

Board of Education

RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, April 25, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.

Waterbury Arts Magnet School, 16 South Elm Street, Waterbury, CT

A G E N D A

1. Silent Prayer

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Roll Call

4. Communications

- a. Email communication dated March 21, 2019 from James Tessitore regarding Demand for Arbitration No. 18-19-12.
- b. Copy of communication dated March 25, 2019 from Civil Service certifying Marcus Powel for the position of Maintainer II.
- c. Email communication dated March 26, 2019 from Athena Wagner regarding request of Commissioner to resign.
- d. Email communication dated March 28, 2019 from Athena Wagner regarding data.
- e. Email communication dated March 29, 2019 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- f. Copy of communication dated April 1, 2019 from Civil Service to Mayra Acuna regarding her acceptance of the position of Lunchroom Aide.
- g. Email communication dated April 2, 2019 from Athena Wagner regarding emergency agenda item.
- h. Email communication dated April 2, 2019 from Jimmie Griffin regarding emergency agenda item.
- i. Email communication dated April 5, 2019 from James Tessitore regarding Demand for Arbitration No. 18-19-09.
- j. Copy of communication dated April 12, 2019 from Civil Service to Joann Ltaif regarding her acceptance of the position of Lunchroom Aide.
- k. Email communication dated April 12, 2019 from CABA regarding Policy Highlights.
- l. Copy of communication dated April 15, 2019 from Civil Service certifying Jacqueline Thomas for the position of Administrative Associate II.
- m. Copy of communication dated April 16, 2019 from Civil Service certifying Chelsea White for the position of School Secretary.

5. Approval of Minutes: September 6, 2018 Workshop, September 15, 2018 Special Meeting, September 20, 2018 Regular Meeting, October 4, 2018 Workshop, October 18, 2018 Regular Meeting, November 1, 2018 Workshop, November 14, 2018 Rescheduled Regular Meeting, December 6, 2018 Workshop, December 17, 2018 Special Workshop, and December 20, 2018 Regular Meeting.

6. Award Presentation

7. 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.

8. Superintendent's Announcements

9. President's Comments

10. Consent Calendar

- 10.1 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the 2019-2021 Connecticut State Department of Education's Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Entitlement Grant.

- 10.2 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Alternate Route to Certification (ARC), Office of Higher Education for Student Practicum Teaching-Alternate Route to Certification Program.
- 10.3 *Committee on Policy & Legislation:* Request approval of the new policy entitled Student Representation to the Board of Education (#5001).
- 10.4 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 10.5 *Committee on Building & School Facilities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

11. *Items Removed from Consent Calendar*

12. *Committee on School Personnel* – Commissioner Stango

- 12.1 Appointment of Talent & Professional Development Supervisor.
- 12.2 Approval to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to notify teachers of the non-renewal of their employment contracts in accordance with CGS 10-151.

13. *Committee on Finance* – Commissioner Awwad

- 13.1 Request approval of the School Readiness and Child Day Care Grant for grant years 2019-2021.
- 13.2 Request approval to apply for the 2019-2021 School Readiness Grant – Local Application.

14. *Superintendent’s Notification to the Board*

- 14.1 Athletic appointments:
 - Clough, Kaitlyn – Duggan Intramural Tennis and Volleyball Coach, eff. 03/25/19.
 - Cruess, Steven- Mayor’s Run Club, Bunker hill, effective 4/1/19.
 - Donahue, Jamie – Mayor’s Run Club Mentor, WSMS, effective 4/1/2019.
 - Gonillo, Mark – Mayor’s Run Club Mentor, Generali, effective 4/1/2019.
 - Monroe, Michael – WHS Varsity Baseball Coach, effective 03/09/19.
 - Ocasio, Matthew – NEMS Softball Coach, effective 3/20/2019.
 - Rotatori, Kayla – CHS Girls Tennis Coach, effective 03/20/19.
 - Terenzi, Tim – Mayor’s Run Club Mentor, WMS effective 4/1/2019.

14.2 Grant funded appointments:

Biolo, Brittany – Grant Facilitator, \$18.00 p/hour, part time, non-union and w/o benefits, funded by Carl D. Perkins Grant.

Stemmer, Victoria – Tutor, Non-public Schools, \$32 p/hour, part time, non-union and w/o benefits, funded by Title I.

14.3 Reed FRC Books and Basketball Before School Program appointments, Tuesday through Thursday, 7 – 8 a.m., beginning 4/23/19, funded by Reed FRC Grant:

Latasha Martinez – Coordinator

Deborah Price – Para

Catherine Coviello – Para

Jenny Giron – Para Sub

Janice Turrell – Para Sub

14.4 Reed FRC Arts After School Program appointments, Tuesday through Thursday, 3 – 4:30 p.m., beginning 4/23/19, funded by Wilson FRC Grant:

Cindy Albizu - Teacher

Gina Farrington – Para

Kristin Soricelli – Para

Jenny Giron – Para Sub

Jillian Goodman – Teacher Sub

14.5 Teacher new hires:

Fann-Pierce, Cassandra – KHS Family Consumer Science, eff. 03/25/19.

14.6 Academic Achievements effective 03/01/19:

Last Name	First Name	Degree From	Degree To	U
Amenta	Justin	BA+15/6	6TH Yr./ 6	CCSU
Bartley	Elizabeth	BA+15/9	MA+15/9	Post U
Bartoletti	Heather	BA+15/8	MA/8	Post U
Belancik	Benjamin	BA+15/6	MA/6	SCSU & U of Saint Joseph
Blaschke	Jennifer	BA/5	BA+15/5	Quinnipiac
Brangi	Charlene	6TH Yr./8	6+15/8	Dominican U of California
Caligan	Jean	6TH Yr./6	6+15/6	U of Bridgeport
Carpentieri	Carli	MA+15/5	6 th //5	Dominican U of CA & Sacred Heart U
Caruso	Anthony	MA/8	MA+15/8	Sacred Heart U
Ciaramella	Nicole	BA/4	BA+15/4	U of Saint Joseph
DellaCamera	Ashley	BA+15/4	MA/4	SCSU
DiFronzo	Jennifer	MA/7	MA+15/7	U of Saint Joseph
Donofrio	Alyssa	BA+15/4	MA/4	SCSU
Ensero	Caitlyn	MA/4	MA+15/4	Dominican U of CA & U of Bridgeport
Evanoski	Jessica	BA/5	BA+15/5	U of Saint Joseph
Filakovsky	Jenna	BA+15/3	MA/3	SCSU
Freitas	Ashley	BA+15/5	MA/5	CCSU

Germain	Benjamin	MA/5	MA+15/5	Southern New Hamp. U & U of Bridgeport
Gilligan	Amanda	MA+15/8	6 th /8	SCSU
Gillis	Holly	MA+15/12	6 th /12	U of Bridgeport
Grant	Nataine	MA+15/7	6 th /7	Walden U
Grella	Micaela	MA/4	MA+15/4	U of Phoenix & UCONN
Grendzinski	Kelsey	MA+15/4	6 th /4	SCSU
Hudobenko	Tanya	BA+15/5	MA/5	U of Bridgeport
Langan	Colleen	BA+15/3	MA/3	Post U
Migenes	Leslie-Ann	MA+15/5	6 th /5	Augustana U
Munoz	Kelly	BA+15/4	MA/4	WCSU
Munro	Cara	MA+15/8	6 th /8	SCSU
Pasnick	Sarah	BA/3	BA+15/3	U of Saint Joseph
Radzimirski	Abigail	BA/3	BA+15/3	WCSU
Richard	Linda	BA/12	BA+15/12	U of Saint Joseph
Santoro	Elizabeth	6 th /11	6 th +15/11	U of Bridgeport, Dominican U of CA, U of Hartford
Shaffer	Andrea	MA+15/12	6TH Yr./12	Fitchburg State & St. Rose College
Soares	Elenice	6TH Yr./8	6+15/8	SCSU
Stolfi	Maribeth	MA+15/12	6TH Yr./12	U of Saint Joseph
Sudell	Steven	BA+15/10	MA/10	CCSU
Tanushi	Doruntina	BA+15/4	MA/4	SCSU
Torres	Jessica	BA/3	BA+15/3	CCSU
Tracy	Andrew	BA/5	BA+15/5	CCSU
Zareck	Corrin	BA/5	BA+15/5	CCSU

14.7 Teacher transfers:

Name		From	To	Effective
Addona	Mary Lou	Tech Center Special Assignment	Adult Ed Social Studies 9-12	2019-2020 SY
Napoli	Ronald	Wilby Soc. Studies 9-12	Adult Ed Soc. Studies 9-12	2019-2020 SY
Astacio Torres	Shirley	Bilingual Dept. Social Worker - (Interim)	Bilingual Dept. Social Worker - (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
Stafford	Amy	Bucks Hill Annex Pre-K Reg. Ed 3 yr. old - (Interim)	Bucks Hill Annex Pre-K Reg. Ed 3 yr old - (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
Marquez	Chakira	Bunker Hill Gr 5 (Interim)	Bunker Hill Gr 5 (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
DeLisle	Danielle	Walsh Special Ed Elem	Bunker Hill Special Ed Elem	2019-2020 SY
Daniels	Mark	WSMS Art MS	Carrington Art K-8	2019-2020 SY

Rollins	Lauren	Wilson Special Ed Elem	Driggs Special Ed - Resource Room	2019-2020 SY
Conlon	Taylor	Duggan Pre-K Reg. Ed Readiness Co-Taught (Interim)	Duggan Pre-K Reg. Ed Readiness Co-Taught (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
Giannelli	Alexandra	Tinker Gr 3	Generali Gr 2	2019-2020 SY
Brown	Susan	Bucks Hill Gr 3	Gilmartin Gr 3	2019-2020 SY
Mancini	Mark	Duggan Gr 4	Hopeville Gr 4	2019-2020 SY
Sanchez Cabrera	Alina	Hopeville Bilingual Speaking Social Worker (Interim)	Hopeville Bilingual Speaking Social Worker (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
Kearns	Maura	NEMS Spanish MS	Kennedy Spanish HS	2019-2020 SY
Villar	Yenny	Hopeville Bilingual Gr 5	Kingsbury ESL Gr K-5	2019-2020 SY
Sasso	Maria	Maloney Gr 3	Maloney Comp. Tech	2019-2020 SY
Smith	Holly	Maloney Gr 2	Maloney Library Media	2019-2020 SY
Goodman	Jillian	Reed ELA Gr 7 (Interim)	Reed ELA Gr 7 (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
Ruggiero	Candice	Reed Pre-K Special Ed (Interim)	Reed Pre-K Special Ed (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
Hanlon	Rebecca	Bunker Hill Special Ed Elem	Rotella Special Ed Elem	2019-2020 SY
Crespo	Julissa	Wendell Pre-K Special Ed	Sprague Pre-K Reg. Ed	2019-2020 SY
Cavanaugh	Ellon	Enlightenment Art	State Street Art	2019-2020 SY
Evanoski	Jessica	Crosby Special Ed HS	State Street Special Ed MS	2019-2020 SY
Ciaramella	Nicole	State Street Special Ed MS (Interim)	State Street Special Ed MS (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
Rose	Kimberly	Tinker Library Media (Interim)	Tinker Library Media (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
McCorry	Kelly	Wallace ELA Gr 7 (Interim)	Wallace ELA Gr 7 (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
Dojnia	Melissa	Wilson Gr 5	WAMS ELA Gr 6	2019-2020 SY
Lanza	Jessica	NEMS ELA Gr 8	WAMS ELA Gr 8	2019-2020 SY
Sawyers	Hillary	WAMS Math Algebra (Interim)	WAMS Math Algebra (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
Thomas	Richard	WAMS Math Geometry, Geometry Honors and Trigonometry (Interim)	WAMS Math Geometry, Geometry Honors and Trigonometry (Perm.)	2019-2020 SY
Ferreira	Daniel	Crosby Music HS	WAMS Music HS	2019-2020 SY
Brown	Michelle	Rotella Gr 5	WAMS Theater Arts Gr 9-12	2019-2020 SY
Calabrese	Melissa	Washington Gr 2	Washington Gr K	2019-2020 SY
Gundersen	Kimberly	Kingsbury Gr 2	Sprague Gr 1	2019-2020 SY
Imperato	Christian	Wilby Special Ed HS	Wilby Social Studies HS	2019-2020 SY

14.8 Retirements:

Newland, Cheryl – ESL Instructor, Sprague/Bunker Hill, eff. 06/30/19,
Zionts, Lenore – CHS Special Education, effective 05/01/19.

14.9 Resignations:

Acevedo-Usuga, Mateo – WHS Physical Education, effective 06/30/19.

Braica, Amy – Driggs/Kingsbury Music, effective 04/17/19.

Haley, Fabian – Maloney Magnet School grade 2, effective 04/04/19.

Stewart, Dina – Wilson Grade 3, effective 04/05/19.

Swasey, Christopher – Bunker Hill Music, effective 04/04/19.

Wallace, Matthew – Walsh Grade 4 & 5, effective 04/12/19.

15. *Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only*

16. *Other Unfinished, New, and Miscellaneous Business*

17. *Executive Session*

18. *Adjournment*