Waterbury Board of Education

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M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education

DATE: November 3, 2026

TO: Michael J. Dalton, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Notice of Workshop/Committee Meetings,
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Bunker Hill School Gymnasium

The Committees of the Board of Education will meet on Thursday, November 5, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Bunker Hill School, Gymnasium, 170 Bunker Hill 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/Lm11YwjYAP4.

A G E N D A

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Brittany Dunn

PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. *Committee of the Whole/10 minutes* ~ Wilby High School Field Project – R. Gonzalez, WDC (Mansi Doshi and Rob Dowd) and BBC Group (Jesse Harris).

2. *Committee of the Whole/10 minutes* ~ Summer 2026 Learning Updates – A. Brooks.

3. *Committee of the Whole/15 minutes* ~ State Department of Education Accountability/Smarter Balanced/NGSS/SAT/AP Update – T. Battistoni, J. Frenis.

3a. *Committee of the Whole/3 minutes* ~ Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Saint Mary's Hospital, Inc. for Student-Produced Social Media Campaign - J. Frenis.

4. *Committee on Finance/5 minutes* ~ Request approval to apply for the 2026-27 Connecticut State Department of Education 2026-2027 Carl D. Perkins Grant – L. Allen Brown, J. Frenis, M. Merati.

5. *Committee on Finance/2 minutes* ~ Request approval of Amendment Two (2) to the Professional Services Agreement (RFP #8241) with SLR International Corporation for On-Call Environmental Services and AHERA Inspection – R. Gonzalez.

6. *Committee on Finance/5 minutes* ~ July - September 2026 Quarterly Report – D. Biolo.

7. *Committee on Policy & Legislation/5 minutes* ~ Request approval of revised policy – #4111/ Recruitment and Selection (PA 26-12) – J. Marino.

8. *Committee on Policy & Legislation/5 minutes* ~ Request approval of new policy - #5144.12/Restorative Practices Response in Student discipline – J. Davis.

9. *Committee on Policy & Legislation/5 minutes* ~ Request approval of new policy – #5113.13/Work Release – J. Frenis.

10. *Committee on Policy & Legislation/5 minutes* ~ Request approval revised policy - #6146/High School Graduation Criteria – J. Frenis.

11. *Building & School Facilities/2 minutes* ~ Use of School Facilities – R. Gonzalez.

12. *Superintendent's Update* ~ Dr. Schwartz.

13. *Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:*

a. Athletic appointments:

Name	*Position*	*Location*	*Effective*
Galante, Joseph	Girls Basketball Coach	WSMS	11/09/26
Leo, Tanner	Assistant Football Coach	WCA	10/15/26
McGuigan, Kaitlyn	Head Girls Basketball Coach	KHS	10/22/26
Semedo, Michael	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	WHS	10/20/26
White, Andrea	Assistant Cheerleading Coach	WHS	10/02/26

b. Grant funded appointments:

Name	*Position/Location*	*FT/PT*	*Rate*	*Union*	*Funding*	*Effective*
Coppola, Carol	Tutor Bunker Hill	PT	$38.00/hr	NON BOE	Title I DW 25-27	10/15/26
Daversa, Kathy	Tutor Mt. Carmel	PT	$38.00/hr	NON BOE	OLMC Title I 25-27 NP	10/22/26
Hulse, Maria	Parent Liaison- Bunker Hill	FT	$20.97/hr	UPSEU69	Title I DW 25-27	10/08/26
Najera Gonzalez De Castillo, Yajaira	Pre-K Classroom Assistant Walsh	FT	$22.45/hr	UPSEU68	SEED Grant FY 26-27	10/05/26
Norfort, Jasonna	Behav. Counselor Crosby	FT	21.72/hr	UPSEU69	Title I DW 25-27	10/5/26
Rios, Miguel	Behavior Counselor Kennedy	FT	23.00/hr	UPSEU69	SIG 9 KHS 26-27	10/08/26
Torres, Jessenia	Classroom Asst. Walsh	FT	$16.94/hr	UPSEU68	SEED Grant FY 26-27	10/05/26
Wowk, Amy	Adult Ed Cert Instructor – ESL	PT	$38.00/hr	NONBOE	Adult Ed. Provid	10/08/26
Vega, Betzaida	Tutor WAMS	PT	$38.00/hr	NON BOE	Title I DW 25-27	10/22/26

c. FIRST Lego League appointments:

Name	*From*	*To*	*Effective*
Gwiazdoski, Helena	WAMS	FLL Assistant Advisory	10/05/26

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

School	*Name*		*Position*
REED	Chouinard	Alyssah	Teacher
	Comstock	Brian	Teacher
	Jester	Kristen	Teacher
	Keane	Brandon	Teacher
	Triscritti	Gabrielle	Teacher
	Marini	Tricia	Substitute Teacher
	Selvarajan	Jayalalitha	Substitute Teacher
	Pagan	Minerva	Secretary
WALSH	Pierresaint	Courtney	Administrator
	Boatright	Vira	Substitute Administrator

	Wilson	Maureen	Substitute Administrator
	Coyle	Chris	Teacher
	Jamele	Marissa	Teacher
	Akter	Afroja	Substitute Teacher
	Velez	Jacqueline	Secretary

e. After School Mastery Based Panel Member appointments:

Name	*School*	*Position*
Tracy Massicotte	Crosby High School	MBC Scorer
Elizabeth Andrejewski	Crosby High School	MBC Scorer
Korena Graffam	Crosby High School	MBC Scorer
Kelly Ann Donohue	Crosby High School	MBC Scorer
Taylor Loustaunau	Enlightenment	MBC Scorer
Michael Pannoni	Kennedy	MBC Scorer
Anthony Caruso	Kennedy	MBC Scorer
Craig Poulter	Kennedy	MBC Scorer
David Hayes	State Street	MBC Scorer
Jaclyn Gibson	WAMS	MBC Scorer
Helena Gwiazdoski	WAMS	MBC Scorer
Ashley Freitas	WCA	MBC Scorer
Nora Defrancesco	WCA	MBC Scorer
Silvia Sincuir	Wilby High School	MBC Scorer
David Basile	Wilby High School	MBC Scorer
Wendy Kelly	Wilby High School	MBC Scorer
DeAndre Riddick	Wilby High School	MBC Scorer

f. Resignations:

Name	*Position*	*Effective*
Ross, Tammie	Walsh/Special Education grades K-2	09/11/26
Hartery, Kevin	Kennedy/PE-Health Teacher	10/30/26
Nomoto, Emiko	Maloney/Japanese Teacher	11/13/26
Guglielmo, Jill	Bunker Hill/Special Education	09/21/26

EXECUTIVE SESSION for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST: _____
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk