

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 4, 2014 – 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*

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. 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.

6. *Superintendent's Announcements*

7. *President's Comments*

8. *Consent Calendar*

8.1 *Committee of the Whole*: Request approval of the Connecticut State Department of Education "Year 3 Alliance and Priority School District Consolidated Application".

8.2 *Committee of the Whole*: Request approval of a College Facility Request/Reservation Agreement with Naugatuck Valley Community College for the Transition Learning Center Project.

8.3 *Committee of the Whole*: Request approval of the Administrative Member appointment to Crosby High School's Turnaround Committee.

8.4 *Committee of the Whole*: Request approval of the Parent Representative appointment to Crosby High School's Turnaround Committee.

8.5 *Committee of the Whole*: Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Our Piece of the Pie to perform an independent analysis of student information at Crosby High School.

8.6 *Committee of the Whole*: Request approval of a Student Education Affiliation Agreement with Southern Connecticut State University for social work interns.

- 8.7 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the “Year two CT Office of Policy and Management “Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee RIGHT RESPONSE CT NETWORK - School-Police-Community Collaboration for School Safety through Consistent and Appropriate Handling of Disruptive Behavior in School” grant.
- 8.8 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for three (3) State Department of Education’s 21st Century Learning Center Afterschool Grants.
- 8.9 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval to apply for the State Department of Education’s Wraparound Grant for Commissioner’s Network Schools.
- 8.10 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of a contract with Literacy How, Inc.
- 8.11 *Committee on Finance:* Request approval of the submission of the 2013-14 State Bilingual Grant application.
- 8.12 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of the 2014-15 Educator Evaluation and Support Plan.
- 8.13 *Committee on Building:* Request approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Richards Corporation to perform interior and exterior improvements at Walsh School.
- 8.14 *Committee on School Facilities & Grounds:* Request approval of a Construction Contract with Utility Communications, Inc. for video surveillance and access control systems security improvements at various schools.
- 8.15 *Committee on School Facilities & Grounds:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 8.16 *Committee on School Facilities & Grounds:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.

9. *Items Removed from Consent Calendar*

10. *Committee on School Personnel* – Vice President Harvey

- 10.1 Request approval of the job specifications for, and new position of, Director of Teaching, Learning, & Assessment.
- 10.2 Request approval of the revised job specifications for the position of Principal – Alternative Programs.

11. Superintendent's Notification to the Board

11.1 Appointments:

Newmark, Cathi – Interim Supervisor of Special Education, effective 08/20/14
O'Neal, Monica – Interim Supervisor of Special Education, effective 08/18/14.
Peck, Lori – Interim Principal, Alternative Programs, effective 07/01/14.
Ziogas, Gregory – Interim Principal, Crosby High School, effective 08/25/14.

11.2 Grant funded appointments effective immediately:

Clemente, Nera – Family Intervention Specialist, 12 months p/year, 35 hours p/week @ \$14.68 p/hour, non-union with benefits governed by the UPSEU Agreement, funded by the ECEP grant.
Florczak, Anna – Classroom Assistant, Rotella Magnet School, 10 months p/year, 35 hours p/week, salary and benefits governed by the UPSEU Agreement, funded by the RMS Operating Grant.
Havican, Melissa – Pre-K Classroom Assistant, Maloney Magnet School, 10 months p/year, 35 hours p/week, salary and benefits governed by the UPSEU Agreement, funded by the ECEP grant.
Johnson, Abdalla – Behavior Technician, NEMS, \$26.58 p/hour, non-union with benefits governed by the UPSEU Agreement, funded by the Alliance Grant.
Joyce, Cindy – Computer Technician, Non-Public Schools, 10 months p/year, 19 hours p/week @ \$12.00 p/hr, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I Grant.
Meera, Usha – Classroom Assistant, Rotella Magnet School, 10 months p/year, 35 hours p/week, salary and benefits governed by the UPSEU Agreement, funded by RMS Operating Grant.
Rynn, Sheryl – Career Technology Educational Liaison, WAMS, 35 weeks p/year, 15 hours p/week @ \$30.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by the WAMS Operating Grant.
Spinella, Rosalie – Prevention Specialist, NEMS, 10 months p/year, 35 hours p/week @ \$18.14 p/hr, non-union with benefits governed by the UPSEU Agreement, funded by the Priority Schools Grant.
Tytymce, Yllke – Pre-K Classroom Assistant, Sprague School, 10 months p/year, 35 hours p/week, salary and benefits governed by the UPSEU Agreement, funded by the Alliance Grant.

11.3 NEMS STEM After School Program appointments, 10 hours per week at appropriate union rate, effective immediately:

Program Administrator: Michael LoRusso, Jacklyn Gilmore (sub)

Data Clerk: Heidi Greguoli

Teachers: Miriam Wilson, Michael Pannoni, Charles Vaughan,
Darlene Marks, Rocco Guerrero, Christine Rinaldi,
Jason Martinez (1 day), Mary Colgan (1 day)

Paraprofessionals: Leslie DePaulo, Robin Andrikis, Nydia Solla (sub)

11.4 Teacher new hires:

Name	School	Position	Effective	Step	
Bayer, Carissa	Tinker	Kindergarten	8/21/14	MA	1
Brown, Michelle	Rotella	Grade 5	8/21/14	MA	1
Carroll, Christine	TBD	Social Worker	8/21/14	6TH	2
Cianciullo, Julianne	Crosby	Literacy Coach	8/21/14	MA	3
Clark, Amy K.	Crosby	Phys. Educ.	8/21/14	BA	2
Danielsen, Jayme L.	Wallace	Numeracy	8/21/14	MA	1
Dudek, Caitlyn E.	NEMS	Ela	8/21/14	BA	2
Fabrizio, Michael A.	WAMS	School Psych.	8/21/14	6TH	1
Files, Cara	Duggan	Art	8/21/14	MA	6
Foote, Andre	Walsh	Music	8/21/14	BA	2
Gallo, Susan	WAMS	Science	8/21/14	MA	8
Galpin, Letitia M.	Duggan	Grade 3	8/21/14	MA	3
Generali, Alyssa M.	WCA	Business	8/21/14	MA	2
Goold, Emily B.	Tinker	Kindergarten	8/21/14	BA	1
Jacobson, Heather	Kennedy	School Psych.	8/21/14	6TH	4
Jeanette, Alyssa K.	WSMS	Reading L.A.	8/21/14	BA	1
Justs, Patricia A.	Wilson	Spec. Educ.	8/21/14	MA	5
Lanza, Jessica J.	NEMS	ELA	8/21/14	MA	1
Lucas, Michele L.	Crosby	F.C.S.	8/21/14	BA+15	2
Matarazzo, Kristen S.	Generali	Grade 2	8/21/14	MA	1
McCarthy, Mary M.	Crosby	Science	8/21/14	BA	1
Montes De Oca, Delmaliz	B. Hill Annex	Social Worker	8/21/14	6 TH	7
Moroz, Barbara A.	Reed	Essential Skills	8/21/14	MA	1
Nadolny, Karen K.	Walsh	Grade 3	8/21/14	MA	3
Pecka, Richard W.	Crosby	English	8/21/14	6+15	1
Petitti, Marie L.	Wilby	Math	8/21/14	MA	9
Reisel, Laura E.	TBD	SLP	8/21/14	MA+15	2
Restaini, Stefanie	Wilby	Italian	8/21/14	BA	3
Santos, Alexandra	Generali	Grade 5	8/21/14	BA	1
Swartz, Samantha H.	Walsh	Grade 5	8/21/14	MA	1
Telesco, Melissa D.	Wallace	Guidance	8/21/14	6 TH	1
Tremblay, Kirstin	B. Hill Annex	Pre-K	8/21/14	BA	2
Vorio, Daniel M.	Gilmartin	ELA-Grade 7	8/21/14	MA+15	1
Wengertsman, Emily J.	WSMS	Guidance	8/21/14	6 TH	1
Williams, Sarah E.	Washington	ESL	8/21/14	6 TH	1

11.5 Resignations:

<u>LAST</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>EFF.</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Aftowski	Michael	08/1/14	KHS – Social Studies
Atkinson-Heyward	Kylee	07/27/14	Walsh – Gr 5
Bergoderi	Anita	08/4/14	CHS – Biology
Buturla	Jacqueline	07/23/14	WSMS – Math
Caffrey(Bonviso)	Alysia	08/7/14	WMS – Spec Ed

Cichowlaz	Kaja	08/11/14	Bucks Hill – Gr 5
Daly	Alice	08/1/14	Crosby – Biology
Galullo	Kelly	08/11/14	WAMS – Phys Ed
Hutton	Robert	08/20/14	WMS – Numeracy
Jones	Erin	07/21/14	Kingsbury – Gr 3
Kavanaugh	Aryn	07/21/14	CHS – English
Nadeau	Jacqueline	08/8/14	NEMS – English
Passarella	Jennifer	08/1/14	Chase – Spec Ed
Pattavina	Thomas	08/4/14	NEMS – Gr 6 Social Studies
Procko	Erika	08/21/14	WMS – Phys Ed
Rice	William	09/05/14	Instructional Leadership Director
Ruiz	Orlando	07/24/14	Walsh – Gr 1
Scott	Deana	08/25/14	Walsh – Gr 3
Shocki	Stephanie	07/31/14	Generali – Gr 2
Vaivoda	Karyn	08/4/14	WCA – Human Services
Wells	Traci	07/21/14	Generali – Counselor
Yamin	Michael	09/01/14	Director of Special Education & Pupil Services
Yokokawa	Johanna	08/15/14	Maloney-Japanese

11.6 Retirements

Leite, Karen – Tinker Kindergarten, effective 07/31/14.

11.7 Leave of absence requests:

Guisti, Kate – Carrington/Special Education, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence from August 25 through September 19, 2014.

Werner, Carrie – WAMS, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence for the 2014/15 school year.

12. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only

13. Other Unfinished, New, and Miscellaneous Business

14. Adjournment