

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, November 21, 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/YAZLay7O0IY>.

A G E N D A

1. Silent Prayer

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Roll Call

4. Communications

- a) Uniform Inspection and Evaluation of Indoor Air Quality (TFS form).
- b) Copy of communications from Civil Service dated October 7, 2024 certifying Kristie Reid to the position of School Secretary and Taryn Lopez to the position of Administrative Associate I.
- c) Copy of communications from Civil Service dated October 9, 2024 certifying Suleymar Dominquez Figueroa to the position of Administrative Associate I and Faith Lopez to the position of Paraprofessional I.
- d) Copy of communications from Civil Service dated October 10, 2024 certifying Clariza Rodriguez-Cheda, Desirre Gonsalves and Miriam Garciato to the position of Paraprofessional I.
- e) Copy of communications from Civil Service dated October 15, 2024 certifying Damian Saunders and Denise Garafola to the position of Paraprofessional I and Jonela Hoxha to the position of Administrative Associate I.
- f) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated October 16, 2024 certifying Eric Krompinger to the position of Maintainer I.
- g) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated October 18, 2024 certifying Carlos Perez to the position of Maintainer I.
- h) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated October 21, 2024 to Athena Williams regarding transfer to the position of Paraprofessional I.
- i) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated October 21, 2024 certifying Ninoska Lorenzo to the position of Paraprofessional I.
- j) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated October 22, 2024 certifying Davon James to the position of Maintainer I.
- k) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated October 24, 2024 certifying Richard Campbell to the position of Maintainer I.
- l) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated October 29, 2024 certifying Nathasia Holst to the position of Paraprofessional I.
- m) Copy of communication dated October 29, 2024 from Joseph Garvis, Director of Audit, regarding Follow-up Review of City of Waterbury Cash Audit.
- n) Receipt of Charter School Application from iLearn Schools, Inc. on November 4, 2024.
- o) Receipt of Charter School Application from Taino CoLAB Academy on November 5, 2024.
- p) Copy of communications from Civil Service dated November 6, 2024 to Augustus Bailey, Jr. regarding involuntary demotion.
- q) Copy of communications from Civil Service dated November 6, 2024 to Javier Rivera regarding voluntary demotion.
- r) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated November 7, 2024 certifying America Mattei for the position of Administrative Associate I.
- s) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated November 7, 2024 certifying Tighe Moran for the position of Maintainer I.
- t) Communication dated November 8, 2024 from Commissioner Steffi Frias regarding her resignation.
- u) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated November 14, 2024 certifying Frina Velazquez and Ivelisse Concepcion to the position of Food Service Helper.
- v) Copy of communications from Civil Service dated November 15, 2024 certifying Cynthia Villanueva and Alexis Templeton to the position of Paraprofessional 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. ***Interim Superintendent's Announcements***
7. ***President's Comments***
8. ***Student Representative Comments***
9. ***Committee on School Personnel*** – Commissioner Orso
 - 9.1 Wilby High School Vice Principal Appointment.
 - 9.2 Multilingual Supervisor Appointment.
10. ***Consent Calendar***
 - 10.1 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval to file a non-priority grant application with the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the proposed Driggs Elementary School Elevator Project.
 - 10.2 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval to file a non-priority grant application with the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the proposed Generali Elementary School Elevator Project.
 - 10.3 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval to file a non-priority grant application with the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the proposed Tinker Elementary School Elevator Project.
 - 10.4 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval to file a non-priority grant application with the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the proposed Wilson Elementary School Elevator Project.
 - 10.5 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the proposed Driggs Elementary School Elevator Project.
 - 10.6 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the proposed Generali Elementary School Elevator Project.
 - 10.7 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the proposed Tinker Elementary School Elevator Project.
 - 10.8 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the proposed Wilson Elementary School Elevator Project.
 - 10.9 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the establishment of a Building Committee for the proposed Driggs Elementary School Elevator Project.

- 10.10 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the establishment of a Building Committee for the proposed Generali Elementary School Elevator Project.
- 10.11 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the establishment of a Building Committee for the proposed Tinker Elementary School Elevator Project.
- 10.12 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the establishment of a Building Committee for the proposed Wilson Elementary School Elevator Project.
- 10.13 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the Connecticut State Department of Education 2024-2025 Carl D. Perkins Grant.
- 10.14 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of Amendment One (1) to the Professional Services Agreement (#7948) with Benchmark Education Company, LLC for Core Elementary Reading and Language Arts Program K-5.
- 10.15 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 10.16 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

11. *Items removed from Consent Calendar*

12. *Committee on Finance* – Commissioner Orso

- 12.1 Request approval of an Agreement with The Cly-Del Manufacturing Company for WCA Manufacturing Externship/Pre-Apprentice Program.
- 12.2 Request approval of Amendment Two (2) to the Professional Services Agreement with Imagine Learning LLC for online learning systems.
- 12.3 Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Connecticut RISE Network, Inc. for Data Hub setup, configuration, and implementation at WHS and KHS.

13. *Interim Superintendent's Notification to the Board*

13.1 Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Caldarone, Paula	Volleyball Coach	Wallace	09/26/24
Chabot, Albert	Strength & Conditioning – Winter	Crosby	12/02/24
Chabot, Albert	Strength & Conditioning – Spring	Crosby	03/09/25
Desjardins, Jake	Assistant Football Coach	Kennedy	09/16/24
Johnson, Eric	Assistant Boys Basketball	WCA	12/05/24
Tyson, Quintin	Assistant Football Coach	Crosby	08/28/24

13.2 Grant funded appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/ Location</u>	<u>FT/ PT</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Cohen, Esther	Tutor (Non-Cert) Bais Yaakov	PT	\$25/hr	NONBOE	Title I-A 23-25	10/24/24
Collins, Christopher	Hall Monitor Crosby	PT	\$15.71/hr	NONBOE	SIG 8 -CHS 24-25	11/07/24
Denihan, Emma	Classroom Assist. Wilson	FT	\$21.96/hr	UPSEU 68	Title I DW 24-26	11/07/24
Huang, Shaoshi	Tutor (Certified) Gilmartin	PT	\$35/hr	NONBOE	Title I DW 24-26	10/17/24
Muniz, David	Prevention Spec. NEMS	FT	\$19/hr	UPSEU 69	Title I DW 24-26	10/24/24
Rivera, Sheyla	Hall Monitor WAMS	PT	\$15.71/hr	NONBOE	I-D Magnet WAMS 24-25	11/07/24
Romero, Sandra	Fam/Comm/ Engag. Mngr.	FT	\$80,000/ annually	FMAA	Title I DW 24-26	11/12/24
Sotelo, Stephanie	Hall Monitor Wallace	PT	\$15.71/hr	NONBOE	Title I-A 23-25	10/10/24
Williams- Coleman, Brittany	Hall Monitor WAMS	PT	\$15.71/hr	NONBOE	I-D Magnet WAMS 24-25	11/14/24

13.3 21st Century and SDE After School Program Appointments effective immediately:

<u>ACADEMIC ACADEMY</u>			
21st Century	Teacher	Gilday	Michael
21st Century	Teacher	Mirando	Cynthia
21st Century	Teacher	Terenzi	Timothy
<u>BUCKS HILL</u>			
21st Century	Teacher	Qosja	Blerina
21st Century	Rec Specialist	Hernandez	Diana
<u>CHASE</u>			
21st Century	Teacher	Campbell	Lloyd
<u>HOPEVILLE</u>			
SDE	Administrator	Williams	Chelcey
SDE	Teacher	Vinca	Valmira
<u>NORTH END MIDDLE</u>			
SDE	Teacher	Doms	Gregory
SDE	Teacher	Quinones	Adriana
<u>WALSH</u>			
21st Century	Administrator	Acevedo	Paul
21st Century	Administrator	Johnson	Tennyson

21st Century	Administrator	Wilson	Maureen
21st Century	Teacher	Acevedo	Paul
21st Century	Teacher	Bisaillon	Bret
21st Century	Teacher	Holmes	Erin
21st Century	Teacher	Maldonado	Joanne
21st Century	Teacher	O'Neill	Patrick
21st Century	Teacher	Segarra	Israel
21st Century	Teacher	Terenzi	Timothy
21st Century	Teacher	Vargas	Shirelle
<u>WEST SIDE MIDDLE</u>			
21st Century	Rec Specialist	Torres	China

13.4 **Extended School Hour (ESH) Appointments effective immediately:**

<u>School</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Bucks Hill	Morales	Dana	Secretary
Carrington	Steffaro	Melissa	Teacher/Sub Admin
Duggan	Tzezos	Loulia (Julie)	Substitute Teacher
Kingsbury	Guedelha	Norma	Secretary
Walsh	Sargis	Kristen	Teacher
Washington	Ramirez	Inez	Admin
	Fitzgerald	Kris	Secretary
	Gray	Stacy	Teacher
	Dematteis	Jennifer	Teacher
	Santos	Melanie	Teacher
	Albanese	Thomas	Substitute Teacher
	Corbo	Cherie	Substitute Teacher
	Doyle	Kiley	Substitute Teacher
	Kouakou	Sherene	Substitute Teacher
	Maloney	Erin	Substitute Teacher
	Benzinger-Rose	Nicole	Substitute Teacher
	Perez	Eileen	Parent Liaison
	Boccichio	Judith	Para
	Zafar	Ghazala	Para Sub
	Williams	Athena	Para Sub
	Brown	Tim	Substitute Teacher
Wendell Cross	Cullen	Donna	Admin
	Rizzo	Lisa	Teacher
	Gasparri	Michelle	Teacher/Sub Admin
	Murphy	Kelly	Teacher
	Jusino	Jillian	Teacher
	Irizarry	Angelina	Teacher
	Norton	Dianna	Teacher
	Rocco	Margaret	Parent Liaison
	Hicks	Uniquewa	Para

13.5 Miscellaneous appointments:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Santiago, Carlamary	Sub Classroom Assistant – Maloney Before/After Care
Sargis, Kristen	Sub-Teacher – Walsh Priority School 24/25 Before/After
Conroy, Dawn Marie	Fall Show Conductor – WAMS
Vagnini, Marianna	Fall Show Musical Director – WAMS
Byron, Danielle	Teacher – KHS 530 Club
Carroll, Jonathan	Teacher – WHS 530 Club
Kollchku, Nikoleta	Teacher – WCA 530 Club
Purnawasi, Muniram	Teacher – CHS 530 Club
Wainwright-Staton, Karen	Teacher – WAMS 530 Club
DeFrancesco, Nora	Panelist – WCA Mastery Based Credit Panel
Ferrari, Lindsay	Panelist – WCA Mastery Based Credit Panel
Freitas, Ashley	Panelist – WCA Mastery Based Credit Panel
Sejdaras, Benjola	Administrator – WCA Mastery Based Credit Panel
Zappone, Evette	Administrator – WHS Mastery Based Credit Panel
Bonner, Patience	We Are Wallace Advisor
Bunko, Katherine	We Are Wallace Advisor
Caldarone, Paula	We Are Wallace Advisor
Desjardins, Melissa	We Are Wallace Advisor
Demirali, Linda	We Are Wallace Advisor
Forsberg, Megan	We Are Wallace Advisor
Gartman, Alexandra	We Are Wallace Advisor
Geffken, Melissa	We Are Wallace Advisor
Gilday, Michael	We Are Wallace Advisor
Guichardo, Better	We Are Wallace Advisor
Jannetty, Dana	We Are Wallace Advisor
Klein, Jeremy	We Are Wallace Advisor
Krampitz, Paula	We Are Wallace Advisor
Mucciacciaro, Kathryn	We Are Wallace Advisor
Quinlan, Stacey	We Are Wallace Advisor
Sullo, Lisa	We Are Wallace Advisor

13.6 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Hart, Rebecca	Generali/Grade 1-2 ABA Special Ed	11/27/24
Shurtleff, Christian	Crosby/Social Studies	11/15/24
Thornton, RoseAnne	Reed/Library Media Specialist	12/03/24

14. **Committee Chair Reports**

15. **Executive Session**

16. **Adjournment**