

# *Board of Education*

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, December 14, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.

Waterbury Arts Magnet School's Atrium, 16 South Elm Street, Waterbury, CT

## A G E N D A

1. ***Silent Prayer***
2. ***Pledge 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 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.
6. ***Superintendent's Report***
7. ***President's Comments***
8. ***Consent Calendar***
  - 8.1 *Committee on Grants:* Request approval of a Resolution designating Dr. Snead as the district's authorized representative for competitive grant applications.
  - 8.2 *Committee on Grants:* Request approval to apply for the 2009-2010 Connecticut State Department of Education's "Young Parents Program Grant".
  - 8.3 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval of the position of Title I Instructional Technology Assistant for Carrington School.
  - 8.4 *Committee on Building:* Request approval of the ED042 for the new Pre K-8 Gilmartin School Project.
  - 8.5 *Committee on School Activities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
  - 8.6 *Committee on School Activities:* Request permission be granted to D. Battisti, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 48 students to Washington, DC from April 6 through 8, 2010 to visit Korean War Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, etc.
  - 8.7 *Committee on School Activities:* Request permission be granted to D. Ring, KHS, and one chaperone to take 13 students to Boston/Cambridge, MA from January 28 through 31, 2010 to visit the Harvard Model United Nations.
9. ***Items Removed from Consent Calendar***

**10. Committee of the Whole – Commissioner White**

- 10.1 Request approval of an Employment Agreement with Dr. David L. Snead.
- 10.2 Motion regarding celebration of historical traditions.

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

11.1 Athletic appointments effective immediately:

Blue, Ernest – Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, KHS.  
Johnson, Jayson – Interim Freshman Girls’ Basketball Coach, CHS.  
Paradis, Sara – JV Girls’ Basketball Coach, CHS.  
Poulter, Craig – Assistant Swim Coach, NEMS.

11.2 Grant funded appointments effective immediately:

Griffin, Gina – Title I Pre-Kindergarten Literacy Coach, ECEP, salary/hours/benefits governed by the WTA contract, eff. 1/4/10.

11.3 Truancy After-school Clinic Program Appointments, 2 hours per day, three days per week, salary according to individual’s contract:

Melissa Knorr, Sprague (replacing Eileen Nido).  
Shelby Goderre (sub), Sprague.  
Kristin McGee (sub), Sprague.

11.4 Enlightenment After-School Program (OPM Attendance Grant) appointments, 3 hours per week, salary according to contract, effective immediately:

Denise Foster, Parent Liaison.

11.5 Maloney Magnet School’s Before and After School Program appointments effective immediately:

Margaret Palomba, maximum of 6 hours per week.  
Kenneth Yaffe, maximum of 10 hours total.  
Terri Daly (sub), maximum of 10 hours per week.

11.6 TPTA appointments, two hours per day (with bus duty 3 hours per day), four days per week, salary according to contract:

Brenda Cavanaugh, Bunker Hill (replacing Susan Groppi).  
Jonna Maturo, Kingsbury.  
Jessica Sconziano, Sprague.

11.7 Teacher new hires:

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|----|-----------------|-----|---------|-------|---|------------|
| 77 | Petti, Krislyn  | WHS | English | MA+15 | 1 | 10/22/2009 |
| 78 | Perugini, Ellen | CHS | Math    | BA    | 1 | 12/2/2009  |

11.8 Teacher transfers:

| Teacher          | From                 | To                   | Effective |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Boland, Donald   | Maloney PE (temp)    | Maloney PE (perm)    | 8/24/09   |
| Bonner, Patience | NEMS Literacy (temp) | NEMS Literacy (perm) | 1/5/09    |

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|------------------------|---|---|----------|
| Brunetti, Dana         | Chase Gr. 1 (temp)                            | Chase Gr. 1 (perm)                            | 8/24/09  |
| Buell, Maureen         | NEMS Gr. 7 Math (temp)                        | NEMS Gr. 7 Math (perm)                        | 8/24/09  |
| Calabro, Diane         | KHS Special Ed (temp)                         | KHS Special Ed (perm)                         | 8/24/09  |
| Cardella, Rachel       | Kingsbury Gr. 1 (temp)                        | Kingsbury Gr. 1 (perm)                        | 9/1/09   |
| Casey, Richard         | Walsh Gr. 4 (temp)                            | Walsh Gr. 4 (perm)                            | 8/24/09  |
| Clark, Karen           | KHS Special Ed (temp)                         | KHS Special Ed (perm)                         | 9/4/09   |
| Clemente, Rachel       | WMS Gr. 6 LA (temp)                           | WMS Gr. 6 LA (perm)                           | 8/26/09  |
| Colello, Jennifer      | Bucks Hill PreK School<br>Psychologist (temp) | Bucks Hill PreK School<br>Psychologist (perm) | 8/24/09  |
| Dean, Kelly            | Brooklyn K (temp)                             | Brooklyn K (perm)                             | 8/24/09  |
| Dorso, Thomas          | Brooklyn Gr. 2 (temp)                         | Brooklyn Gr. 2 (perm)                         | 8/24/09  |
| Dunn, Brittany         | Chase Gr. 5 (temp)                            | Chase Gr. 5 (perm)                            | 8/24/09  |
| Evans-Foster, Shernett | Gilmartin K (temp)                            | Gilmartin K (perm)                            | 8/24/09  |
| Frazer, Dawn           | WAMS Gr. 9 Physical Science<br>(temp)         | WAMS Gr. 9 Physical<br>Science (perm)         | 9/14/09  |
| Fusco, Iolanda         | WSMS Social Worker<br>(temp)                  | WSMS Social Worker<br>(perm)                  | 8/24/09  |
| Gerwien, Ashley        | NEMS Gr. 8 Science<br>(temp)                  | NEMS Gr. 8 Science<br>(perm)                  | 9/8/09   |
| Gizzi, Angela          | WSMS Literacy (temp)                          | WSMS Literacy (perm)                          | 8/24/09  |
| Hyde, Sandee           | KHS Special Ed (temp)                         | KHS Special Ed (perm)                         | 8/24/09  |
| Lanouette, Jay         | Washington Gr. 1 (temp)                       | Washington Gr. 1 (perm)                       | 8/24/09  |
| Mercedes, Catala       | Chase IBL Bilingual Gr. 1                     | Chase K-2 Bil. Reading                        | 8/2010   |
| Phostole, Sean         | CHS Special Ed (temp)                         | CHS Special Ed (perm)                         | 8/31/09  |
| Piccochi, Christina    | Generali Gr. 5 (temp)                         | Generali Gr. 5 (perm)                         | 8/24/09  |
| Rinaldi, Gina          | WSMS Art (temp)                               | WSMS Art (perm)                               | 8/24/09  |
| Russo, Ronda           | CHS Special Ed (temp)                         | CHS Special Ed (perm)                         | 10/13/09 |
| Sileo, Renee           | WAMS Social Worker<br>(temp)                  | WAMS Social Worker<br>(perm)                  | 8/24/09  |
| Slie, Shelby           | NEMS Gr. 6 Reading<br>(temp)                  | NEMS Gr. 6 Reading<br>(perm)                  | 10/5/09  |
| Solimine, Marie        | Bucks Hill Gr. 1 (temp)                       | Bucks Hill Gr. 1 (perm)                       | 8/24/09  |
| Stasaitis, Heather     | Walsh Gr. 2 (temp)                            | Walsh Gr. 2 (perm)                            | 8/24/09  |
| Stolfi, Christine      | Sprague Gr. 4-5 Spec. Ed.                     | WMS Gr. 6-8 Spec. Ed.                         | 8/2010   |
| Tymosko, Betsy         | WAMS Gr. 7 Science<br>(temp)                  | WAMS Gr. 7 Science<br>(perm)                  | 10/13/09 |
| Ward, Kim              | Kingsbury PE (temp)                           | Kingsbury PE (perm)                           | 8/24/09  |
| Winkelmann, Cynthia    | WSMS Social Studies<br>(temp)                 | WSMS Social Studies<br>(perm)                 | 8/24/09  |

**11.9 Resignations/terminations:**

Munro, Nathan – Teacher, Wilson School, effective 11/20/09/  
Hajjar, Marie Theres – English, Enlightenment School, effective 11/20/09.

**11.10 Retirements:**

Solomita, Palma – Librarian, Generali School, effective 12/01/09.

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

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

**14. Adjournment**