

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 16, 2024 – 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/4QcKgktNZK8>.

A G E N D A

1. *Silent Prayer*

2. *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*

3. *Roll Call*

4. *Communications*

- a) Email communication dated April 26, 2024 from CABE regarding Policy Highlights.
- b) Communication dated April 29, 2024 from Mayor Pernerewski regarding Board of Education votes of April 25, 2024.
- c) Copy of communication dated April 12, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Adalberto Vera for the position of Maintainer I.
- d) Copy of communications dated April 23, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Artur Tavares and Shanelle Banks for the position of Maintainer I.
- e) Copy of communication dated April 29, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Nasir James for the position of Maintainer I.
- f) Copy of communication dated April 30, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Matthew Blanding.
- g) Copy of communications dated May 2, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Sarabjeet Kaur, Iris Perez and Wanda Torres for the position of Food Service Helper.
- h) Copy of communication dated May 2, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Kenneth Buxton for the position of Maintainer I.
- i) Copy of communication dated May 3, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Ricardo Nation for the position of Maintainer I.

5. *CABE Leadership Award Presentation*

Kaylee Olivo - Carrington	Jayson Hernandez-Martinez - Carrington
Justin Arvelo - Crosby High	Sophia Coelho - Crosby High
Kianna Carter - Duggan	Essence Smith - Duggan
Amarr Ortiz - Gilmartin	Chandar Pertab - Gilmartin
Manuel Demiraj - Kennedy High	Jillian Santos - Kennedy High
Aden Crenshaw - North End Middle	Xioanelys Quinones-Fernandez - North End Middle
Bianca Lebon-Diaz – Reed	Danielle Cuevas-Rodriguez - Reed
Helena Liranzo-Estevez - Wallace Middle	Antonio Coles - Wallace Middle
Patrick Oliveira E. Silva - Waterbury Arts	Nicholas Aziphat - Waterbury Arts
Destini Langs - Waterbury Career	Madeline Molina-Cardenas - Waterbury Career
Alexia Rodriguez - Wendell Cross	Aydan Ruiz - Wendell Cross
Anthony Wright - State Street	Arianny Martinez-Almonte - West Side Middle
Harmony Rodriguez - West Side Middle	Angel Martinez - West Side Middle
Kelliece Dixon - Wilby High	Jazmin Boga - Wilby High

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 Representative Comments*

10. *Committee of the Whole*

- 10.1 Request approval to file a priority grant application with the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the proposed Roberto Clemente International Dual Language School Project.
- 10.2 Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the proposed Roberto Clemente International Dual Language School Project.
- 10.3 Request approval of the establishment of a Building Committee for the proposed Roberto Clemente International Dual Language School Project.
- 10.4 Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the proposed *Roberto Clemente International Dual Language School Project*.
- 10.5 Resolution Supporting the Implementation of Yondr Bags.

11. *Consent Calendar*

- 11.1 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval to participate in the Healthy Food Certification Program per CGS 10-215f.
- 11.2 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of the food and beverage exemption statement for the Healthy Food Certification relative to CGS 10-221q.
- 11.3 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval to apply for the School Readiness and Child Day Care FY 25 Continuation Funding Grant and sub-grantees selection.
- 11.4 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of Amendment Two to the Professional Services Agreement with Waterbury Bridge To Success for Before and After School Care.
- 11.5 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of Amendment Five (5) to the Professional Services Agreement with Cormier Consulting, LLC for Teacher and Administrator Professional Development for Commissioner Network Schools.
- 11.6 *Committee on Finance*: Request permission to apply for the USDOE Congressionally Funded Community Project Grant.
- 11.7 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of a transfer in the 2023/24 General Fund Budget.

- 11.8 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a transfer in the 2023/24 Capital Budget.
- 11.9 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request approval of the new CTE Game Design and Development Curriculums.
- 11.10 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request approval of the new Financial Literacy Curriculum.
- 11.11 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 11.12 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

12. Items removed from Consent Calendar

13. Committee on Finance – Commissioner Orso

- 13.1 Request approval to apply for the CSDE ARPA Summer Mental Health Supports Grant Program.

14. Superintendent's Notification to the Board

14.1 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>
Ariola, Patrick	Tutor Carrington	PT	\$34/hr	NONBOE	Title I/A 23-25	03/21/24
Bussey, Elizaberth	Classroom Assistant Maloney	FT	\$15.69/hr	UPSEU 68	MMS grant 23-24	04/22/24
Karp, Rochel	Tutor Bais Yaakov	PT	\$25/hr	NONBOE	Title I Non-public	04/11/24

14.2 Miscellaneous After School Program appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Program</u>	<u>Location</u>
Littlefield, Mishaela	Teacher/21st Century	Bucks Hill
Murphy, Amber	Teacher/21 st Century	Bucks Hill
Alvardo, Stephany	Rec Specialist/21 st Century	Bucks Hill
Osorio, Natalie	Teacher/ESSER	Duggan

14.3 Miscellaneous Summer School appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Program</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dossantos, Shannon	Administrator/Extended School Year (ESY)	DW
Erdmann, Michael	Administrator/ESY	DW
Pedraza, Ciara	EAS Secretary	Reed
Cruess, Carla	Administrator/RMS EAS	Rotella
Heidgerd, Angela	Sub Administrator/RMS EAS	Rotella
Wallace, Dana	Sub Administrator/RMS EAS	Rotella
Biolo, Dawn	Sub Teacher/RMS EAS	Rotella
Colon, Stephanie	Sub Teacher/RMS EAS	Rotella

Simoes, Odet	Sub Teacher/RMS EAS	Rotella
Stevens, Jeanne	Sub Teacher/RMS EAS	Rotella
Dunn, Andrew	Teacher/Summer School	Maloney
Perugini, Anna	Secretary/Summer School	Maloney

14.4 Early Academic Support (EAS) Elementary School Summer Program appointments:

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Abarzua	Lauren	Carrington	Kindergarten
Guarda	Karen	Carrington	Kindergarten
Sackey	Anna	Carrington	Kindergarten
Pastore-Quezada	Paula-Ann	Carrington	First
Savarese	Catherine	Carrington	First
Virdee	Robin	Carrington	First
Parker	William	Carrington	First
Guerrera	Juliana	Carrington	Second
Munoz	Victoria	Carrington	Second
Modeen	Brianne	Carrington	Third
Edwards	Cara	Carrington	Fourth
Rosado	Jeffrey	Carrington	Fourth
Kearns	Maura	Carrington	Fifth
Neibel	Amy	Carrington	Fifth
Robinson	Debra	Carrington	Literacy Facilitator
DeSena	Deanna	Duggan	Kindergarten
McCasland	Maureen	Duggan	Kindergarten
Gannon	Danielle	Duggan	First
Diodonet	Yamailys	Duggan	Second
Ouellette	Katelynn	Duggan	Second
McCarthy	Monica	Duggan	Third
Thibeault	Jolene	Duggan	Third
DeSanto	Christine	Duggan	Fourth
Segarra	Israel	Duggan	Fourth
Alves	Emely	Duggan	Fifth
Teel	Makenzie	Duggan	Fifth
Ciccone	Melissa	Duggan	Literacy Facilitator
Guerrera	Aimee	Gilmartin	Kindergarten
McKenna	Eibhilin	Gilmartin	Literacy Facilitator
Stoto	Ashley	Gilmartin	First
Azar Billini	Maria	Gilmartin	Second
Crane	Stephanie	Gilmartin	Second
Rinaldi	Joseph	Gilmartin	Third
Mancini	Mark	Gilmartin	Fourth
Parks	Eric	Gilmartin	Fourth
Kagey	Melanie	Reed	Kindergarten
Roy	Brittany	Reed	Kindergarten
Cruz	Mayra	Reed	First
Gardner	Tia-Simone	Reed	First
Mudry	Jeffrey	Reed	First
Nazario-Ugalde	Katherine	Reed	Second
Tyrrell	Nikole	Reed	Second
Muratori	Katie	Reed	Third

Pucci	Benjamin	Reed	Third
Valentin	Crystal	Reed	Third
Crane	Evan	Reed	Fourth
Horner	Mykarra	Reed	Fourth
Beveridge	Gabrielle	Reed	Fifth
Senan	Naseem	Reed	Fifth
Hind	Sandra	Reed	Fifth
Olenius	Jennifer	Reed	Literacy Facilitator
Matarazzo	Kristen	Wendell Cross	Kindergarten
Power	Stephanie	Wendell Cross	Kindergarten
Batista	Sierra	Wendell Cross	First
Sodano	Bridgette	Wendell Cross	Second
Tejada	Felizaida	Wendell Cross	Third
Morales	Barbara	Wendell Cross	Fourth
Poulter	Dennis	Wendell Cross	Fifth
Rizzo	Lisa	Wendell Cross	Literacy Facilitator

14.5 Early Academic Support (EAS) Middle School Summer Program appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Home Base</u>	<u>Summer Site</u>
Evette Zappone	Site Admin	WHS	TBD
Dierdre Signore	ELA (6th)	NEMS	TBD
Lena Pratt	ELA (7th)	WSMS	TBD
David Rotella	ELA (8th)	NEMS	TBD
Colleen Goff	ELA (8th)	NEMS	TBD
Forest Mannikko	Interdisciplinary (6th)	WHS	TBD
Deandre Riddick	Interdisciplinary (7th)	WHS	TBD
Taylor Loustaunau	Interdisciplinary (8th)	Enlightenment	TBD
Erica Palladino	Interdisciplinary (8th)	WSMS	TBD
Kathleen O'Keefe	Multilingual/Bilingual	WSMS	TBD
Dennis Poulter	Math (6th)	Generali	TBD
Jillian Jusino	Math (7th)	WHS	TBD
Mark Palladino	Math (8th)	WSMS	TBD
Geralyn Mastrianni	SEL	NEMS	TBD
Anthony Zaino	SEL	NEMS	TBD
Geffken, Melissa	Math	WMS	TBD

14.6 High School Credit Recovery Summer Program appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Caruso, Anthony	English		Phelan, Andrew	Science
Clark, Meredith	Science		Sarlo, Christopher	Social Studies
DeFrancesco, Nora	English		Scialla, Marlena	Math
Ferrare, William	PE/Health		Soucey, David	PE/Health
Goff, Colleen	English		Sullivan, Carly	Math

Malcom, Jacqueline	English	Szwaba, Brigitt	Math
Mendello, Joseph	Social Studies	Thomas, Richard	Math
Ortiz, Alyson	Science	Valencia, Brando	World Language
Ospalek, Patrick	English	Phelan, Andrew	Science
Pannoni, Michael	English	Sarlo, Christopher	Social Studies

14.7 Extended School Year (ESY) Paraprofessional appointments:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>
Arline	Zhanise	James	Joelizz
Barragan Bravo	Brenda	James	Rebecca
Beamon	Samone	Janatiss	Sherrie
Biolo	Judy	Johns	Jasmine
Borgos	Danielle	Kasidas	Karrie
Bouley	Alyssa	Lajara	Anairis
Canfield	Kelley	Lamb	Rachel
Cipriano	Lisa	Leblanc	Michele I.
Colangelo	Sharon	Lebron	Leannie
Colon	Lena	Levett	Latanya
Cruz	Yailene	Lopez	Marlene
Curry	Jassee	Lucas	Leteacia
Del Moral	Denise	Maia	Latoya
Dunlap	Laura	Marino	Janice
Evans	Marlene	Melo	Adelyn
Falzarano	Kathleen	Mullen-Ginyard	Vickie
Farina	Cheryl	Nadimi	Candace
Field	Regina	Newman	Jessie
Fields	Jamesina	Nieves	Aubrey
Franks	Kendra	Nowell	Delores
Fuentes	Sonia	Otero	Vanessa
Geary	Julie	Painter	Cynthia
George	Kendra	Passmore	Kim
Gilliams	Brittany	Pino	Holly
Gizzie	Debora	Ramos	Stephanie
Gomez	Bianey	Rinaldi	LoriRae
Grant	Cheryl	Santiago	Jennifer
Guerrera	Marnie	Santiago	Maritza
Hardy	Paula	Torres	Shaileen
Harris	LaTonia	Turner	Gina
Hendrickson	Ronda	Van Stone	Emily
Hicks	Uniquewa	Williams	Monica

14.8 Adult Education summer appointments effective July 1, 2024:

NAME	POSITION	HRS/RATE
ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT DIPLOMA (AHSCDP):		
Linsky Tara	Health Instructor	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Basile David	Substitute	As needed @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Mobilio James	Social Studies Instructor	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Moreau Margaret	Math Instructor	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.

Person	Jocelyn	Science Instructor	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Riemer	Wayne	English Instructor	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
CT ADULT VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL:			
Barbieri	Stephen	Coordinator	5 hrs. p/wk. @ \$31.70 p/hr.
Scurso	Laurie	Mentor	4 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
AHSCDP INDEPENDENT PROJECTS:			
Curci	Joseph	Earth Science	10 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Mottillo	Carissa	English Instructor	10 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)/ GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED):			
Baranowski	Judith	ABE Instructor	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
McDonald	Brian	GED Instructor	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
GUIDANCE STAFF:			
Aucella	Laurence	ESL School Counselor	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Jordan	Ellen	School Counselor	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Volikas	Katherine	School Counselor	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Patterson	Delories	Guidance Secretary	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$18.00 p/hr.
Salgado	Roberto	ESL Instructor	12 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Scurso	Laurie	ESL Instructor	12 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Stinson	Rebecca	ESL Instructor	12 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Khafi	Ermonela	ESL Instructor	12 hrs. p/wk. @ \$35.00 p/hr.
Literacy, Adult and Community Education Systems (LACES):			
Monaco	Roxanne	Administrator	12 hrs. p/wk. @ \$41.38 p/hr.
TECHNOLOGY:			
Blancato	Alfred	Computer Analyst	30 hrs. p/wk. @ \$26.00 p/hr.
Santoro	Joseph	Computer Analyst	30 hrs. p/wk. @ \$26.00 p/hr.
EDUCATIONAL AIDES:			
Nonamaker	Kim	ABE	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$24.00 p/hr.
Pelletier	Laurie	GED	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$24.00 p/hr.
SantaBarbara, Sr.	Louis	Resource Room/Registration	21 hrs. p/wk. @ \$24.00 p/hr.
GED EXAMINATION:			
Bacik	Madeleine	CBT Test Administrator	As needed @ \$29.53 p/hr.
Felton	Tanya	CBT Test Administrator	As needed @ \$18.97 p/hr.
Rinaldi	Nancy	CBT Test Administrator	As needed @ \$17.12 p/hr.
Iasevoli	Luigi	Saturday Security	As needed @ \$24.00 p/hr.
SECURITY:			
Iasevoli	Luigi	Security	35 hrs. p/wk. @ \$24.00 p/hr.
CUSTODIAL/AIDES:			
Cintron	Cameron	Security/Custodial Aide	35 hrs. p/wk. @ \$17.42 p/hr.
Evon	Randy	Security/Custodial Aide	35 hrs. p/wk. @ \$17.42 p/hr.
Iaiennaro	Michael	Security/Custodial Aide	35 hrs. p/wk. @ \$17.42 p/hr.
Iasevoli	Peter	Head Custodian	35 hrs. p/wk. @ \$17.42 p/hr.
McLean	William	Security/Custodial Aide	35 hrs. p/wk. @ \$17.42 p/hr.

14.9 Resignations/Non-Renewals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Donofrio, Christi	Science/CHS	06/30/24
Hall, Amari	Grade 7/8 Math/Carrington	05/07/24
McAllister, Patricia	Grade 4/Walsh (retiree)	06/30/24
O'Brien, Nicholas	HS Math/WAMS	06/30/24
Renzoni, Matthew	Health-PE/Enlightenment	05/03/24
Soeprasetyo, Preston	Business/WHS	06/30/24
Stolfi, Christine	Special Education/KHS	06/30/24

14.10 Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Halloran, Laura	Library Media Specialist/Kingsbury	06/30/24
Magas, Mark	Culinary/State Street	06/30/24
Seltzer, Mark	Math/CHS	06/30/24

15. Committee Chair Reports

16. Adjournment