

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item #9.1

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve the revised
2025/2026 school year calendar.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item #9.2

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve an Electric Distribution Easement with The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for property located at 2780 North Main Street (Regan School).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #9.3

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Waterbury Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #9.4

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #9.5

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve a Professional Services Agreement (RFP #8132) for Engineering On-Call Professional Services 2025 through 2027 with Friar Architecture, Inc.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #9.6

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve Amendment Two (2) to the Professional Services Agreement with Community Health Center, Inc. for school based health center services.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #9.7

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve a Services Agreement with Delta-T Group Hartford, Inc. (RFP #8648) for speech and language therapy services.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #9.8

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve a Services Agreement with Orange Tree Staffing, LLC (RFP #8648) for speech and language therapy services.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Item #9.9

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve the job specifications for, and new position of, Food Service Site Coordinator Supervisor (replacing the current position of Deputy Director).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Item #9.10

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve the new position of, and job specifications for, Registered Dietitian (replacing the position of Diet Technician).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING & SCHOOL FACILITIES

Item #9.11

February 19, 2026

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
E. Perez	Washington gym: Saturday, February 7, 8:30am – 11:30am (Math Family Activity)
N. Cuevas	Walsh gym & café: Thursday, February 19, 5:00pm – 6:30pm (Reading Night for Walsh families)
M. Harris	Career Academy Rm. 113: Saturdays, January 24 thru March 7, 9:00am – 2:00pm (Robotics Team)
J. Schumacher	WAMS atrium: Wednesday, February 11, 5:30pm – 8:30pm (Valentines Coffee house)
E. Devin	North End media center: Thursday, February 12, 5:00pm – 7:30pm (BHM Literacy Night)
N. Albin	West Side media center: Tuesday, February 3, 3:00pm – 5:00pm (Health & Wellness Advisory Council meeting) West Side media center: Monday, April 13, 3:00pm – 5:00pm (Health & Wellness Advisory Council meeting)
Y. Iglesias	International School library: Thursdays, January 15 to May 28, 5:30pm – 8:00pm (Connecting The Dots leadership program for parents)
D. Ferreira	WAMS atrium: Thursday, January 29, 5:00pm – 9:00pm (21 st Century Family Night)
I. Morales	WAMS atrium: Wednesday, May 13, 5:00pm – 6:30pm (accepted student orientation)
N. Cuevas	Walsh gym & café: Thursday, February 26, 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Black History Month pot luck dinner for Walsh families)
E. Andrzejewski	Crosby aud.: Tuesday, April 28, 5:00pm – 7:00pm (National Honor Society Induction Ceremony)
L. Latreille	Crosby aud.: Friday, May 15, 10:00am – 8:00pm (Spring drama show)
M. Rocco	W. Cross gym: Saturday, February 28, 10:00am – 4:00pm (Pop Up Pantry)
D. Conroy	WAMS recital hall: January 8 thru March 8 (Monday – Friday) Rehearsals until 4:30pm and on production week March 2 – March 8 2:00pm – 9:00pm, includes evening performances)

M. Maldonado	Enlightenment café: Tuesday, May 19, 5:00pm –7:00pm (support for students and families as they transition from alternative educ.) Enlightenment café: Tuesday, April 14, 5:00pm – 7:00pm (to help access summer resources)
S. LaBonte	Wilby aud.: Tuesday, April 21 thru Friday, May 1, 5:00pm – 9:00pm (rehearsals and performances of school musical – Grease)
E. Lanza	Gilmartin café: Wednesday, February 4, 4:00pm – 7:00pm (Literacy Night rescheduled)
T. Trotman	Wilby café: Tuesday, February 3, 9:00am – 10:00am (Self Nurturing mtg.) Wilby gym: Tuesday, February 10, 9:00am – 10:00am (Health Wellness/Fitness Mtg.) Wilby gym: Friday, February 13, 12:45pm –1:45pm (Berkley Knights Drill team)
R. Epps	Wilby aud.: Friday, February 20, 5:00pm – 8:00pm (Family Feud STEM Night)
K. Punter	Career Academy café: February 11, 5:00pm – 8:00pm, PTSO mtg. Career Academy gym: February 27, 6:00pm –11:00pm, Black History Event Career Academy café: March 11, 5:00pm – 8:00pm, PTSO mtg. Career Academy café: April 15, 5:00 pm – 8:00pm, PTSO mtg.
C. Harris	Driggs café & library: February 26, 5:00pm – 7:30 pm, Parents meeting
K. Poulter	North End café: Thursday, February 26, 4:30pm – 7:00pm (North End swim team banquet)
E. Lanza	Gilmartin café & gym: Thursday, February 26, 3:00pm – 7:30pm (Family Engagement Night/Elementary Family Dance) Gilmartin café & gym: Friday, March 27, 4:00pm – 7:30pm (Middle School Dance)
I. Alves	WAMS café: Thursday, February 26, 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Title I Family Resource Night)
*A Simms	Reed gym & café: Tuesday, March 24, 5:30 – 7:00 pm (event for Special Educ. Parent/Teacher Organization)
*M. Labbe	WAMS café: Tues., March 10, 5-8pm, (PTSO & Honor Society Family Bingo) WAMS atrium: Friday, March 20, 5-9:30pm (middle school St. Patrick's Day Dance) WAMS atrium: Saturday, March 28, 4-9:30pm (PTSO Spring Quarter Auction)
*K. Maloya	WAMS café: Thursday, April 30, 5:00-6:00 pm, (College Planning Night)
*Danielle LeBlanc	WAMS rm. 102: Friday, Feb. 13, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, (NAHS Paint Night)
*W. Azar	Hopeville café: Wednesday, March 11, 5:00-6:40pm (Easter craft & pizza dinner) (snow date: March 18 th) Hopeville café: Wednesday, April 29, 5:00-6:40 pm (Spring craft & pizza dinner)
*W/ Azar	Hopeville café: Wednesday, May 20, 5:00 – 7:00 pm (Ice Cream/pizza dinner & Fam on Wheels)
*Dr. Johnson	Walsh gym/café: Tuesday, Feb. 24, 5:30-6:20 pm (Family Sport Night) Walsh café: Thursday, March 26, 5:20-6:20 pm (STEM Family Night) Walsh café: Tuesday, April 21, 5:20- 6:20 pm (Ice Cream students, families, staff) Walsh café: Thursday, May 21, 5:20 – 6:20 pm (Frankie's Family Night)
*S. Evans-Foster	Generali café: Thursday, February 19, 5:20-6:20 pm (Family event) Generali café: Thursday, March 19, 5:20-6:20 pm (Family event) Generali back parking lot: Thursday, April 16, 5:20-6:20 pm Family event) Generali back parking lot: Thursday, May 14, 5:20 – 6:20 pm (Family event)
*L. Martin	Rotella community rm.: April 2 – April 10, Spring Book Fair/each day, all day
*A. Terenzi	North End café: Tuesday, March 3, 5:30-7:00 pm (Family Night – SEL Art Night)

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: February 12, 2026

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Amy Simms, BH Preschool on behalf of SEPTO

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: Jonathan Reed

☐

Auditorium

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Gymnasium

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Swimming Pool

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Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

FROM: 5:30 am/pm TO: 7:00 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

March Madness event for the WPS Special Education Parent Teacher Organization, for all families with students with 504 plans and special education.

Amy Simms

APPLICANT

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Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/9/2026

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM:

WAMS PTSD - Melissa Labbe

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: WAMS

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED:

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026

FROM: 5:00 am/pm

TO: 8:00 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

PTSD + Honor Society Family Bingo

Melissa E. Labbe
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/9/2026

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: WAMS PTSO - Melissa Labbe

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: WAMS

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms
Atrium

DATES REQUESTED: Friday, March 20th, 2026

FROM: 5:00 am/pm TO: 9:30 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Middle School St. Patrick's Day Dance

Melissa E. Labbe
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/9/2026

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: WAMS PTSD

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: WAMS

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms
Atrium

DATES REQUESTED: Saturday, March 28th, 2026

FROM: 4:00 am/pm TO: 9:30 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

WAMS PTSD Spring Quarter Auction

Melissa E. Zable
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/12/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: School Counseling - Karen Malota

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: W.A.M.S.

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED: April 30, 2026

FROM: 5:00 am/pm TO: 6:00 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Class of 2027 (Juniors) College Planning Night

Karen Malota
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/10/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Danielle LeBlanc

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: WAMS

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

102

DATES REQUESTED: Fri, Feb 13, 2026

FROM: 530 am/pm

TO: 730 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

NAHS Paint Night held in room
102 (ms. LeBlanc's) room


APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

Book

DATE:

FROM:

Bar-

Hopeville

 Gymnasium

☒ Café/Rooms

3/11/26

(Snow Day 3/18/26

TO: 6:40 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
Easter Craft / Pizza for dinner.

Wane Aheis Gar
APPLICANT

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/10/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Agar

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: Hopeville

☐ Auditorium ☐ Gymnasium ☐ Swimming Pool ☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED: 4/29/26
FROM: 5:00 am/pm TO: 6:40 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Spring Craft / Pizza for dinner

Maria Alicia Agar
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE:

2/10/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM:

Agar

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED:

Hopeville

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED:

5/20/26

FROM:

5:00

am/pm

TO:

7:00

am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

ICE CREAM | EMERGENCY IC
PIZZA | Dinner
Farm on Wheels

APPLICANT

Hans Alicia Agar

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/11/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Walsh 21st Century Afterschool

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: Walsh Elementary School

☐ Auditorium

☒ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED: February 24, 2026

FROM: 5:20 ~~am~~/pm TO: 6:20 ~~am~~/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Family Sport Night to strengthen family engagement and promote teamwork, wellness and 21st century skills through collaborative sport activity

Dr. T. Johnson
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/11/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Walsh 21st Century Afterschool

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: Walsh Elementary School

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED: March 26, 2026

FROM: 5:20 am/pm TO: 6:20 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

STEM Family Night engages families in enriching
Afterschool Activities that support student learning,
wellness and community involvement.

Dr. T. Johnson
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/11/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Walsh 21st Century Afterschool

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: Walsh Elementary School

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED: April 21, 2026

FROM: 5:20 am/pm

TO: 6:20 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Ice Cream Emergency celebrates students
and strengthens relationships among families
and staff.

APPLICANT

DR. Johnson

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/11/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Walsh 21st Century Afterschool

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: Walsh Elementary School

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED: MAY 21, 2026

FROM: 5:20 -am/pm

TO: 6:20 -am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Frankie's Family Night concludes the school year with a community-building celebration that recognizes student achievements and reinforce family involvement in education.

Dr. T. Johnson
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

Hook

SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/11/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Shunett Evans-Foster

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: Generali School

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED: 2/19/26

FROM: 5:20 am/pm pm TO: 6:20 am/pm pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

21st Century Family Event



APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/11/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Sherritt Evans-Foster

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: General

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED: 3/19/26

FROM: 5:20 am/pm TO: 6:20 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

21st Century Family Event

Sherritt

APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/11/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Shunett Evans-Foster

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: General School

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☐ Café/Rooms

*Back Parking lot

DATES REQUESTED: 4/16/26

FROM: 5:20 am/pm TO: 6:20 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

21st Century Family Event

[Signature]
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/11/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Sherrett Evans-Foster

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: Generali School

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☐ Café/Rooms

Back Parking Lot

DATES REQUESTED: 5/14/26

FROM: 5:20 am/pm TO: 6:20 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

21st Century Family Event

Sherrett Evans-Foster
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/12/2026

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Lauren Martin

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: Rotella

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

Community Room

DATES REQUESTED: April 2, 2026 - April 10, 2026

FROM: all day am/pm

TO: all day am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Spring Book Fair - Doors must be locked
when Fair is not open.

Lauren Martin
APPLICANT

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Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified.
These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

DATE: 2/12/26

TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE

FROM: Adriana Terenzi - NEMS

The undersigned hereby makes application for use of school facilities (after regular school hours) as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL REQUESTED: North End Middle School
21st century SDE Program

☐ Auditorium

☐ Gymnasium

☐ Swimming Pool

☒ Café/Rooms

DATES REQUESTED: march 3 - 5:30 - 7:00

FROM: 5:30 am/pm TO: 7:00 am/pm

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

21st century Family night - SEL Art Night

Adriana Terenzi
APPLICANT

Please note the following provisions:

When the public is invited to an activity, police and fire departments must be notified. These arrangements *must* be made in person at the police and fire headquarters.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Item #11.1

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I move that the Waterbury Board of Education approve a Services Agreement with Access Rehab Centers, LLC for speech and language therapy services.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING & SCHOOL FACILITIES

Item #12.1
February 19, 2026

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 the following groups and organizations subject to fees and insurance as required:

GROUP	FACILITIES AND DATES/TIMES
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REQUESTING WAIVERS:	
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<u>GROUPS NOT SUBJECT TO BUILDING AND/OR CUSTODIAL FEES DUE TO TIME OF USE OR PREVIOUS WAIVER</u>	
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Girl Scouts of CT	West Side M/S parking lot: Saturday, March 14
D. Dzicek	7:00am – 11:30am (Cookie distribution site)
Wtby. Bridge to Success	Duggan health rm.: January 2 thru April 15
T. Fullmore	Duggan café: Thursday, February 26, 4:30pm – 7:30pm (Family Bingo Night)
Advancing CT Together	Duggan health rm.: January 28 thru April 15, 3:00pm – 6:00pm
I Jibrell	(VITA tax assistance)
Bouley Manor Neighb.	Chase café: date change & added date
Assoc./C. Coretto	date change to April 16 and added date April 6, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
East Mt. Sports Assoc.	W. Cross café: Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, March 11, 16, 25
J. Sciascia	5:30pm - 7:00pm (registration for spring soccer & T- ball)
Bridge To Success	Reed gym: Friday, February 27, 4:00pm – 8:00pm
A Callum	(Heart Health event)
Golden Years Theatre	Rotella aud. & media ctr.: play rehearsal and performances
R. Tansley	(attached schedule of dates/ April – August)
Greater Wtby.	Rotella aud.: rehearsals and performances
Children's Theatre	
T. Van Stone, Jr.	(attached schedule of dates/ March – June)
C. Harris	Driggs café & library: Feb. 26 th 5-7:30 pm
Bridge To Success	(Parents meeting)
A. Iturbides	Duggan/front area: Nov./2025 – Jan./2026 biweekly food truck
Wtby. BTS	8:30am-10:30am (provide food to Brooklyn community)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #13.1

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #13.2

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following 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
Trendafili, 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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #13.3

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following 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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #13.4

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following 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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waterbury, Connecticut

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

Item #13.5

February 19, 2026

To the Board of Education
Waterbury, CT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of Schools notifies the Board of Education of the following 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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Schwartz
Superintendent of Schools