

# Community and School Resources

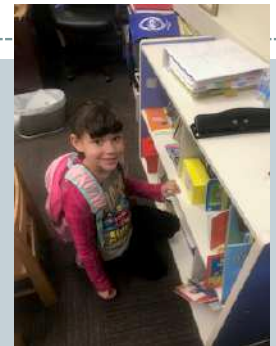


**NEW TEACHER  
ORIENTATION  
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# Family And Community Engagement Center (F.A.C.E.)



OUR MISSION IS TO WELCOME FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS PARTNERS IN CREATING A COLLABORATIVE, POSITIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT TO INSPIRE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER TO EDUCATE AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS. WE WILL WORK WITH FAMILIES, LINKING PARENTS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS , SCHOOL STAFF AND THE COMMUNITY TO AVAILABLE RESOURCES WHILE ENSURING ACCURATE INFORMATION AND QUALITY ASSISTANCE FOR ALL.



# Goal of F.A.C.E.



- Help parents become more fully engaged in their child's education.
- Work closely with schools and parent liaisons to ensure that parents feel welcome in their own schools.
- Develop community partnerships.
- Coordinate fundraising efforts.

# F.A.C.E. Center



- Located at 236 Grand Street, Room 106
- Family friendly and has both a reception area and a conference room.
- Twelve computers are available for parents to access their child's grades and attendance records through Power School.
- Conference room may also be used as a training room.
- One-stop location for families looking for information on the Waterbury Public Schools and/or community resources.

# Components



- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Parent Liaisons
- Family Resource Centers
- District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)
- Title I
- School Governance Councils
- Project Love
- Parent/Guardian concerns
- Fundraising
- Media (Social/website)
- Parent Community Leadership Conference

# Schools/Principals/Parent Liaisons

PARENT LIAISON	SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	School Phone	Direct Line
<b>Shirley Petteway</b>	Bucks Hill	Dr.Delia Bello-Davila	574-8182	<b>346-2624</b>
<b>Mary Ann Petrillo</b>	Bunker Hill	Celia Piccochi	574-8183	<b>574-8183</b>
<b>Jean Craven</b>	Carrington	Karen Renna	574-8184	<b>574-8184</b>
<b>DoreenMcIendez</b>	Chase	Matthew Calabrese	574-8188	<b>573-5023</b>
<b>Margaret Rocco</b>	W/Cross	Joseph Amato	574-8171	<b>573-6613</b>
<b>Davey Clay</b>	Driggs	Michael Theriault	574-8160	<b>346-3527</b>
<b>Tina St. Pierre</b>	Duggan	Dr. Patricia Frageau	574-8875	<b>574-8881</b>
<b>Rosemarie Moffo</b>	Generali	Kathy Stamp	574-8174	<b>346-3980</b>
<b>Amy Mancini</b>	Gilmartin	Jennifer Dwyer	574-8175	<b>346-2619</b>
<b>Mercedes Rivera</b>	Hopeville	Debra Ponte	574-8173	<b>573-6617</b>
<b>Maria Hulse</b>	Kingsbury	Erik Brown	574-8172	<b>346-2639</b>
<b>Terri Grabowski</b>	Maloney	Donna Cullen	574-8162	<b>574-8272</b>
<b>TBD</b>	Reed	Juan Mendoza	574-8180	<b>Ext. 140</b>
<b>Patricia Poulter</b>	Regan	Angela Razza	574-8187	<b>346-2603</b>
<b>Lauren Lombardi</b>	Rotella	Robin Henry	574-8168	<b>573-5035</b>
<b>Vjollca Demirali</b>	Sprague	Diane Bakewell	574-8189	<b>346-3916</b>
<b>Azzalee Edwards</b>	Tinker	TBD	574-8186	<b>346-2605</b>
<b>Dahlia Digsby</b>	Walsh	Ellen Paolino	574-8164	<b>574-6981</b>
<b>Divina Decena</b>	Washington	Lori Kramarz	574-8177	<b>573-5031</b>
<b>TBD</b>	Waterbury Arts	Lauren Elias	573-6300	<b>573-6317</b>
<b>Cristina Damore</b>	Wilson	Jennifer Rosser	573-6660	<b>573-6664</b>
<b>Rozeena Hoosain</b>	North End	Jacquelyn Gilmore	574-8098	<b>574-6735</b>
<b>Deborah Hayes</b>	Wallace	Michael LoRusso	574-8140	<b>346-3940</b>
<b>Grisell Myers</b>	West Side	Maria Burns	574-8120	<b>574-8121</b>
<b>Denise Foster</b>	Enlightenment	Richard Arroyo	574-8050	<b>574-8050</b>
<b>Denise Foster</b>	State Street	Lisa Ariola-Simoes	574-8028	<b>574-8028</b>
<b>Rubis Collado</b>	Waterbury Career Academy	Dr. Louis Padua	574-6000	<b>574-6008</b>
<b>Doreen Graham</b>	Crosby HS	Jade Gopie	574-8061	
<b>Ann Marie Brites</b>	Kennedy HS	Robert Johnston	574-8153	
<b>Charlene Harris</b>	Wilby HS	Carey Edwards	<b>574-8100</b>	

# Family and Community Activity Sheets completed by Parent Liaisons



- Target group for the activity
- What are the goals for this activity?
- How does this activity relate to Waterbury Public School curriculum?
- What activities have been planned? Briefly outline the sequence of activities.
- What materials do you need?
- How will this activity be assessed?

# Office of Early Childhood



- Located at 30B Church Street (Opened 7/28/16).
- Single stop access to public and private education programs for children under age of 5.
- Previously programs had been scattered at various buildings.
- This center also offers testing for young students who might require special education services.





# Every School has a School Governance Council



## **CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **School Governance Councils**

School Governance Councils provide a remarkable opportunity for Connecticut schools to engage with families and community members in a partnership to make our schools centers of excellence that prepare all students for success. Councils are intended to represent the diverse interests of the families, teachers, students and community members that make up the school population. *To that end, every effort should be made to engage broad participation in a fair and open council election process.*

# School Governance Council



## Membership and Selection Process



<i>Member</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Process</i>
Parents or guardians	7	Elected by the parents or guardians of students attending the school, each household with a student attending the school will have one vote
Teachers at the school	5	Elected by the teachers of the school
Community leaders within the school district	2	Elected by the parent or guardian members and teacher members of the Council
School principal or designee (nonvoting)	1	Principal may name a designee
<b><i>Additional Members in High Schools</i></b>		
Student members, high school Councils only (nonvoting)	2	Elected by the school's student body

# Waterbury Public Schools

## Governance Clusters



### CommPACT

Washington Elementary ★  
West Side Middle ★

### High Schools

Crosby  
Kennedy  
Wilby ❖

### Middle Schools

North End ◆  
Wallace

### Elementary Team I

Bucks Hill ◆  
Driggs ◆  
Carrington ◆  
Sprague ◆

### Elementary Team II

Chase ◆  
Walsh  
Wilson ◆

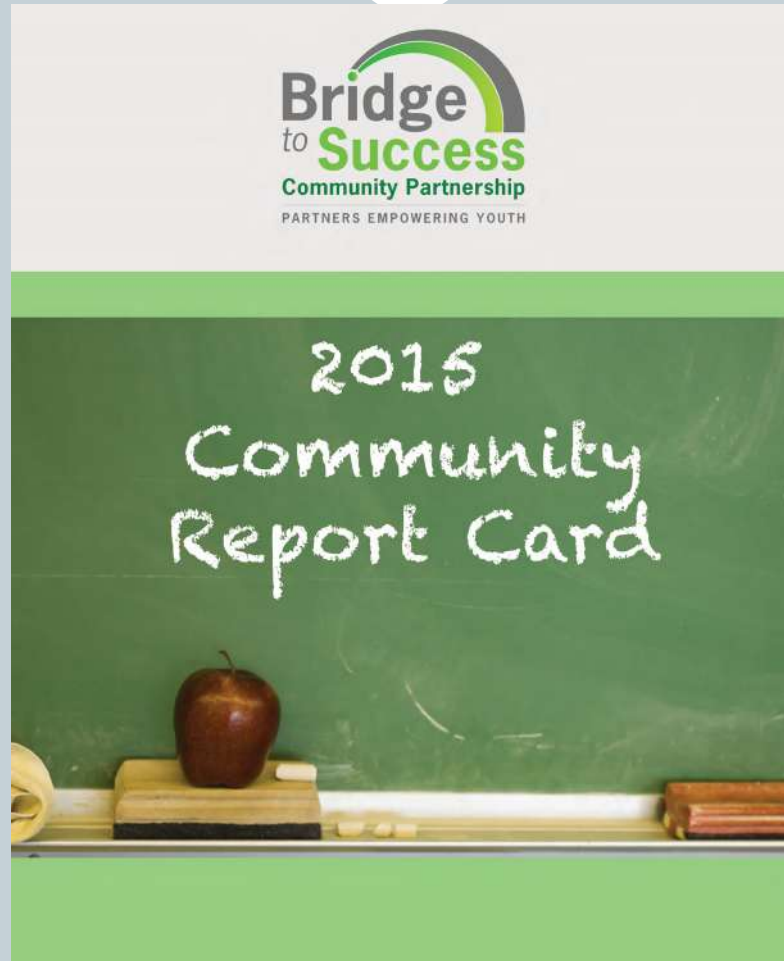
### 2013 Implementation

Duggan  
Gilmartin  
Hopeville  
Regan  
Waterbury Arts Magnet

- ❖ Indicates formed an Action Team in Spring 2011
- ◆ Indicates formed an Action Team in Spring 2011 and had SFCP Action Team Training
- ★ Parent Involvement Committee for CommPACT already trained and in place.

2018 Building Process added 9 additional schools: Bunker Hill, Wendell Cross, Generali, Kingsbury, Maloney Magnet, Reed, Rotella Magnet, Tinker and Waterbury Career Academy.  
In the 2018-2019 school year all 28 schools will hold elections for their School Governance Councils.

# Community Resources



# Bridge to Success (BTS)



## **It Takes a Partnership**

The Bridge to Success (BTS) Community Partnership is the first “cradle to career” partnership in Connecticut. In 2009, Waterbury’s local public and private organizations, families and volunteers concluded that improving the lives of the city’s children and youth cannot be done easily, quickly, or with a few good programs; rather, it takes a community-wide commitment to make a significant difference.

A cradle to career youth plan was implemented to assure that Waterbury’s youth succeed. A partnership of parents, the office of the mayor, public schools, foundations, religious organizations, social service agencies, and others united to improve the lives of the city’s most vulnerable children and their families. The partnership’s common agenda is to assure that Waterbury’s youth

***succeed in school, work and life.***

# Our Partnership - 85 member organizations

BTS partners are from diverse backgrounds, and the organizations they represent are diverse in their missions and scopes. All 85 partner organizations work together so that Waterbury's youth succeed. Waterbury has many economic and social challenges, as reflected in its unemployment rate of 9.3%, its poverty rate of 23%, and with 82% of children being low income\*. The partnership addresses these challenges and assures the city's youth succeed.

ACTS 4 Ministries  
All Our Kin, Inc.  
American Savings Foundation  
The Bible Church of Waterbury  
Boy Scouts of America – CT Rivers Council  
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury  
Brass City Charter School  
Brass City Harvest  
Bristol Hospital Parent & Child Center  
BW STOP  
Catholic Charities  
Central Naugatuck Valley Regional Action Council  
Children's Community School  
Christ Community Church of Greater Waterbury  
City of Waterbury – Bureau of Recreation  
City of Waterbury – Department of Health  
City of Waterbury – Office of the Mayor  
Community members  
Concepts for Adaptive Learning  
Connecticut Community Foundation  
CPEP  
CT Dance Theater  
CT Junior Republic  
Department of Children & Families  
Easter Seals of Greater Waterbury  
Family & Children's Aid  
Family Services of Greater Waterbury

Favor, Inc.  
Flanders Nature Center  
Girl Scouts of CT  
Girls, Inc.  
Governor's Prevention Partnership  
Granville Academy  
Greater Waterbury Autism Speaks  
Greater Waterbury YMCA  
Gtr Waterbury Area Alumnae Delta Sigma Theta  
Hispanic Coalition of Greater Waterbury  
Junior Achievement  
KaMs Kiddie Korner  
Kids Against Hunger Waterbury  
KidsTown  
The Leever Foundation  
Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury  
Living Faith Christian Church  
Loyola Development Corporation  
Madre Latina  
Mattatuck Museum  
Naugatuck Valley Community College  
Neighborhood Housing Services of Waterbury  
New Opportunities, Inc.  
Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board  
Northwestern CT AHEC  
Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters

Palace Theater  
Parents  
Planned Parenthood of CT  
Rainbow Academy LLC  
Rivera Memorial Foundation  
Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury  
Saint Mary's Health System  
Save Girls on F.Y.E.R. Inc.  
Shakesperience Productions, Inc.  
Shop-Rite  
Silas Bronson Library  
StayWell Health Care, Inc.  
Stone Academy  
Taking Action in Waterbury  
Together We Shine  
UConn  
The Ungroup Society  
United Way of Greater Waterbury  
Unity Dance Ensemble  
Waterbury Hospital  
Waterbury PAL  
Waterbury Public Schools  
Waterbury Public Schools – Career Academy  
Waterbury Public Schools – Kingsbury School  
Waterbury Public Schools – Wilson Family Resource Center  
Waterbury Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Waterbury School Readiness Council  
Waterbury Symphony Orchestra - Bravo Waterbury!  
Waterbury Youth Council  
Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc.  
Webster Bank  
Wellmore Behavioral Health  
WOIC & Young Civic Learners  
Women's Inspirational Network

# Important Role of Schools



- Schools have the most important role, especially teachers.
- All parents want a positive relationship with their child's school and teachers.
- Most parents want to be involved.
- Some parents face barriers to communicating effectively with school staff.

# Teacher / Parent Relationships



Some tips for developing positive partnerships with parents:

- Make contact before school starts or at the start of school (e.g., generic welcome letter, information on what is expected of students in that class, how to contact you)
- Use of parent portal (Power School), teacher web pages, email, telephone messages
- Ongoing positive communication



# Enlisting Parent's Help



- Keep parents informed with good news and bad news.....don't wait for things to get worse.
- Remember to approach parents as a “partner” in the child's education.
- Use “constructive criticism” approach – try to include some positive elements along with the negative (book-end it if possible)
- Be specific (and include examples, if applicable)
- Be ready to include suggestions on how the parent might assist the child in improving his/her behavior, attendance, academics.

# Schools and Families



- Parent / Family Nights
- Socials
- Parent Conferences / Open House
- Volunteer Opportunities
- PTA, PTO (during 2017-2018 school year each school was asked to create a PTA/PTO)
- Concerts, Plays, Art Shows
- Athletics
- District Wide Calendar

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