Waterbury Board of Education

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M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education

DATE: December 2, 2025

TO: Michael J. Dalton, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Notice of Workshop/Committee Meetings, December 4, 2025,
Wendell Cross School

The Committees of the Board of Education will meet on Thursday, December 4, 2025, 5:30 p.m., Wendell Cross School, 1255 Hamilton Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut.

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/uCXtSw3KnFY

A G E N D A

SILENT PRAYER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Donna Cullen

PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. *Committee of the Whole/5 minutes* ~ Request approval of a Project Authorization Letter (PAL) to allow WDC to manage/administer School Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Projects at Five (5) Waterbury Public Schools Scope of Services – Jim Nardozzi/WDC, Ron Cassella/WDC.

2. *Committee of the Whole/10 minutes* ~ Discussion: Transfer of a portion of property located on Pierpont Road to the City of Waterbury for the intended purpose of relocation of Firehouse Five – Jim Nardozzi/WDC.

3. *Committee of the Whole/5 minutes* ~ Request approval of a Temporary Area Taking and Limited Construction Easement State Department of Transportation – N. Albini.

4. *Committee of the Whole/5 minutes* ~ Request approval of the 2026/2027 school year calendar – N. Albini.

5. *Committee of the Whole/10 minutes* ~ Update: State Department of Education Accountability/Smarter Balanced/NGSS/SAT/AP – J. Frenis, J. Mendoza.

6. *Committee of the Whole/5 minutes* ~ Request approval of a Data Access Request Agreement with Connecticut State Department of Education – J. Frenis.

7. *Committee on Curriculum/10 minutes* Request permission be granted to Cynthia Machol, Waterbury Arts Magnet School, and four chaperones to take 40 students to England, United Kingdom from April 8, 2028 through April 15, 2028 – C. Machol/WAMS.

8. *Committee on Finance/ 5 minutes* ~ Request approval of the 2026/2027 Tuition Rate Schedule – W. Johns.

9. *Committee on Finance/ 5 minutes* ~ FYI: October 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report – D. Biolo.

10. *Committee on Finance/ 5 minutes* ~ Request approval of a Construction Contract with All-Electric Construction & Communication, LLC for Design and Build Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Systems at Five Schools – N. Albini

11. *Committee on Building & School Facilities/2 minutes* ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments – N. Albini.

12. *Committee on Building & School Facilities/2 minutes* ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests – N. Albini.

13. *Superintendent's Update* ~ Dr. Schwartz.

14. *Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:*

a. Athletic appointments:

Name	*School*	*Position*	*Effective*
Amaya, Darwin	CHS	Assistant Football	09/23/25
Samaroo, David	Intramural	Volleyball Coach	11/24/25

b. Grant funded appointments:

Name	*Position*	*FT/ PT*	*Rate*	*Union*	*Funding*	*Effective*
Almodovar, Evelyn	Secretary 2-Fam. Welcome Center	FT	$18.22/hr	UPSEU 69	Clerical Gen. Fund	11/13/25
Bussey, Jennifer	(Certified) Tutor-Maloney Magnet School	PT	$36.00/hr	NON BOE	InterDis Maloney 25-26	11/13/25
Dervishi, Shahie	Classroom Asst-Wilson School	FT	$22.45/hr	UPSEU 68	SEED Grant FY 25-26	11/20/25
Fuller, Diane	(Certified) Tutor-Chase School	PT	$36.00/hr	NON BOE	Title I DW 2	12/4/25
Kontulis-Beaton, Renata	(Certified) Tutor-Gilmartin School	PT	$36.00/hr	Non BOE	Title I DW 2	11/13/25
Nazario, Jasmine	Classroom Assistant Walsh	FT	$16.35/hr	UPSEU 68	SEED Grant FY 25-26	11/20/25
Panora, Hillary	Classroom Assistant-Sprague School	FT	$16.35/hr	UPSEU 68	SEED Grant FY 25-26	11/20/25
Pena, Yadira	Hall Monitor-Kennedy	PT	$16.35/hr	Non BOE	SIG 9 KHS 25-26	12/4/25
Rivera, Mirta	Bi-Lingual Tutor (non certified)-Walsh	PT	$25.00/hr	NonBOE	Title IIA 2527 Title I	11/20/25
Santa, Ninotchka	Classroom Assistant-Kingsbury	FT	$16.35/hr	UPSEU 68	SEED Grant FY 25-26	12/4/25
Santiago, Yudelky	Hall Monitor-Kennedy HS	PT	$16.35/hr	NON BOE	SIG 9 KHS 25-26	12/4/2025
Ugalde, Kevin	Classroom Assistant-Walsh School	FT	$22.45/hr	NON BOE	SEED Grant FY 25-26	11/20/25
Yaixsa Vargas	Behavior Counselor Kennedy (promotion)	FT	$21.72	UPSEU 69	SIG 9 KHS 25-26	1/2/26
Whyte, Brianna	Parent Liaison Bucks Hill Annex position change)	FT	$20.97	UPSEU 69	Priority 25-26	11/10/25

c. 21st Century/SDE appointments:

Name		*Grant*	*School*	*Pol*
Pesce	Margaruite	21st Century	Academic Academy	Sub-Administrator

De Santis	Paula	21st Century	Academic Academy	Teacher
Garcia	Gabriella	21st Century	Academic Academy	Teacher
Marte	Yaquira	21st Century	Bucks Hill	Teacher
Salazar	Ashley	21st Century	Bucks Hill	Teacher
Pesce	Margaruite	21st century	Kingsbury	Sub-Administrator
Pesce	Margaruite	21st Century	Wilson	Sub-Administrator
Signore	Signore	21st Century	Wilson	Teacher

d. Extended School Hours Program appointments:

School	*Last name*	*First Name*	*Assignment*
Reed	Turell	Thomas	Teacher
Reed	Masters	Gail	Teacher
Reed	Whithey	Abigail	Teacher
Reed	Chouinard	Alyssah	Teacher
Reed	Beveridge	Gabrielle	Teacher
Reed	Comstock	Brian	Teacher
Reed	Pagan	Miverva	Clerical

e. New teacher hires:

Name	*School*	*Position*	*Grade level*
Belade, Casey	WAMS	PE/Health	6-12
Bulvanoski, Jodi	Wallace	FCS - Culinary	6-8
D'Eredita, Joshua	Crosby	Special Ed - BDLC	9-12
Herb, Austin	Kennedy	Math	9-12
Robles, Natalie	Walsh	Special Ed	K

f. Resignations:

Name	*Assignment*	*Effective*
Coleman, Patrick	NEMS/Special Ed	12/12/25
Machado, Mary	Rotella/Grade K	11/26/25
McCord, Nicholas	Crosby/ELA	01/05/26
Morea, Marianne	Enlightenment/ELA	12/01/25

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST: _____

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education