

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 20, 2025 – 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/8LuXI6709z8>.

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 January 14, 2025 from Civil Service certifying Jennifer Torres and Jessica Bettencourt for the position of Administrative Associate I.
- b) Copy of communication dated January 14, 2025 from Civil Service to Koreen Sumpter regarding acceptance of offer of employment as Food Service Worker.
- c) Copy of communication dated January 17, 2025 from Civil Service certifying Carlos Morales for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- d) Copy of communication dated January 21, 2025 from Civil Service certifying Renee Bascetta for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- e) Copy of communication dated January 22, 2025 from Civil Service to James Punter regarding acceptance of offer of employment as Food Service Worker.
- f) Copy of communication dated January 23, 2025 from Civil Service to Kaitlynn Vega regarding acceptance of offer of employment as Food Service Worker.
- g) Copy of communication dated January 2, 2025 from Civil Service certifying Joana Rivera for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- h) Copy of communication dated January 28, 2025 from Civil Service to Shaina Rosario regarding acceptance of offer of employment as Food Service Worker.
- i) Copy of communications dated February 3, 2025 from Civil Service to Marimar Casanova and Arieles Feliciano regarding acceptance of offer of employment as Food Service Worker.
- j) Copy of communication dated February 5, 2025 from Civil Service to Carmen Gonzalez regarding acceptance of offer of employment as Food Service Worker.
- k) Copy of communications dated February 10, 2025 from Civil Service to George Smith and Shavonne Pollo regarding acceptance of offer of employment as Food Service Worker.
- l) Copy of communication dated February 11, 2025 from Civil Service certifying Stephanie Johnson for the position of Paraprofessional II.

5. Committee of the Whole – Vice President Brown

5.1 *Executive Session* – Receive report of Impartial Hearing Officer regarding the contract termination of Christina Moore.

5.2 Board Action on Contract Termination of Christina Moore.

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. Interim Superintendent's Announcements

8. President's Comments

9. Student Representative Comments

10. Consent Calendar

- 10.1 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of Amendment Two (2) to the Construction Contract with Ferguson Mechanical Company, Inc. (RFP #7858) for HVAC Replacement at Kennedy High School.
- 10.2 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Construction Contract with Union Flooring Installations, LLC for gymnasium floor replacement at Tinker School.
- 10.3 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 10.4 *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 Award Agreement with Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. through the Connecticut Association of Schools for support of Unified Sports programming.
- 12.2 Request approval to transmit the proposed 2025-2026 Department of Education's Budget request to the Mayor.

13. Interim Superintendent's Notification to the Board

13.1 Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Carangelo, Casey	Wilby High/Head Girls Basketball Coach	01/15/25
Abate, Michael	Kennedy High/Freshman Boys Basketball Coach	01/17/25

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>
Alberto, Marisol	Attend.--Truancy Coord./WAMS	FT	\$18.14/hr	UPSEU 69	WAMS Magnet 24-25	01/23/25
Blitz, Shulamis	Tutor Bais Yaakov	PT	\$25.00/hr	Non BOE	Title 1 Part A 23-25	01/30/25
Carrero, Glendalis	Data Analyst (promotion)	FT	\$60,000/yr	FMAA	Alliance 24-25	01/21/25
Kociszewski, Kristina	Hall Monitor Wilby	PT	16.35/hr	Non BOE	SIG 8 Wilby 24-25	01/30/25

Majette, Brianna	Classroom Assist. Carrington	FT	\$21.96/hr	UPSEU 68	SR Priority 24-25	01/16/25
Sheps, Marcie	Tutor Yeshiva K'Tana	PT	\$25/hr	Non BOE	Yeshiva Title 1-A 23-25	01/23/25
Yates, Lashaun	Hall Monitor Wilby	PT	\$16.35/hr	Non BOE	Alliance 24-25	01/30/25

13.3 Extended School Hour (ESH) Appointments effective immediately:

<u>School</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Bucks Hill	Qosja	Blerina	Substitute Teacher

13.4 21st Century Appointments effective immediately:

<u>School</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Academic Academy	De Santis	Paula	Teacher
Duggan	D'Alessio	Jennifer	Administrator
	DiGiovanni	Melissa	Administrator
	Fidanza	Carla	Administrator
	Sanzari	Dina	Administrator
	DeFeo	Dawn	Teacher
	Osorio	Natalie	Teacher
	Pelletier	Allison	Teacher
	Tzepos	Ioulia	Teacher
Generali	Evans-Foster	Shernett	Administrator
	Copperthite (Gaudiosi)	Kristen	Administrator
	Hulteen	Lisa	Teacher
	Neibel	Amy	Teacher
	Ouellette	Katelynn	Teacher
	Tejada	Felizaida	Teacher
WAMS	Ferreira	Daniel	Administrator
	Milano	Regina	Administrator
	Rivera	Michael	Administrator
	King	Tracy	Teacher
	LeBlanc	Danielle	Teacher
	Lund	Melissa	Teacher
	Mendello	Joe	Teacher
	Milano	Regina	Teacher
	Machol	Cynthia	Teacher

13.5 Miscellaneous appointments:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>
Lloga, Era	Musical Director/WAMS Spring Show
Gilday, Michael	Esports Teacher/WMS
Lovell, Tom	Esports Teacher/NEMS
Perkins, Chris	Esports Teacher/KHS
Perusse, Joe	Esports Teacher/WHs
Thayer, Aaron	Esports Teacher/WMS

13.6 Teacher new hires:

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Booker-Youngs	Imani	Brass City Charter Special Ed Gr K-5
Burstiner	Lillian	Wallace ELA Gr 8
Dixon	Ngalla	Districtwide Social Worker
Hindin	Matthew	WSMS Special Ed MS
LaBissoniere	Chloe	WAMS PE/Health Gr 6-12
Lucenti	Gia	NEMS Special Ed - ABA
Marcellus	Martine	Bunker Hill Special Ed - Resource Gr K-5
Martin	Riley	Rotella Music
Masters	Gail	Reed ELA Gr 7
McCord	Nicholas	Crosby ELA
Mcfarlane	Tiara	Wallace Science Gr 8
McKeever	K'Ehleyr	Kennedy Social Studies
Ocasio	Nesha	Generali Special Ed - Resource Gr 2-3
Oliviera	Sylvia	Bucks Hill Special Ed - CBL
Rivera	Luisa	Districtwide Social Worker
Rodriguez	Jasmely	Crosby Social Studies
Romaniello	Brittany	Kennedy Math
Spetrino	Louis	Kennedy Tech Ed - Video Production

13.7 Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Bussey, Jennifer	Maloney Magnet – PreK	06/30/25
Daly, Terri	Office of Early Childhood – PreK	06/30/25
Kalnins, Siobhan	Maloney Magnet – Grade K	06/30/25
Kozloski, June	North End Middle – Visual Arts	06/30/25
Krawczyk, Thustle	Waterbury Arts – Middle School Counselor	06/30/25
Mastrianni, GERALYN	North End Middle – Grade 8/ELA	06/30/25
Mayhew, Walter	Wallace Middle – Grade 8 Math/Algebra	06/30/25
O'Brien, Kathleen	West Side Middle – Special Education	02/28/25
Rynar, Lynn	North End Middle – Special Education	06/30/25
Tucker, Ann	Sprague – PE/Health	06/30/25
Wallace, Doreen	Driggs/Carrington – STEM Coach	06/30/25

13.8 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Carroza, Jillian	Duggan – Special Education	02/20/25
Gopie, Jade	Assistant Superintendent	02/20/25
Heintz, Alice	Special Education Supervisor	02/18/25
Regan, Diane	Bunker Hill – Special Education	02/21/25

14. **Committee Chair Reports**

15. **Adjournment**