

Board of Education

RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, July 23, 2026 – **6:30 p.m.**

Rotella Magnet School, 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/LkrJLcEC3H4>.

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 dated June 9, 2026 from Civil Service to Kejaana Gibbs regarding voluntary demotion.
- b) Copy of communication dated June 15, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Mahalia Patterson for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- c) Copy of communication dated June 9, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Francisco Ramos for the position of Paraprofessional II.
- d) Copy of communication dated June 17, 2026 certifying Rebecca Gonzalez for the position of Chief Operating Officer.
- e) Copy of communications dated June 23, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Doni Morgan for the position of Paraprofessional II and David Pagan, Jr. for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- f) Email communication dated June 24, 2026 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- g) Copy of communication dated June 29, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Isamel Bodden for the position of Accountant II.
- h) Copy of communication dated June 30, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Georgina Lopes for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- i) Copy of communication dated July 7, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Thomas Bell, IV for the position of Department Account Manager – School Business Office.

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. *Consent Calendar*

8.1 *Committee of the Whole:* Communication from Police Chief regarding utilization of Waterbury Career Academy site.

8.2 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Project Authorization Letter for the Roberto Clemente International Dual Language School project.

- 8.3 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Project Authorization Letter for the Bucks Hill Elementary School Roof Project.
- 8.4 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Project Authorization Letter for the Walsh Elementary School Roof Project.
- 8.5 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Project Authorization Letter for the Wilson Elementary School Roof Project.
- 8.6 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Student Teacher Affiliation Agreement with University of Connecticut.
- 8.7 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of a Nondisclosure Agreement with NCS Pearson, Inc.
- 8.8 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of First Amendment to the Construction Contract with All-Electric Construction & Communication L.L.C., for design and build rooftop solar photovoltaic systems at five schools.
- 8.9 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Prime Consulting Inc. for on-call engineering services.
- 8.10 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Facilities Compliance Fire Protection, LLC for fire suppression equipment testing and maintenance.
- 8.11 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a transfer in the fiscal year 2026/2027 Capital Improvement Budget.
- 8.12 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of a SAW lateral transfer request.
- 8.13 *Committee on Policy & Legislation:* Request approval of the new policy “Use of School Facilities – 1330”.
- 8.14 *Committee on Policy & Legislation:* Request approval of revised policy “Organization and Methods of Operation – 9010.
- 8.15 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Request approval of use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 8.16. *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* ~ Request approval of use of school facilities by outside organizations.

9. Items removed from Consent Calendar

10. Committee on Building & School Facilities – Vice President L. Ireland

- 10.1 Fee waiver request of Wren Community Events for their use of Crosby's Turf Field.
- 10.2 Fee waiver request of The Links, Inc. for their use of WAMS Library on various dates.
- 10.3 Fee waiver request of NEST for their use of various rooms at WAMS.
- 10.4 Fee waiver request of NEST for their use of Wendell Cross's Café.
- 10.5 Fee waiver request of Town Plot Sports for their use of Duggan gym on various dates.
- 10.6 Fee waiver request of CT Focus for their use of Wilby gym on various dates.
- 10.7 Fee waiver request of Bridge to Success to their use of Reed gym on various dates.
- 10.8 Fee waiver request of Bridge to Success for their use of Roberto Clemente's gym.

11. Superintendent's Notification to the Board

11.1 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>
Awwad, David	Adult Ed-Certified Health Instructor (evenings) Concurrent Position	PT	\$38.00/hr	NON BOE	Adult Education	08/20/26
Pask, Leah	Position Change from District Attendance Coord. to Parent Liaison at Bucks Hill School	FT	\$20.97/hr	UPSEU 69	Title I DW 25-27	06/19/26
Plourde, Malerie	Position change from 10mth to 12mth Network Specialist	FT	\$23.75/hr	UPSEU 69	InterDis Magnet WAMS 25-26	06/18/26
Rivera, Sonia Damaris	Teacher Apprentice (Next Gen)	FT	\$20.00/hr	F/UPSEU 68	Alliance 25-2	08/20/26
Torres, Khrysten	CT Teacher Resident (CT TRP)	FT	\$20.00/hr (\$2000 stipend summer 2026 and summer 2027)	F/UPSEU 68	Alliance 25-2	07/02/26

11.2 Rotella Magnet School's Before Care Program appointments:

<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Assistants</u>
Cruess, Carla (sub)	Monroe, Mary	Kodra, Filoreta
Vargas, Melissa (sub)	Parker, Marly	Tytymce, Yllke

Wallace, Dana	Philips, Cheryl (sub)	Wigglesworth, Vanessa (sub)
	Santovasi, Monica (sub)	
<u>Paraprofessional</u>	Stanco, Kate (sub)	
James, Rebecca (sub)	Stasaitis, Heather (sub)	
Monteiro, Greta		

11.3 Miscellaneous appointments:

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
King	Tracy	HS Summer School/Spanish
Kelly	Wendy	School Counselor Summer Curriculum Committee
Alena	Cybart-Persenaire	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Benjola	Sejdaras	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
DeAndre	Riddick	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Evette	Zappone	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Heather	Matthews	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Jennifer	Magnavice	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Kara	Poulter	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Kimberly	Kulesza	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Melissa	Geffken	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Michelle	Bell	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Shirelle	McGuire	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Sian	Charles-Harris	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Thomas	Haines	Summer MS & HS Advisory Committee
Dobransky	Christopher	Health & PE Curriculum Committee
Facchini	Alexandra	Health & PE Curriculum Committee
Froese	Justin	Health & PE Curriculum Committee
Gagliardi	Brett	Health & PE Curriculum Committee
Katrenya	Wesley	Health & PE Curriculum Committee
Linskey	Tara	Health & PE Curriculum Committee
Lorenzini	John	Health & PE Curriculum Committee
Murtishi	Shaban	Health & PE Curriculum Committee
Boutote	Ericka	EdRising Curriculum Writing Committee
Byrd	Diana	EdRising Curriculum Writing Committee
Krawiec	Evan	EdRising Curriculum Writing Committee
McDonnell	Cassi	ECHS Summer Instructor/ELA
Munoz	Angela	ECHS Summer Instructor/Science
Purnawsi	Muniram	ECHS Summer Instructor/Math
Bayliss	Michelle	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
Carangelo	Casey	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
Cybart-Persenaire	Alena	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
Franks Blanchard	Lauren	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
Gilday	Michael	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee

Howe	Jamie	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
Jones	Michael	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
LaBonte	Stephanie	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
Lance	Michele	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
Riddick	Deandre	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
Travasino-Cusack	Tara	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
Zappone	Evette	Summer Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee
Baumann	Nicole	Summer Secondary Social Studies Curr. Committee
Bosworth	Stephanie	Summer Secondary Social Studies Curr. Committee
Braun	Brooklyn	Summer Secondary Social Studies Curr. Committee
Casceillo	Jennifer	Summer Secondary Social Studies Curr. Committee
Catricala	Julia	Summer Secondary Social Studies Curr. Committee
Loustaunau	Taylor	Summer Secondary Social Studies Curr. Committee
McCartin	Sarah	Summer Secondary Social Studies Curr. Committee

11.4 EAS Elementary School Summer School appointments:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>
Argueta	Marla	Teacher – K	Carrington
Gannon	Danielle	Teacher – K	Gilmartin

11.5 ESY Summer School appointments:

<u>Teachers:</u>	Doll, Victoria	Manforte, Cara	Stewart Blake, Tammalee (LTS Para Sub)
<u>Social Workers:</u>	Rivera, Luisa		

<u>Paraprofessionals</u>					
Angeletti, Mark	Para 1	Moran, Hailey	Para 1	Rosado, Suhjail	Para 1
Aquino, Litzy	Para 1	Ortiz, Maegen	Para 1	Sands, Tiasha	Para 1
Grier, Rashid	Para 2	Pagan, David	Para 1	Watts, Kairo	Para 1
Markiewichz, Kelly	Para 1	Pimentel, Annmarie	Para 1	Wymes, Timothy	Para 1

11.6 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Baez, Clarissa	Bucks Hill/Grade 2	06/26/26
Brown, Timothy	Washington/PE-Health	06/30/26
Christolini, Jessica	Tinker/ Grade 3	06/30/26
Da Cruz, Alice	Wilson/Social Worker	06/30/26
Dessalines, Michael	Bunker Hill/Grade 4	07/13/26
Ferreira, Daniel	WAMS/Vice Principal	07/15/26
Gilmore, Jackie	NEMS/Principal	06/17/26
Hagley, Katlyn	WHS/Special Education	07/31/26
Hargrave, Philip	Bunker Hill/Art	07/09/26
Martin-Villalta, Riley	Rotella/Music	07/13/26
Maloney, Erin	Washington & Sprague/Library Media	07/14/26
Parker, William	Sprague/Music	07/31/26
Power, Stephanie	Wallace/ELA Grade 7	06/30/26

Rivera, Nicole	Rotella/Special Ed	07/14/26
Theriault, Isabella	Rotella/Grade 1	07/09/26
Veronesi, Caterina CSM	CHS/JROTC-Army	07/10/26

11.7 Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Caruk, Andrew	Wilson/Music	09/30/26
Jasiulevicius, Margaret	Bunker Hill/Special Ed Grade K	06/30/26
Simpson, James	NEMS/House Principal	08/28/26

12. Committee Chair Reports

13. Executive Session

14. Adjournment