



MEMORANDUM

FROM: Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education

DATE: September 29, 2026

TO: Michael J. Dalton, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Notice of Workshop/Committee Meetings,
Thursday, October 1, 2026, Kennedy High School Cafe

The Committees of the Board of Education will meet on Thursday, October 1, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Kennedy High School Café, 422 Highland Avenue, 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/iFbWDIpa0xE>.

AGENDA

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Robert Johnston

PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes ~ Operations Department Update (Computer Technology, Food Service, Facilities, Transportation and Security & School Safety-including CLEAR ID) – R. Gonzalez, et al.
2. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Human Resources Staffing Report – J. Marino, et al.
3. Committee of the Whole/2 minutes ~ Request approval of a Program and Data Use Agreement with CT State Naugatuck Valley (Upward Bound Program) – N. Toucet.
4. Committee of the Whole/2 minutes ~ Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Wealth Generation Legacy, Inc. for a Financial Literacy Program for students – N. Toucet.
5. Committee of the Whole/2 minutes ~ Request approval of Facilities Use Agreement with the University of Connecticut for space/facilities/equipment for the Waterbury Robotics Institute – J. Frenis.
6. Committee of the Whole/2 minutes ~ Request approval of a Grant Agreement with American Heart Association, Inc. for NFL PLAY 60 Flag Football Equipment – V. Balsamo.
7. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ NEASC Presentation – P. McCasland.
8. Committee of the Whole/2 minutes ~ Board of Education's 2027 Meeting Schedule.

9. Committee on Finance/2 minutes ~ Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Waterbury Bridge to Success Partnership, Inc. for Onsite Before and After School Support – L. Eldridge.
10. Building & School Facilities ~ Use of School Facilities – R. Gonzalez.
11. Superintendent’s Update ~ Dr. Schwartz.
12. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board/5 minutes:

a. Athletic appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Mayi Prado, Fernando	Assistant Swimming Coach	WSMS	11/16/26
Mayi Prado, Fernando	Assistant Baseball Coach	WHS	03/13/27
Muniz, David	Girls Volleyball Coach	WHS	09/14/26
Pacheco-Lebron, Ricardo	Assistant Football Coach	CHS	09/11/26
Stankus, John	Boys Varsity Soccer Coach	WHS	08/24/26
Williams, Jalisa	Assistant Cheerleading Coach	KHS	09/18/26
Wrenn, Tyler	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	CHS	09/18/26

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>
Beringer, Amanda	Adult Ed ABE Instructor	PT	\$25.00/hr	NON BOE	Adult Educ. Provider	09/17/26
Boulier, Zachary	Audio, Lighting & Video Tech	FT	\$24.00/hr	F/UPSEU 69	Magnet RMS 25-26	09/10/26
Brittingham, Michele	Certified Tutor-Duggan	PT	\$38.00/hr	NON BOE	Title I DW 25-27	10/08/26
Dali-Parker, Suzanna	Certified Instructor Adult Ed	PT	\$38.00/hr	NON BOE	Adult Educ. Provider	09/01/26
Davis, Olivia	Behavior Counselor Kennedy	FT	\$22.75/hr	UPSEU69	SIG 9 KHS 26-27	09/10/26
Generali, Patricia	Tutor-Maloney Magnet	PT	\$25.00/hr	NON BOE	Magnet MMS 25-26	10/08/26
Gjolle, Besmira	Certified Instructor Adult ED	PT	\$38.00/hr	NON BOE	Adult Educ. Provider	09/01/26
Hernandez, Diana	Parent Liaison Bucks Hill	FT	\$20.97/hr	UPSEU69	Title I DW 2	09/17/26
Hernandez, Mariangely	Classroom Assistant Wilson School	FT	\$16.94/hr	UPSEU68	Title I OEC 25-27	10/01/26
Lesnikoski, Jo-Ann	Tutor Gilmartin	PT	\$25.00/hr	NON BOE	Title I DW 25-27	10/08/26
Rivera, Leeann	Classroom Assistant Sprague	FT	22.45/hr	UPSEU68	SEED Grant FY 25-26	09/03/26
Sagendorf, Janet	Certified Tutor-Tinker School	PT	\$38.00/hr	NON BOE	Title I DW 25-27	10/08/26
Shulman, Miriam	Tutor-Yeshiva K’Tana	PT	\$25.00/hr	NON BOE	Yeshiva Title I 24-26 NP	09/24/26
Small, Michal	Tutor-Yeshiva K’Tana	PT	\$25.00/hr	NON BOE	Yeshiva Title I 24-26 NP	09/24/26

c. 21st Century and SDE After-School Program Appointments:

<u>LAST Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>GRANT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
D'Alessio	Jennifer	21st Century	Duggan	Administrator (shared)
Sanzari	Dina	21st Century	Duggan	Administrator (shared)
DiGiovanni	Melissa	21st Century	Duggan	Administrator (shared)
Aguirre-Galan	Ashley	21st Century	Duggan	Administrator (shared)
Alves	Emely	21st Century	Duggan	Teacher
Brown	Charlene	21st Century	Duggan	Teacher
Pelletier	Allison	21st Century	Duggan	Teacher
Tzepos	Ioulia	21st Century	Duggan	Teacher

Evans-Foster	Shernett	21st Century	Generali	Administrator
Feld	Roseann	21st Century	Generali	Teacher
Boisvert	Amy	21st Century	Generali	Teacher
Rhinesmith	Wendy	21st Century	Generali	Teacher
Ouellette	Katelynn	21st Century	Generali	Teacher
Tejada	Felizaida	21st Century	Generali	Teacher
Piccochi-Frank	Christina	21st Century	Hopeville	Administrator (shared)
Shaffer	Andrea	21st Century	Hopeville	Administrator (shared)
Smith	Richard	21st Century	Hopeville	Administrator (shared)
Guerrera	Christine	21st Century	Hopeville	Teacher
Mancini	Mark	21st Century	Hopeville	Teacher
Mastrianni	Jason	21st century	Hopeville	Teacher
Parisi	Melissa	21st Century	Hopeville	Teacher
Paternostro	Gina	21st Century	Hopeville	Teacher
Texidor	Julio	21st Century	Hopeville	Teacher
Brennan	Simi	21st Century	Kingsbury	Administrator
McNamara	Morgan	21st Century	Kingsbury	Teacher
Casceillo	Jennifer	21st Century	North End	Administrator (shared)
Terenzi	Adriana	21st Century	North End	Administrator (shared)
Sharell	Herbert	21st Century	North End	Administrator (shared)
Deeley	Jennifer	21st Century	WAMS	Administrator (shared)
McAloon	Jennifer	21st Century	WAMS	Administrator (shared)
Milano	Regina	21st Century	WAMS	Administrator (shared)
Mendello	Joseph	21st Century	WAMS	Administrator (shared)
		21st Century	WAMS	Teacher
Gwiazdoski	Helena	21st Century	WAMS	Teacher
LeBlanc	Danielle	21st Century	WAMS	Teacher
Valentin	Crystal	21st century	Wilson	Teacher

d. Extended School Hours (ESH) After School Program appointments:

<u>School</u>	<u>Name</u>		<u>Position</u>
BUCKS HILL	Jimenez	Maria	Site Administrator
	Thompson	Melissa	Substitute Administrator
CARRINGTON	Renna	Karen	Site Administrator
	Gwiazdoski	Kristen	Substitute Administrator
	Bisaillon	Bret	Teacher
	LeVasseur	Daniel	Teacher
	Moriarty	Jason	Teacher
	Scarborough	Tracy	Teacher
	Cap	Andrew	Secretary
CHASE	Hernandez	Ivan	Site Administrator
	Belica	Flora	Teacher
	Mancinone	Taylor	Teacher
	Del Moral	Denise	Paraprofessional
	Turner	Gina	Paraprofessional
	Santiago	Jennifer	Secretary
DRIGGS	Rosser	Dr. Jennifer	Site Administrator
	Drewry	Ann	Substitute Administrator
DUGGAN	DiGiovanni	Melissa	Site Administrator
	Sanzari	Dina	Substitute Administrator
GENERALI	Sodano	Gina	Site Administrator
	Mead	Christine	Substitute Administrator
	Nadonly	Karen	3rd grade teacher
	Neibel	Amy	4th grade teacher
	Sodano	Bridgette	5th grade teacher
	Christiano	Mike	Behavior Therapist
	Walker-Templeton	Donna	Paraprofessional
	Simoes	Odet	Substitute Teacher
	Rhinesmith	Wendy	Substitute Teacher
	Wolf	Jodi	Substitute Behavior Therapist
	Pink	Jade	Secretary

INTERNATIONAL	Tomasella	Diurca	Site Administrator
	Diodonet	Yamailys	Teacher
	Monegro	Jessica	Teacher
	Torres	Soribel	Teacher
	De La Cruz	Yaritza	Sub Teacher
	Rodriguez	Naniche	Sub Teacher
	Moscariello	Beth	Paraprofessional
	Motolina	Dayan	Paraprofessional
	Delgado	Cristina	Secretary/Clerical
KINGSBURY	Sam	Hannah	Site Administrator
	Groppi	Susan	Substitute Administrator
	Agli	Katie	Teacher
	Albanese	Ellen	Teacher
	Wolff	Nichole	Teacher
	Hamel	Claire	Teacher-Sub
	Shea	Angela	Teacher-Sub
	Franklin	Deborah	Paraprofession
	Gueldelha	Norma	Secretary
REED	Labagh	Michael	Reed - Site Administrator
	Brown	Erik	Reed - Substitute Administrator
REGAN	Razza	Angela	Site Administrator
	Davis	Claudia	Substitute Administrator
	Davis	Claudia	Teacher/Admin sub
	Demers	Denise	Teacher
	Navin	Casey	Teacher
	Tyrrell	Nikole	Teacher
	Bumbala	Hailey	Sub - Teacher
	Carasone	Alanna	Sub - Teacher
	Schmied	Christine	Sub - Teacher
	Welch	Alexander	Sub - Teacher
	Regan	Morgan	Secretary
	Polanco	Anyela	Paraprofessional
TINKER	Biello	Claudia	Site Administrator
	Sullivan	Ryan	Substitute Administrator
	Bemer	Maura	Teacher
	Defeo	Sharon	Teacher
	Brown	Edith	Teacher
	Guerrera	Maria	Teacher
	Teel	Makenzie	Teacher
	Gannon	Danielle	Teacher
	Desanto	Christine	Teacher
	Wehry	Nina	Secretary
WALSH	Coniku	Vistela	Site Administrator
	Wilson	Maureen	Substitute Administrator
WASHINGTON	Ramirez	Inez	Washington - Site Administrator
WENDELL CROSS	Fidanza	Carla	Site Administrator
	Irrera	Raymond	Substitute Administrator
	DeFazio	Alana	Teacher
	Gasparri	Michelle	Teacher
	Irizarry	Angelina	Teacher
	Rizzo	Lisa	Teacher
	Cappabianca	Nicole	Substitute Teacher
	Gambardella	Matthew	Substitute Teacher
	Reynoso	Erica	Substitute Teacher
	Rocco	Margaret	Secretary
WILSON	Soares	Elenice	Site Administrator

e. After School Mastery Based Panel Administrator appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>
Cassi McDonnell	Crosby	MBC Lead Position
Lauren Miele	Enlightenment	MBC Lead Position

Julia Catricala	Kennedy	MBC Lead Position
Lisa Bleau	State Street	MBC Lead Position
Kiley Lombardo	WAMS	MBC Lead Position
Benjola Sedara	WCA	MBC Lead Position
Evette Zappone	Wilby	MBC Lead Position

f. Teacher transfer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Crane, Stephanie	Chase/Grade 3 Bil.	DW Multilingual Coach Facilitator	10/01/26

g. Resignations/deaths:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Barrett, Ellen	Rotella/Grade K	09/11/26
Cavallo, Andrew	Crosby/Math	10/30/26
Conchado, Ryan	Driggs & Tinker/Special Education	10/07/26
Davis, Anitra	Wallace/Special Education	09/23/26

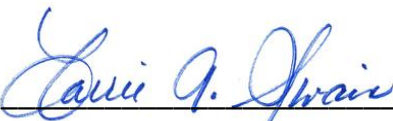
h. Retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Sullivan, Kara	KHS/ELA Teacher	01/29/27

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ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST:



Carrie A. Swain, Clerk