

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, August 21, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.

Rotella Magnet School, Café, 380 Pierpont Road, 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/DfHnH0SFrsY>

A G E N D A

1. *Silent Prayer*

2. *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*

3. *Roll Call*

4. *Communications*

- a) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated June 3, 2025 certifying Sheyla Rivera for the position of Paraprofessional.
- b) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated June 4, 2025 certifying Amilcar DeGraca for the position of Maintainer I.
- c) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated June 10, 2025 certifying Tyree Williams for the position of Maintainer I.
- d) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated June 16, 2025 certifying Mark Rosario for the position of Maintainer I.
- e) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated June 15, 2025 certifying Daniela Martinez-Jaramillo for the position of Maintainer I.
- f) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated June 16, 2025 certifying Davon James for the position of Maintainer II.
- g) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated July 23, 2025 certifying Dustin Byrne for the position of Maintainer I.
- h) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated July 24, 2025 certifying Juan Mendoza for the position of Deputy Superintendent of Schools.
- i) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated July 25, 2025 certifying Denise Gomez for the position of Human Resources Assistant.
- j) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated July 30, 2025 certifying Billy Torres for the position of Maintainer II.
- k) Email communication dated July 30, 2025 from Terrell Pitts regarding Empowering Student partnership.
- l) Email communication dated July 30, 2025 from Hennessey Vasquez regarding racial discipline disparities in Waterbury Public Schools.
- m) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated August 1, 2025 certifying Zachary Grillo for the position of Maintainer II.
- n) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated August 1, 2025 to Jessica Russman regarding request for voluntary demotion.
- o) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated August 4, 2025 certifying Athena McLean for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- p) Copy of communications from Civil Service dated August 6, 2025 certifying Katherine Paez, Cleisha Greene and Amarie Parker for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- q) Copy of communications from Civil Service dated August 6, 2025 certifying Danielle Borgos and Allyssa Bouley for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- r) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated August 8, 2025 certifying Jonathan Patron for the position of Maintainer I.
- s) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated August 8, 2025 certifying Ba'Vonni Sampson for the position of Administrative Associate I.

- t) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated August 11, 2025 to Jessica Russman regarding voluntary demotion.
- u) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated August 11, 2025 to Glorymar Lopez Pacheco regarding voluntary demotion.
- v) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated August 12, 2025 certifying Sheena Bucknor-Balkaran for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- w) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated August 12, 2025 certifying Mandi Dreher for the position of Cook Lead.
- x) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated August 12, 2025 certifying Sylvia Lebron for the position of Cook Lead.
- y) Waterbury Public Schools/Board of Education's 2024/25 Annual Report submission to the Mayor per City Charter.

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. *Superintendent's Announcements*

7. *President's Comments*

8. *Executive Session* for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee

9. *Committee on School Personnel* – Commissioner Orso

9.1 Appointment of Supervisor of Technology Teaching & Learning.

9.2 Appointment of Supervisor of Special Education.

10. *Consent Calendar*

10.1 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval to apply for a National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant, through the Connecticut State Department of Education, for Wallace Middle School.

10.2 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval to apply for a National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant, through the Connecticut State Department of Education, for Waterbury Career Academy.

10.3 *Committee on Finance*: Request approval of Amendment One to the Memorandum of Understanding with Vision to Learn, Inc. to provide students no-cost vision screening.

10.4 *Committee on Building & School Facilities*: Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.

10.5 *Committee on Building & School Facilities*: Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

11. *Items removed from Consent Calendar*

12. Committee of the Whole

- 12.1 Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with MC2 Technology, Inc. for STEAM related activities for Enlightenment School students.

13. Superintendent's Notification to the Board

13.1 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	Promotional: Parent Liaison-Hopeville	FT	\$20.97/hr	UPSEU 69	Title I-DW 24-26	08/21/25
DeLauri, Courtney	Parent Liaison-Duggan	FT	\$20.97/hr	UPSEU 69	Title I-DW 24-26	08/21/25
Kuczenski, Henry	Hall Monitor-WAMS	PT	\$16.35/hr	NON-BOE	Magnet WAMS 25-26	08/25/25
Lopez, Griselle	Parent Liaison-Bunker Hill	FT	\$20.97/hr	UPSEU 69	Title I-DW 24-26	08/21/25
Metellus-Surpris, Johane	Promotional: Parent Educator-Reed	FT	\$21.00/hr	F/UPSEU 69	FRC Wilson 25-26	08/25/25
Migani, Migdalia	Parent Liaison-Generali	FT	\$20.97/hr	UPSEU 69	Title I-DW 24-26	08/21/25
Molina, Hector	Communications Specialist	FT	\$60,000 /annually	F/MMA	Title I-DW 25-27	07/31/25

13.2 Priority School Grant Before & After School Program appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Just, Patricia	Lead Teacher	Walsh
Danzinger, Byron	Teacher	Walsh
Oley, Mary Beth	Paraprofessional	Walsh
Anglin, Seritha	Assistant (AM/PM)	Walsh
Laird, Jennifer	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Lin, Amanda	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Lubus, Nicole	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Prior, Lielyanawai	Sub-Teacher (PM)	Walsh
Sanchez, Dawn	Sub-Teacher (AM)	Walsh
Sargis, Kristen	Sub-Teacher	Walsh
Gracia, Emily	Office Staff	International
Diodonet, Ymailys	Teacher	International
Garcia, Nilsa	Teacher	International
Rodriguez, Nanichi	Teacher	International
Lugo, Raquel	Assistant	International
Rodriguez, Anirak	Sub – Teacher	International
De La Cruz, Yaritza	Sub - Assistant	International

13.3 Social Worker Mentor Program appointments:

Guicardo, Betty	Miranda, Stephanie	Torres-Dozier, Bianca
Jester, Kristen	Schwartz, Fatima	

13.4 Maloney Magnet School's Before & After Care program appointments:

<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	
Dombrowski, Jason	Barbieri, Katie	Goggins, Coleen (sub)
Fiore, Patience (sub)	Beltran (Fogarty), Erin	Grazhdani, Eneida
Goggins, Coleen (sub)	Cancro, Dana	Grendziski, Katie
Silva, Karen (sub)	Colangelo, Esther	Irizarry, Dana
Yamashita-Iverson, Kazumi	Conner, Carrington (sub)	Lund, Kelly
	Couture, Cheryl	Maloney, Susan
<u>Assistants:</u>	DiGiovanna, Lisa (sub)	Mecca, Kaylie (sub)
Daunis, Joan	Dunn, Andrew	Murphy, Heather
Pino, Holly	Ferati, Jeannette	Padua, Maria
Rearson, Michael	Fiore, Patience	Smith, Holly
Zukauskas, Leah	Fusco, Sara	Strachan, Andrea

13.5 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Andronaco, Isabelle	WMS – Math	08/08/25
Brophy, Tiffani	CHS – ESL Teacher	07/22/25
Campbell, Stuart	CHS – Special Ed	07/31/25
Costa, Eileen	KHS – Allied Health	08/19/25
DeSantis, Jennifer	Reed – Music	07/28/25
Desanto, Christine	Tinker – Grade 4	08/04/25
Gorman, Dani	Chase – Grade 4	08/11/25
Hagley, Katlyn	WHS/NVCC – Work to Transition Acad. Special Ed	08/01/25
Hill, Connor	CHS – PE/Health, Coaching positions	08/05/25
Howes, Zachary	NEMS – Math Grade 8	08/13/25
Katrenya, Kimberly	NEMS – Numeracy	07/29/25
Kelly, Katy	CHS – Special Ed	08/05/25
Kemp, Shelly	WHS – Allied Health	07/16/25
Laurent, Janine	Bunker Hill – Special Ed	07/16/25
Mcfarlane, Tiara	WMS – Science	08/15/25
Mulla, Julita	Generali – Grade 2	07/22/25
Neal, Cameron	CHS – Social Studies	07/28/25
Orsini, Taylor	Maloney – Grade 5	08/04/25
Rogers, Kimberly	Reed – Grade 1	08/05/25
Sackey, Anna	Sprague – Kindergarten	07/31/25
Wiener, Matthew	KHS – English	08/13/25

13.6 Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Buell, Maureen	NEMS – Math	06/30/2026

14. **Committee Chair Reports**

15. **Adjournment**