

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 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/XhrWQGSV2LI>.

A G E N D A

- 1. *Presentation of Colors/National Anthem/Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag***
- 2. *Roll Call***
- 3. *Communications***
 - a) Communication received February 2025 from Angelina Palangio regarding school system.
 - b) Copy of communications dated March 3, 2025 from Civil Service certifying Michelle Rosa-Marrero and Robert Manning for the position of Paraprofessional II.
 - c) Copy of communication dated March 3, 2025 from Civil Service certifying Neil Mulhull for the position of Maintainer I.
 - d) Copy of communication dated March 3, 2025 from Civil Service to Arlette Lahound regarding acceptance of offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
 - e) Copy of communication dated March 5, 2025 from Civil Service certifying Robert Romanelli for the position of Plumber.
 - f) Copy of communication dated March 6, 2025 from Civil Service certifying David Forino for the position of Plumber.
 - g) Copy of communications dated March 10, 2025 from Civil Service to Daniela Martinez-Jaramillo and ZsaQuanna Rhodes regarding acceptance of offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
 - h) Copy of communication dated March 11, 2025 from Civil Service to Denise Willis regarding acceptance of offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
 - i) Copy of communication dated March 12, 2025 from Civil Service certifying Madeline pena for the position of Administrative Associate II.
 - j) Copy of communication dated March 14, 2025 from Civil Service certifying Jayson Knight for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- 4. *Student Presentation***
- 5. *Executive Session*** for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and discussion concerning security strategy or the deployment of security personnel, or devices affecting public security.
- 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. *Student Representative Comments***
- 8. *Committee on School Personnel*** – Commissioner Orso
 - 8.1 Hopeville School Vice Principal Appointment.

9. *Consent Calendar*

- 9.1 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of an Education Affiliation Agreement with Ryders Health Management, Inc. (d/b/a Cheshire House) for educational experience for students (CNA clinical hours) to meet the Department of Public Health CNA requirements.
- 9.2 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Letter of Agreement to establish partnership with The Governor's Prevention Partnership with Webster Bank to provide mentoring and substance prevention to students at Waterbury Arts Magnet School (Grades 6 -12).
- 9.3 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of the State & Federally Funded Grant Contract with the Department of Economic and Community Development for the Every Child Art Experience Grant awarded to Kennedy High School Band.
- 9.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the Connecticut State Department of Education Career and Technical Supplemental Enhancement Grant.
- 9.5 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Outdoor Classroom LLC for Day Trip Programming (field trip) at Camp Washington.
- 9.6 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.

10. *Items removed from Consent Calendar*

11. *Committee of the Whole* – Vice President Brown

- 11.1 Request of Erik Brown for naming of music room(s) at Reed School.
- 11.2 Request approval of the revised Educational Specifications for the proposed Driggs Elementary School Elevator Project.
- 11.3 Request approval of the revised Educational Specifications for the proposed Wilson Elementary School Elevator Project.

12. *Committee on Policy & Legislation* – Vice President Brown

- 12.1 Revised Policy #6148-FAFSA Completion Program.
- 12.2 Revised Policy #6172-Alternative Education Programs.
- 12.3 Revised Policy #0521-Nondiscrimination.
- 12.4 Revised Policy #4000.1-Title IX.
- 12.5 Revised Policy #5145.44-Title IX.

13. Committee on Building & School Facilities – Commissioner LaToya Ireland

13.1 Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

14. Personnel Search Committee – Vice President Brown

14.1 Candidate number determination as referenced in Section 8B-2(a) of the City Charter.

15. Interim Superintendent's Announcements

16. President's Comments

17. Interim Superintendent's Notification to the Board

17.1 Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Chabot, Albert	Crosby High/Indoor Track Coach	01/15/25
Elliott, Kristen	Kennedy High/Girls Tennis Coach	03/12/25
Hernandez, Isabella	Wilby High/Head Girls Tennis Coach	03/22/25
Hill, Connor	Crosby High/Assistant Softball Coach	03/17/25
Hill, Connor	Crosby High/Assistant Football Coach	08/11/25
Kuczenski, Henry	North End/Softball Coach	03/24/25
Piccolo, Carla	Wilby High/Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	02/24/25
Stankus, John	Wilby High/Head Boys Tennis Coach	03/22/25
Tyson, Quintin	Crosby High/Head Boys Tennis Coach	03/22/25
Tyson, Quintin	Crosby High/Winter Strength & Conditioning Coach	02/24/25

17.2 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>
Giampetruzzi, Joseph	Hall Monitor-Kennedy	PT	\$16.35/hr	Non BOE	Title I-A 23-25	02/06/25
Maldonado, Lashawna	Hall Monitor-Wilby	PT	\$16.35/hr	Non BOE	Title 1-DW 24-26	02/20/25
Shonek, Miriam	Tutor	PT	\$35/hr	Non BOE	Title I-A 23-25	02/06/25

17.3 Miscellaneous appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>School</u>
Shwartz, Amelia	ESH Substitute Teacher	Washington
Miller, Persis	ESH Teacher	Wilson
Lombardo, Kiley	MS EdRising After School Program	WAMS
McAlinden, Patricia	MS EdRising After School Program	Gilmartin
Quinlan, Stacey	MS EdRising After School Program	Wallace
Rosa, Pamela	MS EdRising After School Program	Reed

Vernon, Tavoyah	MS EdRising After School Program	Wendell Cross
Avoletta, Mary Rose	Books & Basketball Before School Program	Reed
Chouinard, Alyssa	Books & Basketball Before School Program	Reed
Price, Debra	Books & Basketball Before School Program	Reed

17.4 Retirements/Deaths:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Palombo, Lisa	Wallace Middle/Grade 6 Math	06/30/25
Stevens, Jeanne	Rotella/Literacy Facilitator	06/30/25
Stevens, Robert	Crosby High/Tech Ed Automotive	06/30/25
Calmar, Charles	State Street/Tech Ed-Info Tech/Construction	03/06/25

17.5 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Lang, Helene	North End Middle/ELA	06/30/25
Violante, Kaaren	Reed/SLP	02/28/25
Bruce, Jamal	Wilby High/Special Education	03/13/25
Accetura, Kailyn	Wendell Cross/Grade 5	04/04/25
Murphy, Kelly	Wendell Cross/Grade 2	03/28/25

18. Committee Chair Reports

19. Adjournment