

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 19, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

Waterbury Arts Magnet School, 16 South Elm 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/QaRBdHRGVBY>

A G E N D A

1. *Silent Prayer*

2. *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*

3. *Roll Call*

4. *Communications*

- a) Copy of communications dated January 6, 2026 from Civil Service to Maria Adorno and Raquel Rodriguez regarding offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- b) Copy of communication dated January 12, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Ramatoulaye Loum for the position of Administrative Associate II.
- c) Copy of communication dated January 7, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Marcus Powell for the position of Maintainer II.
- d) Copy of communication dated January 8, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Brittany Williams-Coleman for the position of School Secretary.
- e) Communication dated January 13, 2026 from Doreen Biolo regarding City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and State and Federal Single Audit Reports for 2024-2025.
- f) Copy of communications dated January 14, 2026 from Civil Service to Lawrence Dunston regarding offer of employment for the position of Food Service Worker.
- g) Copy of communication dated January 20, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Aidan Vega for the position of Food Service Helper.
- h) Copy of communications dated January 20, 2026 from Civil Service certifying China Torres and Azhia Pruden for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- i) Copy of communications dated January 20, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Eileen Brown, Nathalie Paz-Pamiagua, Eileen Brown, and Lakeisha Massenburg for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- j) Copy of communication dated January 20, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Nevila Gallo for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- k) Copy of Evelyn Devin's statement to the Board of Education on January 15, 2026.
- l) Email communication dated January 23, 2026 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- m) Email communication dated February 5, 2026 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- n) Copy of communications dated January 21, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Lanita Lathan-Endy and Michael Shukaitis for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- o) Copy of communication dated January 23, 2026 from Civil service certifying Kamen Robles for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- p) Copy of communications dated January 27, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Tiffany Velez and Tiffany Castro for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- q) Copy of communication dated January 28, 2026 certifying Anduela Llabani for the position of School Secretary.
- r) Copy of communication dated January 21, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Jette Truheart for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- s) Copy of communication from Civil Service dated February 4, 2026 certifying Joanna Cass for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- t) Copy of communications from Civil Service dated February 6, 2025 certifying Kyirra Byrd and Antasia Bradshaw for the position of Food Service Helper.

- u) Copy of communication dated February 5, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Jazmine Nazario for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- v) Copy of communications dated February 9, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Fernanda Vitinio-Villarreal and Kejaana Gibbs for the position of Food Service Helper.
- w) Copy of communication dated February 9, 2026 certifying Ammanda Ramos for the position of Maintainer I.

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. *Student Representative Comments*

9. *Consent Calendar*

9.1 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the revised 2025/2026 school year calendar.

9.2 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of an Electric Distribution Easement with The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy across the property at 2780 North Main Street (Regan School).

9.3 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to participate in the Healthy Food Certification Program per CGS 10-215f.

9.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of the food and beverage exemption statement for the Healthy Food Certification relative to CGS 10-221q.

9.5 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement (RFP #8132) for Engineering On-Call Professional Services 2025 through 2027 with Friar Architecture, Inc.

9.6 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of Amendment Two (2) to the Professional Services Agreement with Community Health Center, Inc. for school based health center services.

9.7 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Services Agreement with Delta-T Group Hartford, Inc. for speech and language therapy services.

9.8 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Services Agreement with Orange Tree Staffing, LLC for speech and language therapy services.

9.9 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of the new position of Food Service Site Coordinator Supervisor (replacing position of Deputy Director).

- 9.10 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of the new position of Registered Dietitian (replacing position of Diet Technician).
- 9.11 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.

10. Items Removed from Consent

11. Committee on Finance – Commissioner Orso

- 11.1 Request approval of a Services Agreement with Access Rehab Centers, LLC for speech and language therapy services.

12. Committee on Building & School Facilities– Vice President LaToya Ireland

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

13. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board

13.1 Athletic appointments:

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

13.2 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
Trendafil, 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

13.3 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

13.4 Resignations/deaths:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Blumetti, Olivia	Wilson/Grade 2	01/30/26
Brito, Mallory	Wilson/Vice Principal	03/06/26
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

13.5 Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Blasavage, Michael	WCA/Art	06/30/26
Kaminsky, Helen	Sprague/Grade 2	06/26/26
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

14. Committee Chair Reports

15. Adjournment