

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, August 15, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.

Rotella Magnet School, 380 Pierpont Road, 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/G0HAubxqiXM>

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 June 25, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Alan Grant Jr. for the position of Maintainer I.
- b) Copy of communication dated June 27, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Frederick Catalani Jr. for the position of School Buildings and Grounds Supervisor.
- c) Copy of communication dated June 27, 2024 from Civil Service to Glorymar Lopez regarding acceptance of offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- d) Email communication dated July 11, 2024 from Teresa Fortenberry regarding dress code.
- e) Communication dated July 11, 2024 from Dr. Verna Ruffin expressing her gratitude.
- f) Copy of communication dated July 15, 2024 from Mayor Pernerewski to Charlene Russell Tucker regarding Deputy Superintendent Schwartz.
- g) Copy of communications dated July 15, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Drewena Knightonm, Maria Rivera Rodriguez, Leannie Lebron, and Haleigh Martin for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- h) Email communication dated July 19, 2024 from Alicia Keller, Kennedy High School Marching Band, regarding their proposal.
- i) Copy of communication dated July 22, 2024 from Charlene Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education, to Mayor Pernerewski regarding Deputy Superintendent Schwartz.
- j) Copy of communication dated July 24, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Brianna Cruz for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- k) Copy of communication dated July 25, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Alberta Caka for the position of Maintainer I.
- l) Copy of communication dated July 26, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Leslie Melenciano Perez for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- m) Copy of communications dated July 29, 2024 from Civil Service to Emerald Dasent and Leigh Ortiz regarding acceptance of offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- n) Copy of communication dated July 31, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Jose Torres for the position of Carpenter Mason Foreperson.
- o) Copy of communication dated July 31, 2024 from Civil Service to Jose Rodriguez regarding acceptance of offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- p) Copy of communication dated July 31, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Susan Bresnaham for the position of Administrative Associate I.
- q) Email communication dated August 1, 2024 from Kevin Egan, WTA, regarding Interim Superintendent.
- r) Copy of communication dated August 1, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Jaclyn Kunkel for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- s) Copy of communications dated August 1, 2024 from Civil Service to Jessica Valentin and ZsaQuanna Rhodes regarding acceptance of offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- t) Copy of communication dated August 1, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Tyrek Gentles 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. ***Deputy Superintendent's Announcements***
7. ***President's Comments***
8. ***Student Representative Comments***
9. ***Consent Calendar***
 - 9.1 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval to file a non-priority grant application with the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *M. M. Generali Elementary School*.
 - 9.2 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *M. M. Generali Elementary School*.
 - 9.3 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the establishment of a Building Committee for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *M. M. Generali Elementary School*.
 - 9.4 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *M. M. Generali Elementary School*.
 - 9.5 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval to file a non-priority grant application with the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *Sprague Elementary School*.
 - 9.6 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *Sprague Elementary School*.
 - 9.7 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the establishment of a Building Committee for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *Sprague Elementary School*.
 - 9.8 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *Sprague Elementary School*.
 - 9.9 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval to file a non-priority grant application with the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the a)Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *B. W. Tinker Elementary School*.

- 9.10 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *B. W. Tinker Elementary School*.
- 9.11 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the establishment of a Building Committee for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *B. W. Tinker Elementary School*
- 9.12 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *B. W. Tinker Elementary School*.
- 9.13 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval to file a non-priority grant application with the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *Wendell L. Cross Elementary School*.
- 9.14 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *Wendell L. Cross Elementary School*.
- 9.15 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *Wendell L. Cross Elementary School*.
- 9.16 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the establishment of a Building Committee for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *Wendell L. Cross Elementary School*
- 9.17 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval to file a non-priority grant application with the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *West Side Middle School*.
- 9.18 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *West Side Middle School*.
- 9.19 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the establishment of a Building Committee for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *West Side Middle School*.
- 9.20 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the Proposed Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at *West Side Middle School*.
- 9.21 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 9.22 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

10. Items removed from Consent Calendar

11. Committee of the Whole – Commissioner Brown

- 11.1 Request approval of an Amendment One to the Memorandum with the Waterbury Police Department for School Resource Officers.

12. Committee on Finance – Commissioner Orso

- 12.1 Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Presidio Networked Solutions Group, LLC, for Cisco Switch Replacement and Network Infrastructure Upgrade.
- 12.2 Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Environmental Systems Company for Upgrades and Expansions to School Security.
- 12.3 Request approval to apply for the CSDE 2024-2027 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grant.
- 12.4 Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Access Rehab Centers, LLC for Athletic Trainers.
- 12.5 Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company for Science Dimensions Curriculum Grades 4-5.
- 12.6 Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Math Concepts, Inc. to provide math instruction support at Wilby High School.

13. Superintendent's Notification to the Board

13.1 Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Vega, Tatyana	Assistant Cheerleading Coach	CHS	08/21/24

13.2 Miscellaneous Summer appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Program/Position</u>
Atkins, Debra	School Social Worker/ESY
Defeo, Dawn	Teacher/ESY
Ruel, Cynthia	Teacher/ESY
Baker, Bryan	Secondary Science Summer Curriculum Member
Gotlibowski, Desiree	Secondary Science Summer Curriculum Member
Quattro, Marissa	Secondary Science Summer Curriculum Member
Thomas, Laura	Secondary Science Summer Curriculum Member

13.3 Priority School Grant 24/25 Before & After School appointments, eff. immediately:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Positions</u>	<u>Location</u>
Anglin, Seritha	Assistant (AM/PM)	Walsh
Crane, Evan	Lead Teacher	Walsh
Danzinger, Byron	Teacher	Walsh
Oley, Mary Beth	Paraprofessional	Walsh
Diodonet, Yamailys	Sub-Teacher	RC International
Garcia Lugo, Raquel	Assistant	RC International
Garica Orta, Emily	Assistant	RC International
Rodriguez Velez, Nanichi	Teacher	RC International

13.4 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Brown-Spencer, Cara	Special Education/NEMS	06/30/24
Cassidy, Haley	Special Education/Rotella	06/30/24
Cordova-Rolon	Carmen	08/06/24
Erdmann, Michael	Special Education/WHs	08/16/24
Gosturani, Marinela	Math/WSMS	06/30/24
Kumar, Usha	Grade 8 Science/WMS	06/30/24
Laemmerhirt, Jillian	Special Education/Washington	06/30/24
Lederle, Krista	Art Teacher/Reed	06/30/24
Littlefield, Mishaella	Pre-K Special Education/Kingsbury	08/04/24
Menzies, Jillian	Special Education/Driggs	06/30/24
Morais, Teresa	Multilingual Supervisor	08/09/24
Munoz, Trevor	Grade 7 Social Studies/WMS	06/30/24
Porco, Abigail	Math/WHs	08/02/24
Rangel, Christine	Special Education/Bunker Hill	08/07/24
Roy, Sarah	Science/WSMS	06/30/24
Salemme, Cassandra	PE-Health Teacher/Duggan	06/30/24
Silva, Aline	PreK/Bunker Hill	08/06/24
Valletta, Marnie	ELA/WHs	07/09/24
White, Lara	Director of Equity & Inclusion	08/12/24

14. Committee Chair Reports

15. Executive Session

16. Adjournment