

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 19, 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/CSCLcHHn6ol>

A G E N D A

1. *Silent Prayer*

2. *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*

3. *Roll Call*

4. *Communications*

- a) Copy of communications dated September 3, 2024 from Civil Service to Carlos Perez, Aidan Vega, and Milagros Lopez regarding acceptance of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- b) Copy of communication dated September 4, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Jays Ocasio for the position of Maintainer I.
- c) Copy of communications dated September 9, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Alfred Hobbs and Elijah Thompson for the position of Maintainer I.
- d) Copy of communication dated September 10, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Marc Dana for the position of Maintainer I.
- e) Copy of communication dated September 11, 2024 from Civil Service certifying Lena Colon for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- f) Copy of communications dated September 11, 2024 from Civil Service to Raymond McCusker, Juana Turbi Rodriguez, and Cristal Fraticelli regarding acceptance of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- g) Copy of communications dated September 12, 2024 from Civil Service to Jeremy Werneiwsky and Jamelle Blue regarding acceptance of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.

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. *Interim Superintendent's Announcements*

7. *President's Comments*

8. *Student Representative Comments*

9. *Consent Calendar*

- 9.1 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Letter of Agreement (LOA) with Connecticut Department of Children and Families (DCF) for Prevention Services Pilot Program.
- 9.2 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of an Agreement with various agencies for Sub-Grantee Services under the School Readiness Program.
- 9.3 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of the revised Connecticut State Department of Education ED-099 Agreement for Child Nutrition Programs Authorized Signatures Change Form.

- 9.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Cormier Consulting LLC (RFP #8118) for Onsite Tier I Instructional Support and Professional Learning.
- 9.5 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a College Readiness and Success Agreement (CB-00037364) with College Board for PSAT and SAT student assessments.
- 9.6 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 9.7 *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 Amendment Four (4) to the Professional Services Agreement with Teaching Strategies, LLC to provide Early Childhood Pre-School Curriculum.
- 11.2 Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Connecticut Junior Republic to provide SAFE Program and School-Based Clinic Program.

12. Interim Superintendent's Notification to the Board

12.1 Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Parker, DeVonne	Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	Wilby	11/30/24

12.2 Grant funded appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/ Location</u>	<u>FT/ PT</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Borrelli, Christopher	Hall Monitor Crosby	PT	\$15.71/hr	NONBOE	Gen. Fund	09/05/24
Bradshaw, Peter	Behavior Couns. WHS	FT	\$23/hr	F UPSEU 69	SIG 8 Wilby 2 25	08/19/24
Censor, Zahava	Tutor (Non-Cert.) Yeshive K'Tana	PT	\$25/hr	NONBOE	Title I-A 23-25	08/29/24
Chaifetz, Menachem	Tutor (Non-Cert.) Yeshive K'Tana	PT	\$25/hr	NONBOE	Title I-A 23-25	08/29/24
Desjardins, Jake	Behavior Couns. KHS	FT	\$21.72/hr	Pending UPSEU 69	Title I-DW 24-26	08/19/24
Garcia Paulino, Carolina	Secretary 2 Multilingual Dept	FT	\$17.82/hr	UPSEU 69	State Biling.24-25	08/01/24
Kidd, Sharena	Parent Liaison Crosby	FT	\$20.51/hr	UPSEU 69	Title I-DW 24-26	08/19/24

Leogrande, Catherine	Adult Ed Certified Sub	PT	\$35/hr	NONBOE	Adult Ed 24-25	09/05/24
Puello Lopez, Rolangie	Parent Liaison Wilby	FT	\$20.51/hr	UPSEU 69	Title I-DW 24-26	08/19/24
Robinson, Robert	AV/ Lighting Tech WAMS	FT	\$18/hr	F UPSEU 69	Magnet WAMS 24-25	08/29/24
Robles Luna, Rafelina	Computer Instr. Asst. - Chase	FT	\$15.69/hr	F UPSEU 69	Gen. Fund	08/29/24
Shore, Nathaniel	Tutor (Non-Cert.) Yeshive K'Tana	PT	\$25/hr	NONBOE	Title I-A 23-25	08/29/24
Tyson, Quintin	Behavior Couns. CHS	FT	\$27/hr	F UPSEU 69	SIG 7-CHS 23-25	08/19/24

12.3 Maloney Magnet School's Before/After Care program appointments eff. immediately:

<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	
Dombrowski, Jason	Barbieri, Katie (sub)	Grendzinski, Katie
Fiore, Patience (sub)	Beltran, Erin (Fogarty)	Hibbs, Jennifer
Gittings, Stacey	Bussey, Jennifer	Irizarry, Dana
Silva, Karen (sub)	Cancro, Dana	Kalnins, Siobhan
Yamashita-Iverson, Kazumi	Colangelo, Esther	Lund, Kelly
	Couture, Cheryl	Maloney, Susan
<u>Classroom Assistants</u>	DiGiovanna, Lisa (sub)	Mecca, Kaylie (sub)
Bussey, Elizabeth	Dunn, Andrew	Murphy, Heather
Colon, Lena	Egan, Alzira	Orsini, Taylor
Daunis, Joan	Fiore, Patience	Padua, Maria
Melo, Adelyn	Fusco, Sara (sub)	Smith, Holly
Pino, Holly (sub)	Grazhdani, Eneida	Strachan, Andrea (sub)
Rearson, Michael (sub)		

12.4 Rotella Magnet School's After School program appointments eff. 10/07/24:

<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Cruess, Carla - Academic	Parker, Marly – Grade K
Henry, Robin - Enrichment	Ouellette, Bernadette – Grade 1
	Mary Monroe, Mary – Grade 2 & 3
<u>Substitutes</u>	Lee, Alexis – Grade 4
Stevens, Jeanne – Teacher	Philips, Cheryl – Grade 5
Simoies, Odet – Teacher	Colon, Stephanie – Enrichment
Matthews, Julia – Teacher	DeJesus, Jennifer – Enrichment
Wallace, Dana – Administrator	Hanlon, Rebecca – Enrichment
Heidgerd, Angela – Administrator	Martin, Riley – Enrichment
	Sperry (Ignacio), Lyndsy - Enrichment
	Zaccagnini, Krista – Enrichment

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

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Positions</u>	<u>Location</u>
Justs, Patricia	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Lubus, Nicole	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Laird, Jennifer	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
DeLaCruz, Yaritza	Sub-Assistant	RC International

12.6 Miscellaneous appointments:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Positions</u>	<u>Location</u>
Shortt, Katia	Science Content Coordinator (Commissioner's Network)	WMS
Dossantos, Pedro	Imagine Learning Site Coordinator (after-school)	KHS

12.7 Teacher Voluntary Transfers: effective 2024/2025 school year:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Labonte, Stephanie	Wilby ELA HS	Secondary Literacy Facilitator WHS/WAMS/WCA Split

12.8 Teacher new hires effective 2024/2025 school year:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Adams	Stacey	Districtwide School Psychologist
Alvarado	Stephany	Bucks Hill Gr 2
Archambault	Erica	Wilby Science Biology
Augelli	Martin	Reed Special Ed Elem.
Backes	Christopher	Wendell Math MS
Baker	Adam	Crosby Guidance Counselor
Bandelloni	Barbara	Generali Special Ed ABA
Barry	Macee	Districtwide School Psychologist
Baumann	Nichole	Wallace Social Studies
Bell	Kylie	Driggs Grade K
Bello Martinez	Gisela	Bucks Hill Bilingual Gr 1
Bertola	Adriana	WCA World Language Spanish
Best	Macie	Wilson Gr K
Boucher	Nadia	Wallace Special Ed MS
Brown	Timothy	Washington PE/Health
Burgess	Jared	Duggan ELA Gr 8
Bushka	Kiley	Driggs/Walsh Split ESL
Cappabianca	Nicole	Wendell Gr 3
Carroza	Jillian	Sprague Special Ed Pre-K
Caruk	David	North End Special Ed MS
Cassan	Kristine	Chase Special Ed Elem.
Cavallo	Andrew	Crosby Math
Cegelka	Benjamin	WAMS Art
Chamberlin	Anna	Generali Art
Chatfield	JoAnne	NEMS ELA Gr 7
Chouinard	Alyssah	Reed PE/Health
Clemente	Nera	Bucks Hill Special Ed Elem.
Colavolpe	Matti	Bunker Hill Gr 4
Coleman	Lavern	Generali Special Ed Elem.
Colon	Aida	Bucks Hill Bilingual Gr 3
Comstock	Steven	Crosby Social Studies
Costanzo	Vincent	Kennedy PE/Health

Costello	Christian	NEMS ELA Gr 8
Cusano	Vincent	Crosby Math
Dabkowski	Matthew	Regan Art
D'Amico	Audrey	NEMS Math MS
Dapra	Catherine	Wilby Math
Dauti	Elvira	Washington Gr K
DeFusco	Anna	State St. Special Ed.
Del Valle	Gabriella	Generali Special Ed.
DeSantis	Jennifer	Reed Music
Drost	Mary	Wallace Special Ed.
Feeney-Wallace	Michele	Enlightenment FCS - Home Economics
Fernando	Mihidukulasuriya	Washington Special Ed
Ferreira	Justine	Reed Special Ed
Ferreira	Megan	Wendell Social Studies
Ferreira	Zachary	Duggan PE/Health
Fino	Eileen	WSMS PE/Health
Ganavage	Jeremy	Wallace PE/Health
Gannon	Ryan	Wendell Special Ed
Gartman II	Donald	Wallace ELA Gr 8
Gilmore	Jordan	Districtwide School Psychologist
Giordano	Maureen	Walsh Special Ed-Scope
Glass	Rosalyn	Reed FCS - Home Economics
Greene	Gary	Bucks Hill Gr 5
Grossman	Melissa	Wallace Special Ed
Hall	Grace	Regan Grade K
Howe	Jamie	Crosby ELA
Howes	Zachary	NEMS Social Studies
Hudson	Giovanna	Kingsbury Gr 4
Klein	Lauren	Wallace Art
Kloc	Madison	Generali Gr 3
Kolukisa	Susan	Bucks Hill Annex Special Ed Pre-K
Kouakou	Sherene	Washington Gr 1 Sub Pend to Contract
Kruse	Margaret	Bucks Hill Annex Special Ed Pre-K
Kupec	Meghan	Kingsbury Gr 4
LaFavor	Brandon	Wilby World Language Spanish
Lajara	Anairis	Wilby World Language Spanish
Leonard	Nicole	NEMS ELA Gr 6
Lloga	Era	WAMS Music
Luby	Shannon	Walsh Special Ed
Machol	Cynthia	WAMS ELA Gr 8
Maloney	Erin	Wash/Regan Library Media
Marchitto	Cassidy	International Gr 2 (English)
Martin	Riley	Rotella Music
Mayo	Karen	Districtwide Social Worker

McGuigan	Kaitlyn	Hopeville Special Ed Elem.
McNamara	Morgan	Kingsbury Gr 5
Milano	Regina	WAMS Science Biology HS
Monaco	William	WCA Info Tech.
Morrison	Grant	WAMS Music
Morrison	Montrel	State St. Special Ed HS
Padua	Maria	Maloney Special Ed Elem.
Paholsky	Justyna	Driggs Gr 5
Pastor	Brenda	Carrington Art
Pelletier	Colleen	Generali Gr 3
Pennacchio	Krista	Generali Gr 2
Perez	Oscar	Wallace Tech Ed - Woodshop
Piacentinin	Marc	Duggan Special Ed MS
Potenziani	Elizabeth	Driggs Guidance Counselor
Quimby	Thomas	Crosby Math HS
Ramos Garcia	Wilder G.	NEMS Bilingual Math
Regan	Diane	Bunker Hill Special Ed Elem.
Regimbald	Jeremiah	Chase Music
Rodriguez	Beatriz	Walsh Bilingual Gr K
Rodriguez	Jessica	Carrington Special Ed Elem.
Roman	Kaleb	Crosby Science
Rosa	James	NEMS Special Ed MS
Salazar	Ashley	Bucks Hill Bilingual Gr 5
Santaniello	Lori	Walsh Music
Scarduzio	Aimee	Wilby Special Ed HS
Schneider	Rosalinda	Wilson Reg. Ed Pre-K
Shafer	Melissa	Generali Special Ed Resource Gr K-1
Shea	Rebecca	Tinker Special Ed Elem.
Sierra	Mileydis	WSMS ELA Gr 7
Smith-Price	Marceon	Sprague Gr 5
Soley	Todd	Crosby Science Biology
Somma	Lisa	Kingsbury Special Ed Elem.
Taylor-DiFederico	Sharon	Bunker Hill Reg. Ed Pre-K
Theriault	Alexis	Wendell Science/ELA Gr 6
Thornton	RoseAnne	Reed Library Media Specialist
Tilton	Liam	Gilmartin Social Studies Gr 7-8
Torres-Jimenez	Soribel	International Gr 4 (English)
Troop	Natasha	Enlightenment ELA HS
Turner	Bethany	WCA Science Chemistry
Valenti	Michele	Wallace Computer Ed & Business
Viera	Caseyenne	Kingsbury Art
Winington	Emily	Generali Gr 2
Wynn	Amy	Wallace Special Ed MS

Young	Tylar	Wallace Special Ed MS
Zhuta	Arianna	WCA Math HS
Zinno	Jake	Duggan Math Gr 7-8

12.9 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Adams, Jeffery T. (LTC)	CHS/Senior Army ROTC Instructor	12/24/24
Arce, Diane	Reed/Math	09/06/24
Bardhollari, Rudian	Reed/Special Ed	09/27/24
Blaschke, Jennifer	CHS/PE-Health	08/30/24
Budd, Ryan	NEMS/PE-Health	09/24/24
Corsano, Laura	Tinker/Grade 5	08/19/24
Del Valle, Gabriela	Generali/Special Ed Grade 2/3 Resource	09/26/24
Dickey, Maegan	Regan/Grade K	08/14/24
Grabowski, Haley	Academic Acad. @ WMS/Guidance Counselor	08/20/24
LeSalle, Ashley	Wallace/ELA grade 8	08/14/24
McCarthy, Erica	WHS/Social Studies	08/30/24
McKirryher, Aimee	WHS/PE-Health	09/19/24
Minort-Kale, Jeannine	WHS/Vice Principal	09/04/24
Monaco, William	WCA/Info. Technology	08/21/24
Nguyen, Karena	Washington/Guidance Counselor	08/13/24
Nieves, Stephanie	Kingsbury/Special Education	09/20/24
Park-Knowles, Lory	WAMS/ELA	08/13/24
Perez, Eric	International/Enlightenment Split/PE-Health	08/27/24
Poulos, Francesca (deceased)	WHS/Special Education	08/24/24
Santiago, Mabel	CHS/Spanish	08/16/24
Torres Toledo, Maria	NEMS/Special Education	08/19/24
Veneziano, Ellen	CHS/Math	08/22/24

12.10 Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Cantor, Sharon	Tinker/Grade 3	09/30/24
Gilmore, Jacquelyn	NEMS/Middle School Principal	06/30/25

13. **School Safety Discussion**

14. **Committee Chair Reports**

15. **Adjournment**