l) Copy of communication dated February 2, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Louis Bruscano for the position of Mason Foreperson.
- m) Copy of communication dated February 3, 2023 from Civil Service certifying Vincent Duncan for the position of Plumber.

5. *Approval of Minutes:* December 1, 2022 Workshop, December 1, 2022 Special Meeting, and December 15, 2022 Rescheduled 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. *Superintendent's Announcements*

8. *President's Comments*

9. *Student Representatives Comments*

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

11. *Committee on School Personnel* – Vice President Hernandez

11.1 Special Education Supervisor appointment.

11.2 Special Education Supervisor appointment.

12. *Consent Calendar*

12.1 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement between Edgenuity, Inc. and Imagine Learning, LLC.

12.2 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval to apply for the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) “Public Educational and Governmental Programming and Education Technology Investment Account” (PEGPETIA) Grant.

12.3 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of an Agreement with Ben Bronz Academy to provide educational services for children with disabilities.

12.4 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of an Agreement with Yale University on behalf of its Cedarhurst School to provide educational services for children with disabilities.

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 on Finance* – Commissioner Orso

14.1 Request approval to transmit the proposed 2023-24 Department of Education’s Budget request to the Mayor.

14.2 Request approval of Amendment One (1) to the Agreement with various agencies for sub-grantee services under the School Readiness and Child Day Care Grant.

14.3 Request approval of Amendment One (1) to the Professional Services Agreement with Torsh, Inc. for online Comprehensive Professional Development Platform.

- 14.4 Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Area Cooperative Educational Services Corporation (ACES) for Leap Program Administration.
- 14.5 Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc. (CMHA) for SMART Recovery Groups.
- 14.6 Request approval of a Construction Contract with Bestech Inc. for ACM Removal and Demolition of Boilers, Heating Units and Water Heater at International Dual Language School.
- 14.7 Request approval of a Construction Contract with Mountain View Landscapes and Lawncare, Inc. for removal and replacement of playscapes at nine schools.

15. Superintendent's Notification to the Board

15.1 Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Hart, Richard	Intramural Boys Basketball	Duggan	01/25/23
Neal, Cameron	Head Soccer	CHS	08/21/23
Poulter, Craig	Intramural Girls Basketball	Carrington	02/14/23
Salemme, Cassandra	Intramural Girls Basketball	Duggan	01/24/23
Sincuir, Silvia	Assistant Indoor Trach	WHS	01/26/23
Soeprasetyo, Preston	Assistant Baseball Coach	WHS	03/13/23

15.2 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>
Fuller, Diane	Certified Adult Ed Instructor	PT	\$33/hr	NON BOE	Adult Ed 22-23	01/30/23
Vixama, Marjorie	Hall Monitor Crosby	PT	\$98/day	NON BOE	General Fund	01/26/23

15.3 After-school Programs appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>
Garcia, Sharyn	21st Century	Academic Academy	Teacher
James, Joelizz	21st Century	Bucks Hill	Rec Specialist
Williams, Chelcey	21st Century	Regan	Teacher
Renna, Karen	ARP ESSER	Carrington	Site Administrator
Gwiazdoski, Kristen	ARP ESSER	Carrington	Administrator Sub
Doolan, Heidi	ARP ESSER	Carrington	Teacher
Kearns, Maura	ARP ESSER	Carrington	Teacher
Rosa, Marissa	ARP ESSER	Carrington	Teacher
Therriault, Patricia	ARP ESSER	Carrington	Teacher
Salemme, Cassandra	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Site Administrator
Ferrare, Patricia	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Administrator Sub

DiGiovanni, Melissa	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Administrator Sub
DeFeo, Dawn	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Teacher
Lucian, David	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Teacher
Morales, Elizabeth	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Teacher
St. Pierre, Theodora	ARP ESSER	Duggan	Rec Specialist

15.4 Miscellaneous appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Program</u>
Caruso, Anthony	KHS	Mastery Based Learning Panel
Veneziano, Ellen	CHS	Edgenuity Site Coordinator
Wells, Traci	Enlightenment	Mastery Based Learning Panel Lead
Aresti, Robert	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Bajraktarevic, Zehra	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Caldarone, Paula	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Catricala, Julia	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
D'Alessio, Jennifer	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Dali-Parker, Suzanna	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
DiBella, Lee	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Doolan, Heidi	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Ferrare, Patricia	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Gonzalez Casanova, Ilea	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Grant, Nataine	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Johnson, Joshua	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Klesyk, Mary	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Mancinone, Taylor	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Mulhern, Jacqueline	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Norton, Dianna	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
O'Neill, Patrick	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Parker, Marlene	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Parker, Marly	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Pitcairn-Broughton, Dorothea	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Rincon, Catalina	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Rivera, Michael	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Velez, Crystal	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Westerville, Jennifer	DW	School Equity Leadership Team
Williams, Chelcey	DW	School Equity Leadership Team

15.5 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Caplan, Ira	CHS Science	03/03/23
Gordon, Sonia	Enlightenment Math	02/28/23
Hilliard, Joshua	Reed ELA Grade 7	03/01/23
Kluszczewski, Maura	Tinker Grade K	02/24/23

Mayo, Colin	Driggs Music	03/03/23
McNamara, Hannah	Wilson Grade 3	01/27/23
Pannoni, Andrea	Carrington Special Education	01/27/23
Plasky, Jennifer	Wilby Agriculture	02/07/23
Saverino, Yesika	CHS Spanish	01/24/23
Zold, Kristine	Sprague Special Education	02/03/23

15.6 Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Cancellaro, Carolyn	Carrington Special Ed/Resource	06/30/23
Hastings, Paula	Reed Special Education	06/30/23
Hersh, Donna	WMS ELA	02/23/23
Lawlor, Susan	State Street Special Ed	06/30/23
Murphy, Christopher	KHS ELA	02/28/23
Negron, Nicole	WMS Math Grade 8	06/30/23
Nonamaker, Rhonda	Generali Kindergarten	06/30/23
Stroud, Lori	WHS PE/Health	06/30/23
Riggi, Lori	Carrington Grade K	06/30/23

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17. *Adjournment*