

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 20, 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/DMwVsE7q3oc>

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 May 6, 2024 to Rayanne Piccochi regarding transfer from Driggs School to State Street School.
- b) Copy of communication dated May 6, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Kerson Etienne for the position of Maintainer I.
- c) Copy of communication dated May 14, 2024 from Civil Service to Tracy Fitzgerald regarding acceptance of offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- d) Copy of communications dated May 28, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Alexix Ruiz and Anthony Korsko for the position of Maintainer I.
- e) Good Jobs Liaison Committee meeting minutes (February) and agenda (May) submitted by Vice President Brown.
- f) Copy of communication dated June 7, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Caden Chance for the position of Maintainer I.
- g) Copy of communication dated June 17, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Narindra Bridglal for the position of Maintainer I.

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 Representative Comments*

9. *Consent Calendar*

- 9.1 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of Understanding/Program Acknowledgement with the Connecticut Military Department for STARBASE CT Program.
- 9.2 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of Amendment One (1) to the Professional Services Agreement with Area Cooperative Educational Services Corporation (ACES) for LEAP (Learner Engagement Attendance Program) Administration.
- 9.3 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Milestone C, LLC (RFP #8009) for standards based STEM curriculum.

- 9.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of an Agreement with the following for special education programs for students:
- a) Adelbrook Inc.
 - b) Boys and Girls Village Inc.
 - c) Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
 - d) Cooperative Educational Services (CES)
 - e) FTN CT Holdings, LLC dba Solterra Academy
 - f) The Connecticut Institute for the Blind Inc. DBA Oak Hill
 - g) University of St. Joseph (Gengras Center)
 - h) Wheeler Clinic, Inc.
- 9.5 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval Amendment Five (5) to the Professional Services Agreement with Kingsley Enterprises, LLC (RFP #7226) for fitness center equipment, installation and training.
- 9.6 *Committee on Policy & Legislation:* Request approval of revised Policy #1250-School Visitors.
- 9.7 *Committee on Policy & Legislation:* Request approval of revised Policy #5112-Ages of Attendance/Admissions/Placement (formerly named Ages of Attendance and incorporates #5111/Admission Policy which is deleted).
- 9.8 *Committee on Policy & Legislation:* Request approval of revised Policy #5131.81-Electronic Device.
- 9.9 *Committee on Policy & Legislation:* Request approval of revised Policy #5141.5-Suicide Prevention-Intervention (PA23-167).
- 9.10 *Committee on Policy & Legislation:* Request approval of revised Policy #6148-FAFSA Completion (PA23-204).
- 9.11 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 9.12 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

10. Items removed from Consent Calendar

11. Committee on Finance – Commissioner Orso

- 11.1 Request approval of a Construction Contract with National Equipment and Facility Solutions, Inc. for natatorium bleacher replacement at Kennedy High School Pool.
- 11.2 Request approval of Amendment One (1) to the Construction Contract with Sarracco Mechanical (RFP 7815) for HVAC replacement at Crosby High School and Wallace Middle School.

- 11.3 Request approval of a Construction Contract with 4 You, LLC for new gymnasium flooring at Tinker and Washington Schools.
- 11.4 Request approval of Amendment Three (3) to the Professional Services Agreement with Brightly Software (formerly Dude Solutions) for a Facility Management System.
- 11.5 Request approval of the 2024/2025 Department of Education Operating Budget.

12. Committee of the Whole – Vice President Brown

- 12.1 Superintendent of Schools employment.

13. Superintendent's Notification to the Board

13.1 Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Levasseur, Armand	Flag Football Coach	Wallace	05/03/24
O'Toole, John	Assistant Volleyball Coach	WCA	08/15/24

13.2 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>
Labbe, Melissa	Secretary 2 WAMS	FT	\$ 17.43/hr	UPSEU 69	I-D Magnet WAMS 23-24	05/23/24
Morales Zaragoza, Ilene	Magnet School Specialist/WAMS	FT	\$18/hr	F UPSEU 69	I-D Magnet WAMS 23-24	05/28/24

13.3 Miscellaneous appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Steffero, Melissa	Elementary Literacy Facilitator	Carrington

13.4 Summer School appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Program</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alvarado, Stephany	Kindergarten/EAS	Gilmartin
Crespo, Brianna	Grade 5/EAS	W. Cross
Carangelo, Casey	SEL/EAS Middle School	DW
Dapra, Catherin	Math/EAS Middle School	DW
Monegro, Jessica	Substitute/EAS	W. Cross
Royka, Samantha	Grade 3/EAS	Duggan
Bayliss, Michelle	ELA/Early College High Summer	CHS
Munoz, Angela	Science/Early College High Summer	CHS
Purnawasi, Muniram	Math/Early College High Summer	CHS
Burrus, John	Hall Monitor/High School Credit Recovery	DW
Gibson, Patrick	Hall Monitor/High School Credit Recovery	DW
Plourde, Malerie	Secretary/High School Credit Recovery	DW
Punter, Keisha	Hall Monitor/High School Credit Recovery	DW

Burris, John	Student Behaviorist/Encore Summer	WAMS
Leblanc, Danielle	Theater/Encore Summer	WAMS
Magliaro, Alicia	Theater/Encore Summer	WAMS
Maxen, Heather	Visual Arts/Ceramics/Encore Summer	WAMS
Scalzo, Tim	Lighting & Sound Technician/Encore Summer	WAMS
Schulte, Scott	Theater/Encore Summer	WAMS
Vagnini Dadamo, Marianna	Theater/Encore Summer	WAMS

13.5 Extended School Year (ESY) appointments

<u>Teachers</u>		<u>Paras</u>	
Bell	Teresa	Abel-Lezama	Alita
Bleau	Lisa	Alonso	Miriam
Boampong	Christine	Bermudez	Jarielitza
Burke	Heather	Betancourt	Crystal
Capobianco	Olivia	Blasl	Alissa
Cleary	Kelly	Cruz	Deanna
Cocchiola McGuigan	Kaitlyn	Cruz	Veronica
Delano	Teresa	Danzot	Keyla
DiLonardo	Rachel	Davis	Brittany
Felton	Margaret	Delgado	Joel
Frigo	Mark	Diaz	Mildred
Gonzalez	Krystle	Forino	Sophia
Grendzinski	Katie	Gez	Gabrielle
Hart	Rebecca	Graham	Doreen
Hibbert	Alethia	Hyke	Ornela
Hulteen	Lisa	Ismaili	Nermin
Kowal	Michelle	Johnson	Ferba
Mancini	Laure-Lyne	Johnson	Julia
Marchetti	Michele	Johnson	Stephanie
Piccolo	Carla	Jones	Courtney
Rinaldi	Joseph	Lewis	Mi'Nasia
Rupe	Michele	Martinez	Joseph
Stafford	Amy	McCombs	Lisa
Schaefer	Courtney	Perniciaro	Laura
Scrivano	Cynthia	Perniciaro	Sarah
Taylor	Jamie	Quintana	Carloyn
Velez	Kaitlyn	Rek	Veronica
<u>Speech/Language</u>		Rodriguez	Arwen
<u>Pathologist</u>		Shanahan-Petitti	Brittany
Lee	Amanda	Toucet III	Celestino
<u>Long Term Paras</u>		Ventura	Debra
<u>Substitute Teachers</u>		Washington	Eriana
Cacho-Zuniga	Lurbin	Williams	Sade
Dowdell	Angelia	Willis	Denise
Giordano	Maureen	<u>Support Staff</u>	
Grossman	Melissa	Bandurski	Andrew

Hage	George	Fay	Heidi
Heppenstall	April	Hunt	Scott
Padua	Maria	Krampitz	Paula
Silver	Sarah	Lopez	Xylia
Sylvester	Christiana	Masayda	Rebecca
Teal	Amanda	McAlinden	Patricia
		Sonnenschein	Esther
		Torres-Dozier	Bianca
		Zamora	Angel

13.6 Miscellaneous Summer appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Program/Position</u>
Donohue, Kelly Ann	High School Summer School/Coordinator
Bayliss, Michelle	Summer Advisory
Betjemann, Eva	Summer Advisory
Kulesza, Kimberly	Summer Advisory
Magnavice, Jennifer	Summer Advisory
Moutinho, Ashley	Summer Advisory
Murtaza, Saima	Summer Advisory
Perkins, Christopher	Summer Advisory
Poulter, Kara	Summer Advisory
Desjardins, Melissa	School Counseling Summer Curriculum Committee
Ferrari, Lindsay	School Counseling Summer Curriculum Committee
Mikael, Tagrid	School Counseling Summer Curriculum Committee
Moutinho, Ashley	School Counseling Summer Curriculum Committee
Poulter, Craig	School Counseling Summer Curriculum Committee
Stellmach, Caryn	School Counseling Summer Curriculum Committee
Vernon, Tavoyah	School Counseling Summer Curriculum Committee
Westerville, Jennifer	School Counseling Summer Curriculum Committee

13.7 Summer School appointment denials:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Program</u>	<u>Location</u>
Kagey, Melanie	Kindergarten/EAS Summer School	Reed
Sejdaras, Benjola	High School Summer School Credit Recovery Admin.	DW
Senan, Naseem	Grade 5/EAS Elementary Summer School	Reed
Walker, Ivy	Teacher/ESY	

13.8 Food Service Summer appointments:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Positions</u>	<u>Site-Location</u>
Sherl Knight	Site Supervisor	Bags Foundation
Terri Reis	Site Supervisor	Boys/Girls Club
Sylvia Lebron	Site Supervisor	Bucks Hill Annex
Marcelina Ramos	Site Supervisor	Carrington
Barbara Slogeris	Site Supervisor	Carrington
Carmen Gonzalez	Site Supervisor	Carrington
Elizabeth Guisto	Site Supervisor	Duggan

Terri Brooks	Site Supervisor	Duggan
Bibi Ganesh	Site Supervisor	Duggan
Ellie Destafano	Site Supervisor	Generali
Agnelys Negron	Site Supervisor	Generali
Wanda Torres	Site Supervisor	Gilmartin
Monica Ramos	Site Supervisor	Gilmartin
Lubna Azam	Site Supervisor	Kennedy
Sue Lugo	Site Supervisor	Reed
Nola Santiago	Site Supervisor	Reed
Diane Santopietro	Site Supervisor	Reed
Ivelisse Conception	Site Supervisor	Rivera Memorial
Caroline Thorpe	Site Supervisor	Rotella Magnet School
Mamie Parker	Site Supervisor	Rotella Magnet School
Donna Synott-Hassinger	Site Supervisor	Waterbury Pal
Diane Martone	Site Supervisor	Wendell Cross
Bernadette Donnally	Site Supervisor	Wendell Cross
Maria Rivera	Site Supervisor	West Side M.S.
Marcelina Visciano	Site Supervisor	West Side M.S.
Rosa Quinonez	Site Supervisor	West Side M.S.
Agnes Colon	Site Supervisor	West Side M.S.
Kim Plude	Site Supervisor	Wilby/North End M.S.
Myra Acuna	Site Supervisor	Wilby/North End M.S.
Paula Mucci	Site Supervisor	Wilby/North End M.S.
Hayat Abouanni	Site Supervisor	Wilby/North End M.S.
Yesenia Martorony	Site Supervisor	Willow Plaza
Seritha Anglin	Site Supervisor	WOW
Maria Rego	Monitor	Gilmartin
Patricia Lowe	Monitor	Gilmartin
Amy Daugerdas	Monitor	WCA
Elaine Lepore	Monitor	WCA
Linda Generali	Prep	WCA
Terra Saunders	Prep	WCA
Mandi Dreher	Prep/Site Supervisor	WCA/Wendell Cross
Chasity Hernandez	Prep	WCA
Tasha Curry	Prep	WCA
Alice Pinto	Prep	Gilmartin
Robin Capozio	Prep	Gilmartin
Maria Sceteros	Prep	Gilmartin
Donna Ward	Prep	Gilmartin
Zara Morales	Prep	Gilmartin
Debbie Finke	Program Manager	Gilmartin
Isabel DeSousa	Program Coordinator	Gilmartin

13.9 Resignations/Non-renewals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Anthony, Madison	Music Teacher/Walsh	06/12/24
Bhatnagar, Sonali	Library Media Specialist/Reed	06/12/24

Elawad, Rena	Grade 2/Wilson	06/12/24
Garafola, Denise	Special Education/Generali (retiree)	06/30/24
Gawlak, Peter	PE-Health/WMS	06/12/24
Kolukisa, Susan	PreK Special Education/Washington	06/12/24
Maxson, Holly	Fine Arts Curriculum Supervisor	06/26/24
Rivera, Mirta	Bilingual Grade 1/Bucks Hill	06/12/24
Velez, Kaitlyn	Special Education/Chase	08/02/24
Walsh, Sharon	Acting Director of Special Services (retiree)	06/30/24

13.10 Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Lecaros, Doree	ESL/CHS	06/30/24
Vilardo, Maria	Social Studies/CHS	06/30/24

14. Committee Chair Reports

15. Adjournment