

# *Board of Education*

## REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 15, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.

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

## AGENDA

- 1. *Silent Prayer***
- 2. *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag***
- 3. *Roll Call***
- 4. *Communications***
- 5. *Approval of Minutes:*** Committee Meeting of February 27, 2014 and Regular Meeting of March 6, 2014.
- 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 three minutes. The Chairman will disallow a speaker from continuing to speak if slanderous or defamatory remarks are made. 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. *Committee on School Personnel*** – Vice President Harvey
  - 10.1 Lateral transfer request.
  - 10.2 Driggs School Principal appointment.
- 11. *Consent Calendar***
  - 11.1 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the Connecticut State Department of Education 2015 IDEA grant.
  - 11.2 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of the new position of Director of Human Capital.
  - 11.3 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of the new position of Manager, Labor Relations – Education.
  - 11.4 *Committee on Curriculum:* Request permission be granted to Domenic Quattrociocchi, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 40 students to Gettysburg, PA from May 19 through 21, 2014 to visit Gettysburg National Battlefield.

- 11.5 Committee on Curriculum: Request permission be granted to Linda Demirali, WMS, and seven chaperones to take 35 students to New York, NY on May 21, 2014 to visit Ellis Island and Statute of Liberty.
- 11.6 *Committee on School Facilities & Grounds*: Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 11.7 *Committee on School Facilities & Grounds*: Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

**12. *Items Removed from Consent Calendar***

**13. *Committee on Building* – Commissioner J. Van Stone**

- 13.1 Request approval to file a grant application (ED049) for the proposed East End Elementary School project.
- 13.2 Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the proposed East End Elementary School project.
- 13.3 Request approval of the formation of a Building Committee for the proposed East End Elementary School project.
- 13.4 Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the proposed East End Elementary School project.

**14. *Committee on Grievances* – Commissioner Rodriguez**

- 14.1 WTA Grievance 13-14-09.

**15. *Superintendent’s Notification to the Board***

15.1 Rod Dixon Kid’s Marathon Run Club Mentor/Coordinator appointments, \$500 stipend funded by the U.S. Conference of Mayor’s Grant:

Tim St. Pierre	Jillian Cipriano	Susan Field
Ricardo Gibson	Byron Danziger	Joseph Bandurski

- 15.2 Grant funded appointments effective immediately:  
 Regan, Brittany – Behavior Technician, CHS, \$40,000 annually, non-union position with benefits governed by the UPSEU, funded by Turnaround Funds.  
 Serrano-Palazzo, Maria – Family Intervention Specialist, ECEP, \$30,000 annually, non-union with benefits governed by the UPSEU, funded by Title I.

- 15.3 Rotella Magnet School’s Summer School Program appointments, salary according to individuals’ contract:  
 Poulin, Mark – Network Specialist, entire summer, 35 hours per week.  
 Michaud, Bryan – A/V Tech, July 7-31, four hours per day.

15.4 Waterbury Arts Magnet School's Summer School Program appointments, salary according to individual's contract:

Administrator - Newmark, Cathi	Paraprofessional - Harris, Toni
Teachers: Bosman, Ana	Gumbulevich, Jeanette
Haxhi, Rami	Leblanc, Michele
Maxen, Heather	Post, Bruce
Schulte, Scott	Spescha, Michael
Thompson, Brighid	Vagnini, Marianna

15.5 Pre-kindergarten Summer School Program appointments, salary according to individual's contract, funded by the Alliance Grant:

<u>Teachers:</u>	<u>Teacher Assistants:</u>	<u>ECEP Bus Drivers:</u>
Jean Lyons	Ivana Vega	Ana Rivera
Jennifer Miller	Janet Beaudoin	Babbette Rodriguez
Karen Sullivan	Janice Finke	Ivelissa Agosto
Katie Vensel	Jeanette Sinclair-Shaw	Laura Guarino
Maureen Giuffre	Maritza Morales	Leticia Irizarry
Jill Murphy Gilmore	Yolanda Velez	

Coaches:

Gina Morrisroe  
Karen Hanas

15.6 CSI Summer Middle School Forensic Science Summer Program appointments contingent upon enrollment, salary according to individual's contract:

Theresa Matthews                  Jocelyn Person

15.7 Summer School appointments contingent upon enrollment, salary according to individual's contract:

Site-Administrators:

Gilmartin – Robin Henry	Duggan – Melissa Gugliotti
Reed – Diurca Tomasella	Rotella Soar To Success – Jennifer Egan
Carrington – Claudia Biello	Maloney – Donna Cullen
Rotella Integrated – Ellen Paolino	Bucks Hill – Ann Begley/Donna Phoenix

Lead Teachers

Gilmartin – Jennifer Deeley	Duggan - Kristen Gaudiosi
Reed – Stephanie Rock	Carrington – JoAnne Piccirillo

Teachers – Carrington:

Albino, Christine	Bisaillon, Bret	Cardella, Rachel
Cavanaugh, Karen	Davino, Melissa	DePalma, Valerie
Fleming, Sonya	Gay, Rebecca	Giacomi, Elizabeth
Greene, Cathleen	Kontulis Trentacosta, Krista	Lanouette, Cody
Liguz, Anna	Lindquist, Marlene	Maghini, Michele
Parks, Eric		

Teachers – Duggan:

Abarzua, Lauren	Bachman, Jennifer	Brittingham, Michele
Brown, Roberta	Card, Katherine	Crane, Evan
DeSanto, Christine	Dika, Flora	Finkenzeller, Frances
Gaudiosi Angurio, Karen	Lee DiBella	Homewood, Gregory
Kalita, Jackie	Martinelli, Terri	Matarazzo, Kristen
McCasland, Maureen	Moffo, Laurie	Ouellette, Fran
Perez, Josefa	Scursso, Laurie	Walent, Cheyenne
Weed, Stephanie		

Teachers – Gilmartin:

Capobianco, Marnee	Dauscher, Anne	DiBella, Lisa
Diorio, Christine	Donnarumma, Caroline	Evans-Foster, Shernett
Grasso, Courtney	Justs, Patricia	Macharelli, Kara
Maldonado, Joanne	Mosher, Judith	Polletta, Lori
Quatrano, Diane	Tracy, Andrew	Trudeau, Lorraine
Wells, Kelley		

Teachers – Rotella:

Ciuffo, Anthony	Coughlin, Timothy	Della Camera, Ashley
Harisi, Vanesa	Harrison, Rebecca	Manning, Amy
Parks, Michele	Rybczyk, Christy	Strumi, Manuela
Tasimi, Doruntina		

Teachers – Reed:

Albizu, Cindy	Bala, Elana	Blake, Zita
Canady, Chakisha	Dojnia, Melissa	Fernandez, Andrea
Gomez, Bridgette	Greene, David	Hosking, Elizabeth
Ijomah, Kathryn	Lopez, Doreen	Sheetz, Lucia
Vega, Betzaida	Weber, Ashley	Zabin, Tracy
Zuheill, Aviles		

Teachers – Bucks Hill:

Drewry, Megan	Brown, Susan	Montes, Michelle
Corbo, Cherie	Ciccione, Melissa	Nemense, Lisa
Cichowlaz, Kaja	Damon, Alison	Sconziano, Jessica

15.8 Grade 5 to Grade 6 Summer Transition Program appointments dependent upon student enrollment, salary according to individual's contract:

Debra Devito	English/LA	Kathleen Ferrucci	English/LA
Tanya Hudobenko	English/LA	Sybil Wynne P. Jones	English/LA
Catherine Leogrande	English/LA	Geralyn Mastrianni	English/LA
Kara Mazurek	English/LA	Lori Medina	English/LA
Jacqueline Nadeau	English/LA	Natasha Rivera	English/LA
Lucille Spinelli	English/LA	Christina Stolfi	English/LA
Brian Sullivan	English/LA	Kaycee Baransky	Mathematics
Ronald Brandes	Mathematics	Lisa Camilleri	Mathematics
Stephanie Cole	Mathematics	Michelle Bramble	Mathematics
Kara Macharelli	Mathematics	Terri Martinelli	Mathematics
Wesley Miller	Mathematics		

15.9 Grade 8 to Grade 9 Summer Transition Program appointments dependent upon student enrollment, salary according to individual's contract:

Anthony Caruso	English/LA		
Diana Lawrence	English/LA	Krista Ormai	English/LA
Lucille Spinelli	English/LA	Christina Stolfi	English/LA
Brian Sullivan	English/LA	Kara Sullivan	English/LA
Kristin Winstanley	English/LA	Kaycee Baransky	Mathematics
Stephanie Cole	Mathematics	Jennifer Franceskino	Mathematics
Nikoleta Kollchaku	Mathematics	Mark Palladino	Mathematics
Brigitt Szwaba	Mathematics	Antonio Ursino	Mathematics

15.10 High School Summer School appointments dependent upon student enrollment, salary according to individual's contract:

Danielle Durso	English/LA	Lauren Franks-Blanchard	English/LA
Emily Griffin	English/LA	Robert Jeffrey Maley	English/LA
Christopher Murphy	English/LA	Krista Ormai	English/LA
Stephen Rossi	English/LA	Marnie Valletta	English/LA
Elena Cumbo	PE/Health	Kaycee Baransky	Mathematics
Marlena Scialla	Mathematics	Carly Sullivan	Mathematics
Elizabeth Bartley	Science	Laura Borges	Science
Ira Caplan	Science	Gilman Cyr	Science
Kathy Gaydosh	Science	Donald Lafayette	Science
Jocelyn Person	Science	Christine Perugini	Science
Alan Piccolo	Science	Benjola Shule-Sejdaras	Science
Brenda Washington	Science	Tracy Armstrong	Social Studies
Jeanine Bazzano	Social Studies	Ira Caplan	Social Studies
Jahana Hayes	Social Studies	Cazzie Iverson	Social Studies
Shea Moriarty	Social Studies	Christopher Sarlo	Social Studies
Michael Veronneau	Social Studies	Tracy King	Spanish
Robert Lopez	Spanish	Maria L. Rodriguez	Secretary

15.11 Teacher new hires:

Name		Location	Assignment	Grade/Step	Effective
Richardson	Melissa	Crosby	English	MA/1	03/18/14
Hicock	Robyn	Kennedy	English	MA/1	03/18/14
Miller	Keisha	Crosby	Social Worker	6 <sup>th</sup> /1	05/05/14

15.12 Retirements:

Apicella, Robyn – Principal, WHS, effective June 30, 2014.

**16. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only**

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

**18. Adjournment**