

Board of Education

RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, August 20, 2026 – 5:30 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/QrPHncLli8I>.

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 29, 2026 from Civil Service to Ian Zabbara regarding voluntary demotion to Maintainer I.
- b) Copy of communication dated June 30, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Lesly Morquecho for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- c) Copy of communications dated July 2, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Tiasha Sands, Rashid Grier, Georgina Lopes, and Rahiem Cordero for the position of Paraprofessional I.
- d) Copy of communications dated July 9, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Dennis Ayala for the position of Paraprofessional II, Schmon Spencer for the position of Maintainer I, and Mandie Dreher for the position of Food Service Site Coordinator.
- e) Copy of communication dated July 31, 2026 from Civil Service to George Hage regarding voluntary demotion to Paraprofessional I.
- f) Copy of communication dated August 4, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Lori Eldridge for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools – Elementary.
- g) Copy of communication August 4, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Vincent Balsamo for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools – Secondary.
- h) Copy of communication dated August 5, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Heather Graham for the position of Food Service Worker.
- i) Copy of communication dated August 6, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Peter McCasland for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools – Secondary.
- j) Copy of communication dated August 7, 2026 from Civil Service to Stephen Ezzo regarding voluntary demotion to Carpenter.
- k) Copy of communication dated August 11, 2026 from Civil Service to Jette Trueheart regarding voluntary demotion to Paraprofessional I.
- l) Copy of communication August 6, 2026 from Civil Service certifying Peter McCasland for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools – Secondary.

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:* Request approval of PACT License with Home Builders Institute (HBI) for the Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) Program.
- 8.2 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the CSDE Family Resource Center Grant Program FY27 for Wilson School.
- 8.3 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the CSDE Family Resource Center Grant Program FY27 for Reed School.
- 8.4 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. for engineering on-call services.

9. Items removed from Consent Calendar

10. Committee on Finance – Commissioner Orso

- 10.1 Request approval of Amendment Two (2) to the Student Intern Affiliation Agreement with University of Connecticut for social work student internships.
- 10.2 Request approval of a contract with KONE Inc. for elevator service, maintenance and repairs.

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>
Lugo-Tiru, Xiomara	Classroom Assistant	FT	\$16.94/hr	UPSEU	Priority	08/25/26
	Roberto Clemente IDL			68	25-26	
Richard, Linda	Adult ED-Certified Instructor (concurrent position)	PT	\$38.00/hr	NON BOE	Adult Ed Provid	07/01/26

11.2 Maloney Magnet School 2026-27 Before & After School Care Program appointments:

<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	
Dombrowski, Jason	Barbieri, Katie	Goggins, Coleen
Fiore, Patience (sub)	Beltran, Erin (sub)	Grazhdani, Eneida
Gittings, Stacey	Cancro, Dana	Grendziski, Katie
Goggins, Coleen (sub)	Capaldo, Christine	Irizarry, Dana
Silva, Karen (sub)	Colangelo, Esther	Lund, Kelly
Yamashita-Iverson, Kazumi	Conner, Carrington	Murphy, Heather
	Couture, Cheryl	Nomoto, Emiko
<u>Assistants:</u>	DiGiovanna, Lisa (sub)	Padua, Maria
Daunis, Joan	Dunn, Andrew	Palomba, Margaret (sub)
Melo, Adelyn	Fengler, Deanna (sub)	Smith, Holly
Kelly, Erica (sub)	Ferati, Jeannette	Strachan, Andrea
Pino, Holly (sub)	Fiore, Patience	Yamashita-Iverson, Kazumi (sub)
Rearson, Michael	Fusco, Sara (sub)	
Zukauskas, Leah		

11.3 Roberto Clemente International Dual Language School 2026-27 Before & After School Care Program appointments:

<u>Teachers</u>		<u>Classroom Assistant</u>
De La Cruz, Yaritza (sub)	Garcia, Nilsa	Garcia Lugo, Raquel
Diodonet, Yamailys	Rodriguez Velez, Nanichi	

11.4 Teacher new hires:

<u>Name</u>		<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
Agdish	Beth	WAMS	Special Ed - Resource	6-8
Amponsah	Oheneba	NEMS	Special Ed - Resource	6-8
Aragon Mendoza	Dulce	Bucks Hill	Bilingual Sped	K-5
Arline Mendoza	Zhanise	Wallace	School Counselor	6-8
Boxell	Anna	Wilby	ELA	9-12
Campbell	Abigail	Hopeville	Special Ed	K-2
Campbell	Shantae	WAMS	Special Ed - Resource	9-12
Capo	Eric	NEMS	Social Studies	7
Cole	Warner	Kennedy	Bilingual Social Studies	9-12
Colon	Steven	Crosby	Social Studies	9-12
Currie	Melanie	Regan	Elementary Teacher	K
Davis	Brittany	NEMS	Special Ed - ABA	6-8
Davis	Tyrell	Wilby	Special Ed - Ess. Skills	9-12
De La Cruz	Yaritza	International	Elementary Teacher	6
Del Valle	Gabriella	International/Regan	Special Ed - Resource	K-2
DeSanto	Christine	Tinker	Elementary Teacher	2
Dubin	Timothy	Rotella	Music	K-5
Dunn	Laney	NEMS	ELA	6
Fortunato	Melissa	Crosby	Special Ed - BDLC	9-12
Galante	Joseph	WSMS	Special Ed - Scope	6-8
Goebel	John	WSMS	Science	8
Goss	Crystal	Wallace	Art	6-8
Griffin	Katherine	WAMS	Special Ed - Resource	6-8
Guadalupe De Jesus	Tanishaliz	WCA	World Lang. - Spanish	9-12
Guglielmo	Jill	Bunker Hill	Special Ed - BDLC	3-5
Hayes	David	State Street	Special Ed	9-12
Johnson	Susan	Driggs	Elementary Teacher	4
Joyce	Jenna	Wallace	ELA	7
Kenefick	Allison	Washington	Art	K-5
Khan	Bushra	Wallace	Math	8
Kosko	Claudia	Bunker Hill	Elementary Teacher	K
Kudrle	Ariella	Carrington	Social Studies	7-8
Lamar	Brittney	Districtwide	SLP	K-5
Largent	Jason	WCA	Music	9-12
Long	Danielle	Driggs	Elementary Teacher	3

Lucarelli	Isabelle	Generali	Elementary Teacher	3
Markie	Stephanie	Sprague	Elementary Teacher	4
Martinez-Segarra	Micxel	Bucks Hill Annex	Special Ed	Pre-K
Martino	Samantha	Rotella	Elementary Teacher	1
Meneo	Alyssa	Tinker	Elementary Teacher	1
Messier	Meghan	Kingsbury	Special Ed - IDEA	Pre-K
Minor	Olivia	Wilson	Elementary Teacher	1
Morgan	Brooke	Chase	Elementary Teacher	5
Navin	Casey	Regan/Washington Split	PE/Health	K-5
O'Brien	Susan	Wilson	Special Ed	K
O'Reilly	Seamus	WAMS	Social Studies	6-8
Parker	Grace	Reed	Elementary Teacher	4
Powell	Zaya	Wallace	Science	8
Ramos	Francisca	International	Elementary Teacher	K
Rivera Rodriguez	Maria	Walsh	Special Ed	K-2
Robertson	Sarah	Reed	Library/Media	K-8
Rodela	Tamires	NEMS	Math	8
Ross	Tammie	Walsh	Special Ed	K-2
Rouker	Vanessa	WAMS	Science - Chemistry	9-12
Sansom	Kate	Reed	Special Ed	4-8
Stone	Brianna	Wendell Cross	Special Ed - Ess. Skills.	PK-8
Suarez	Beatrice	Kingsbury	Special Ed	K-5
Thomas	Alycia	Washington	Elementary Teacher	5
Tracey	Nora Tracey	NEMS	Special Ed - Resource	6-8
Trombley	Stephanie	Driggs/State St. Split	Library/Media	K-10
Troy	Ryan	Reed	Elementary Teacher	3
Trzcinski	Daniel	Crosby	FCS - Culinary	9-12
Velazquez	Martha	Wallace	World Lang. - Spanish	6-8
Williams	Jamila	Bunker Hill	Special Ed - Resource	K-5
Willis	Kenesha	Wilby	Allied Health	9-12
Zammit	DeAnna	Wilson	School Social Worker	K-5

11.5 Resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Blanchette, Skye	NEMS/Special Ed	06/30/26
Boucher, Jennifer	Driggs-Duggan/Elementary STEM Coach	07/08/26
Chicano, Christina	Kingsbury/Library Media Specialist	06/30/26
Ferreira, Justine	WMS/Special Ed	06/30/26
Golafshani, Laleh	State Street/Art	06/30/26
Hood, Morgan	KHS/ELA	06/30/26
Iacovone-Boivin, Rachel	Carrington/Grade K	06/30/26
Malin, Caroline	Walsh/Grade 5	06/30/26
Marchetti, Michele	WSMS/Special Ed-BDLC	07/31/26
Marchitto, Cassidy	RC International/Elementary (English)	06/30/26

Mckenzie, Makeda	WSMS/ELA Grade 7	07/30/26
Medina, Lori	WSMS/Science	06/30/26
Pierce, Kristine	WHS/Math	06/30/26
Piccolo, Carla	WHS/Special Ed-ABA	07/31/26
Rivera, Ana	Duggan/Special Ed Co-Taught Grade K	06/30/26
Roman, Kaleb	CHS/Science	06/30/26
Senan, Naseem	Gilmartin/Grade 5	06/30/26
Spetrino, Louis	KHS/Tech Ed	06/30/26

11.6 Walsh School 2026-27 Before & After School Care Program appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Just, Patricia	Lead Teacher
Danzinger, Byron	Teacher
Oley, Mary Beth	Paraprofessional
Anglin, Seritha	Assistant (AM/PM)
Laird, Jennifer	Sub-Teacher
Lubus Nicole	Sub-Teacher
Maldonado, Joanne	Sub-Teacher
Sanchez, Dawn	Sub-Teacher (AM)
Sargis, Kristen	Sub-Teacher
Stoto, Ashley	Sub-Teacher

12. Committee Chair Reports

13. Executive Session for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee

14. Adjournment