



MEMORANDUM

FROM: Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education

DATE: February 10, 2026

TO: Michael J. Dalton, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Notice of Workshop/Committee Meetings, February 12, 2026,
Generali School

The Committees of the Board of Education will meet on Thursday, February 12, 2026, 5:30 p.m., General School, 3196 East Main Street, 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/MvvKt6WpVnI>

AGENDA

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Kristen Copperthite

PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. Committee on School Personnel/3 minutes ~ New position of Food Service Site Coordinator Supervisor (replacing position of Deputy Director) – N. Albini, A. Shaban.
2. Committee on School Personnel/3 minutes ~ New position of Registered Dietitian (replacing position of Diet Technician) – N. Albini, A. Shaban.
3. Committee on Finance/2 minutes ~ Request approval to participate in the Healthy Food Certification Program per CGS 10-215f – A. Shaban.
4. Committee on Finance/2 minutes ~ Request approval of the food and beverage exemption statement for the Healthy Food Certification relative to CGS 10-221q – A. Shaban.
5. Committee on Finance/3 minutes ~ Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement (RFP #8132) for Engineering On-Call Professional Services 2025 through 2027 with Friar Architecture, Inc. – N. Albini, Engineering Department.
6. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Update: School Based Health Clinics – Aisling McGuckin.
7. Committee on Finance/3 minutes ~ Request approval of Amendment Two (2) to the Professional Services Agreement with Community Health Center, Inc. for school based health center services – A. McGuckin/Director of Health.
8. Committee on Finance/3 minutes ~ Request approval of a Services Agreement with Delta-T Group Hartford, Inc. for speech and language therapy services – W. Johns.

9. Committee on Finance/3 minutes ~ Request approval of a Services Agreement with Access Rehab Centers, LLC for speech and language therapy services – W. Johns.
10. Committee on Finance/3 minutes ~ Request approval of a Services Agreement with Orange Tree Staffing, LLC for speech and language therapy services – W. Johns.
11. Committee on Finance/3 minutes ~ FYI – December 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report – D. Biolo.
12. Committee on Building & School Facilities/2 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments – N. Albini.
13. Committee on Building & School Facilities/2 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests – N. Albini.
14. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Discussion: 2025/2026 school year calendar – Dr. Schwartz.
15. Superintendent’s Update ~ Dr. Schwartz.
16. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board/5 minutes:

a. Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Borrelli, Christopher	Assistant Indoor Track Coach	CHS	01/13/26

b. Grant funded appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>FT/ PT</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Funding</u>	<u>Eff.</u>
Bond, Imani	Hall Monitor-CHS	PT	\$16.94/hr	NON BOE	General Fund	01/15/26
Dinino, Robert	Hall Monitor-WAMS	PT	\$16.94/hr	NON BOE	InterDis WAMS 2	02/05/26
Drewry, Jack	Accountant 2-Grants Office	FT	\$24.50/hr	UPSEU 69	Title I DW 2	01/15/26
Trendafilii, Irini	Classroom Assistant-Rotella	FT	\$22.45/hr	UPSEU 68	InterDis Rotella	01/08/26
Velazquez, Martha	Spanish Tutor RC International	PT	\$25.00/hr	NON BOE	Title IIA 25-27	02/05/26
Verrastro, Andrea	Tutor-Carrington	PT	\$36.00/hr	NON BOE	Title I DW 2	02/19/26

c. Miscellaneous appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/position</u>	
Gilday, Michael	WMS/Lead Teacher	Afterschool Esports Program
Jester, Kristen	Reed/Lead Teacher	Afterschool Esports Program
Magnavice, Jennifer	WAMS/Lead Teacher	Afterschool Esports Program
Perkins, Christopher	KHS/Lead Teacher	Afterschool Esports Program
Gwiazdoski, Paul	CHS/Teacher	Afterschool Academic Technology
Cusack, Tara	KHS/Lead Teacher	Afterschool Academic Support
Caruso, Anthony	KHS/Teacher	Afterschool Academic Support
Sullivan, Carly	KHS/Teacher	Afterschool Academic Support

d. Resignations/deaths:

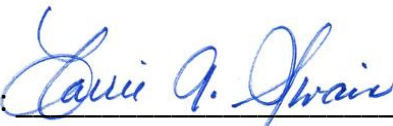
<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Blumetti, Olivia	Wilson/Grade 2	01/30/26
Kostenko, Sandra	Driggs/Special Education	01/24/26 (deceased)
Palladino, Erica	WSMS/Grade 8 Science	02/19/26
Ring, Katherine	WSMS/Special Education	02/27/26

e. Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Blasavage, Michael	WCA/Art	06/30/26
Pelletier, Elizabeth	Reed/Grade K	06/30/26
Rinaldi, Cynthia	Reed/PreK Regular Ed	11/04/26
Rinaldi, Laura	Generali/Grade K	06/30/26
Rodriguez, Alberto	WCA/World Language Spanish	06/30/26

EXECUTIVE SESSION for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST: 
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education