

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Rotella Magnet School, Café (side entrance), 380 Pierpont Road, Waterbury, Connecticut.

1. ***Silent Prayer***
2. ***Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag***
3. ***Roll Call***
4. ***Committee on School Personnel – Commissioner O'Brien***
 - 4.1 Potential appointment of Supervisor of Special Education.
 - 4.2 Potential appointment of Supervisor of Special Education.
5. ***Consent Calendar***
 - 5.1 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Connecticut State Community College Naugatuck Valley for renting of classroom for the School to Work Transition Academy.
 - 5.2 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Equinox Home Care, LLC for nursing services. as submitted by Aisling McGuckin, Director of Health.
 - 5.3 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of Amendment One (1) to the Professional Services Agreement with Community Health Center, Inc. for school based health center services as submitted by Aisling McGuckin, Director of Health.
 - 5.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Purchase of Service Agreement with State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood for funding of Early Start CT (formerly known as School Readiness).
 - 5.5 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the Family Resource Center Program Grant for Reed School.
 - 5.6 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the Family Resource Center Program Grant for Wilson School.
 - 5.7 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of Amendment Two (2) to the Maintenance Service Agreement with SNE Building Systems, Inc. for maintenance services for building management system.
 - 5.8 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
 - 5.9 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside

organizations and/or waiver requests.

6. ***Interim Superintendent's Notification to the Board:***

6.1 Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Lussier, Christina	Softball Coach	WMS	03/01/2026

6.2 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>
Davis, Tyrell	CT Teacher Resident (Teacher Apprentice CT TRP)	FT	\$20.00/hr (\$2k stipend summer 25 and summer26)	F UPSEU 68	Educ. Div. 25-26	7/10/25
Farooqi, Asma	Officer Manager-Educational Grants Office (promotion)	FT	\$20.00/hr	UPSEU 69	Title I DW 24-26	7/10/25
Galante, Joseph	CT Teacher Resident (Teacher Apprentice CT TRP)	FT	\$20.00/hr (\$2k stipend summer 25 and summer26)	F UPSEU 68	Educ. Div. 25-26	7/10/25
Nyjae Polanco	CT Teacher Resident (Teacher Apprentice CT TRP)	FT	\$20.00/hr (\$2k stipend summer 25 and summer26)	F UPSEU 68	Educ. Div. 25-26	7/10/25

6.3 Priority School 2025-2026 Before & After School Program appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Crane, Evan	Lead Teacher	Walsh
Danzinger, Byron	Teacher	Walsh
Oley, Mary Beth	Paraprofessional	Walsh
Anglin, Seritha	Assistant (AM/PM)	Walsh
Lubus, Nicole	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Laird, Jennifer	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Justs, Patricia	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Sargis, Kristen	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Gracia, Emily	Office Staff	International
Diodonet, Yamailys	Teacher	International
Rodriguez, Nanichi	Teacher	International
Lugo, Raquel	Assistant	International
Rodriguez, Anirak	Sub – Teacher	International
De La Cruz, Yaritza	Sub - Assistant	International

6.4 EAS Elementary Summer School appointments/corrections:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Program</u>
Dossantos, Stacey	Teacher/W. Cross – declined position
Fazzino, Francisca	Declined position
Grassi, Carmen	Summer School Secretary – declined position

Matthews, Julia	Teacher Sub/Rotella
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Milera-Rivera, Lyris	Grade 2/Carrington School
Perez, Eileen	Summer School Secretary/Reed
Santiago, Maritza	ESY Para – declined position
Ventura, Lisa	Summer School Secretary – declined position

6.5 ESY Summer School Teacher/Staff appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Geci, Rayae	Special Ed Teacher	Paris, Sherie	Paraprofessional
Atkins, Debra	School Social Worker	Washington, Eriano	Paraprofessional
Guichardo, Betty	School Social Worker		

6.6 Summer Curriculum Committee appointments:

<u>ELA</u>	<u>CAREER & TECH</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>
Carangelo, Casey	Bunko, Katherine	Catricala, Julia
Carignan, Jon	Costa, Eileen	DePaiva, Molly
Dema, Mirelinda	Jannetty, Dana	Dubois, Zachary
Machol, Cynthia	Lucas, Michele	Mendello, Joseph
Ospalek, Patrick	Mucciacciaro Kathryn	Neal, Cameron
Signore, Deirdre	Muniz, Stacey	O'Toole, John
Zupperoli, Rob	Perkins, Christopher	

6.7 Rotella Magnet School's Before Care Program appointments:

<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Assistants</u>	<u>Teacher Substitutes</u>
Wallace, Dana	Parker, Marly	Tytymce, Yllke	Colon, Stephanie
	Monroe, Mary	Kodra, Filoreta	DeJesus, Jennifer
			Santovasi, Monica
<u>Administrator subs</u>	<u>Paraprofessional</u>		Stanco, Kate
Henry, Robin	Monteiro, Greta		Stasaitis, Heather
Cruess, Carla			
Heidgerd, Angela			

6.8 Immediate Involuntary Transfers effective 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>		<u>FROM: Previous Position</u>	<u>TO: New Position</u>
Medina	Lori	WSMS ELA Gr 7	WSMS Special Ed MS
Salazar	Ashley	Bucks Hill Bilingual Gr 5	Bucks Hill Regular Ed Gr 5

6.9 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Bonini, Michelle	Bucks Hill/Grade 5	06/16/25
Sperry, Lyndsy	Rotella/Grade 3	06/16/25

7. Adjournment

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Item #4.1

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve the
appointment of _____ as Special
Education Supervisor, effective _____.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Item #4.2

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve the
appointment of _____ as Special
Education Supervisor, effective _____.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #5.1

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve of a Memorandum of Understanding with Connecticut State Community College Naugatuck Valley for renting of classroom space for the School to Work Transition Academy.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #5.2

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve a Professional Services Agreement with Equinox Home Care, LLC, as submitted by Aisling McGuckin, Director of Health, for individualized nursing services for students with complex medical needs.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #5.3

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve Amendment One (1) to the Professional Services Agreement with Community Health Center, Inc. as submitted by Aisling McGuckin, Director of Health, for school based health center services.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #5.4

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve a Purchase of Service Agreement with State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood for funding of Early Start CT (formerly known as School Readiness).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #5.5

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve to apply for the Connecticut State Department of Education Family Resource Center Program Grant for Reed School.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #5.6

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve to apply for the Connecticut State Department of Education Family Resource Center Program Grant for Wilson School.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #5.7

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve Amendment Two (2) to the Maintenance Service Agreement with SNE Building Systems, Inc. for maintenance services for building management system, system support services, and temperature control at various city schools.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING & SCHOOL FACILITIES

Item #5.8

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve the use of school facilities, at no charge, by the following school organizations and/or City departments:

GROUP	FACILITIES AND DATES/TIMES
D. Cullen	W. Cross gymnasium: Wednesday, July 23, 4:00pm – 9:00pm (staff movie night/ prepare for 2025-26 school year)
S. Noreika Fire Dept.	Rotella auditorium: Thursday, September 4, 5:00pm – 8:00pm (Firefighter promotion & recruit graduation ceremony)
M. Calabrese	Rotella community room: Tuesday, August 19, 9:00am – 12:00pm (Literacy Facilitators/Professional Development)
M. Zaldivar-Barahona	Wallace Room 253: Thursday, August 21, 11:00am – 3:00pm (Prof. Dev.- M/S &H/S Math, Science, Soc. Studies)
D. Bakewell	Maloney library: Friday, July 18, 8:00am – 4:00pm (Workshop for educators)
W.C.E.A. D. Orastti	Rotella media center: Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 5:00pm – 8:00pm (Membership meeting of the White Collar Union)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING & SCHOOL FACILITIES

Item #5.9

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve the use of school facilities and/or waiver requests by groups and organizations subject to fees and insurance as required:

GROUP	FACILITIES AND DATES/TIMES
<u>REQUESTING WAIVERS</u>	
Wtby. Knights Cheerleaders C. Jones	Career Academy café, gym, football field, Sunday, July 13, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Cheerleading Clinic) (\$588.)
Hoops To Help P. Gladding	Reed gymnasium: Saturday, August 2, 8:30am – 4:30pm (basketball tournament/school supplies) (rain date: Aug. 9) (\$756.)
Wrenn Community Events T. Wrenn	Crosby field: Sunday, July 27, 10:00am – 7:00pm (Alumni Game) (\$840.)
Bridge To Success V. Rios	International School gymnasium: Saturday, July 26, 9:00am – 2:00pm (Pop-Up Food Pantry) (\$252.)
*Bags Foundation N. Reddick	Career Academy café/field: 7/14-7/31/25, 9am – 1pm Mon., Wed., Thurs. and, Tues., 7/29 (\$2,100.)
<u>GROUPS NOT SUBJECT TO FEES OR WAIVER DUE TO TIME OF USE OR PREVIOUS WAIVER:</u>	
Girl Scouts of CT. N. Mangione	West Side café and 1 room: Thursday, August 21, 4:00pm – 8:30pm (Girl Scout Kick-Off)
Catholic Academy O. Macklin	Gilmartin gymnasium: June 26 – August 20, (11 weekdays), 4:00pm – 6:00pm (basketball program)
Wtby. Ballers T. Lott	Crosby gymnasium: June 17 – August 1, 5:00pm – 7:00pm Chase gymnasium: June 17– August 1, 5:00pm – 7:00pm (basketball program)
Wtby. Ballers T. Lott	Kennedy gym.: Monday, August 11– Friday, August 15, 9:00am – 5:00pm (basketball camp)
City Youth Theater S. Davis	Crosby auditorium: Thursday, August 7, 4:00pm – 7:00pm (theater group presentation)
Bridge To Success V. Rios	W. Cross gymnasium: Thursday, August 21, 9:00am – 2:00pm (Pop-Up Food Pantry)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #6.1

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Lussier, Christina	Softball Coach	WMS	03/01/2026

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Interim Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #6.2

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following 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>
Davis, Tyrell	CT Teacher Resident (Teacher Apprentice CT TRP)	FT	\$20.00/hr (\$2k stipend summer 25 and summer26)	F UPSEU 68	Educ. Div. 25-26	7/10/25
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Galante, Joseph	CT Teacher Resident (Teacher Apprentice CT TRP)	FT	\$20.00/hr (\$2k stipend summer 25 and summer26)	F UPSEU 68	Educ. Div. 25-26	7/10/25
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Dr. Darren Schwartz
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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Waterbury, Connecticut

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #6.3

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following Priority School 2025-2026 Before & After School Program appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Crane, Evan	Lead Teacher	Walsh
Danzinger, Byron	Teacher	Walsh
Oley, Mary Beth	Paraprofessional	Walsh
Anglin, Seritha	Assistant (AM/PM)	Walsh
Lubus, Nicole	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Laird, Jennifer	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Justs, Patricia	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Sargis, Kristen	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Gracia, Emily	Office Staff	International
Diodonet, Yamailys	Teacher	International
Rodriguez, Nanichi	Teacher	International
Lugo, Raquel	Assistant	International
Rodriguez, Anirak	Sub – Teacher	International
De La Cruz, Yaritza	Sub - Assistant	International

Respectfully submitted,

*Dr. Darren Schwartz
Interim Superintendent of Schools*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #6.4

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following EAS Elementary Summer School appointments/corrections:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Program</u>
Dossantos, Stacey	Teacher/W. Cross – declined position
Fazzino, Francisca	Declined position
Grassi, Carmen	Summer School Secretary – declined position
Matthews, Julia	Teacher Sub/Rotella
Milera-Rivera, Lyris	Grade 2/Carrington School
Perez, Eileen	Summer School Secretary/Reed
Santiago, Maritza	ESY Para – declined position
Ventura, Lisa	Summer School Secretary – declined position

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Interim Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #6.5

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following ESY Summer School Teacher/Staff appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Geci, Rayae	Special Ed Teacher	Paris, Sherie	Paraprofessional
Atkins, Debra	School Social Worker	Washington, Eriano	Paraprofessional
Guichardo, Betty	School Social Worker		

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Interim Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #6.6

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following Summer Curriculum Committee appointments:

<u>ELA</u>	<u>CAREER & TECH</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>
Carangelo, Casey	Bunko, Katherine	Catricala, Julia
Carignan, Jon	Costa, Eileen	DePaiva, Molly
Dema, Mirelinda	Jannetty, Dana	Dubois, Zachary
Machol, Cynthia	Lucas, Michele	Mendello, Joseph
Ospalek, Patrick	Mucciacciaro Kathryn	Neal, Cameron
Signore, Deirdre	Muniz, Stacey	O'Toole, John
Zupperoli, Rob	Perkins, Christopher	

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Interim Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #6.7

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following Rotella Magnet School's Before Care Program appointments:

<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Assistants</u>	<u>Teacher Substitutes</u>
Wallace, Dana	Parker, Marly	Tytymce, Yllke	Colon, Stephanie
	Monroe, Mary	Kodra, Filoreta	DeJesus, Jennifer
			Santovasi, Monica
<u>Administrator subs</u>	<u>Paraprofessional</u>		Stanco, Kate
Henry, Robin	Monteiro, Greta		Stasaitis, Heather
Cruess, Carla			
Heidgerd, Angela			

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Interim Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #6.8

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following Immediate Involuntary Transfers effective 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>		<u>FROM: Previous Position</u>	<u>TO: New Position</u>
Medina	Lori	WSMS ELA Gr 7	WSMS Special Ed MS
Salazar	Ashley	Bucks Hill Bilingual Gr 5	Bucks Hill Regular Ed Gr 5

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Interim Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #6.9

July 10, 2025

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Bonini, Michelle	Bucks Hill/Grade 5	06/16/25
Sperry, Lyndsy	Rotella/Grade 3	06/16/25

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Interim Superintendent of Schools