

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 14, 2011 at 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 Allegiance to the Flag***
- 3. *Roll Call***
- 4. *Communications***
- 5. *Approval of Minutes:*** Committee Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2010, Rescheduled Regular Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2010, Committee Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2010, Regular Meeting Minutes of March 1, 2010, Committee Meeting Minutes of March 8, 2010, and Regular Meeting Minutes of March 15, 2010.
- 6. *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.
- 7. *Superintendent's Report***
- 8. *President's Comments***
- 9. *Consent Calendar***
 - 9.1 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the new Duggan Pre-k through 8 District.
 - 9.2 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the expansion of the middle school flag football program.
 - 9.3 *Committee of the Whole:* Request approval of the expansion of middle school cross country program.
 - 9.4 *Committee on Grants:* Request approval to apply for the United States DOE "Improving Literacy Through School Libraries" Grant.
 - 9.5 *Committee on Grants:* Request approval to apply for the 2011 Leever Foundation Grant for the ECEP.
 - 9.6 *Committee on Rules & Regulations:* Request approval of the revised High School Grading/QPR Policy (#6040).

- 9.7 *Committee on School Personnel:* Request approval to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to notify teachers of the non-renewal of their employment.
- 9.8 *Committee on School Activities:* Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
- 9.9 *Committee on School Activities:* Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.
- 9.10 *Committee on School Activities:* Request permission be granted to P. Forcucci, CHS, and six chaperones to take 40 students to New York, NY on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 to attend The Phantom of the Opera.

10. *Items Removed from Consent Calendar*

11. *Committee on Grievances* – Commissioner Flaherty-Merritt

11.1 WTA Grievance 10-11-36.

11.2 WTA Grievance 10-11-37.

12. *Committee on Schoolhouses* – Commissioner White

12.1 Request approval of the ED042 for the Wendell Cross School Elevator Project.

12.2 Request approval of the ED042 for the Bucks Hill School Elevator Project.

13. *Committee on School Personnel* – Commissioner Harvey

13.1 Leave of absence request.

14. *Superintendent's Notification to the Board*

14.1 Athletic resignations effective immediately:
Swift, Pat – Head Track Coach, WHS.

14.2. Grant funded appointments:
Buell, Kara – Pre-k Substitute Classroom Assistant, ECEP, \$9.75 per hour, non-union/no benefits.

14.3 TPTA appointments, salary according to individual's contract, effective immediately:
Diorio, Jill – Teacher, Barnard.
Mikolsky, Gail – Teacher, Barnard.
Natoli, Jane – Substitute, Barnard.
Steck, Melissa – Substitute, Barnard.
Washington, Janeen – Substitute, Barnard.

14.4 Extended School Hours appointments, salary according to individual's contract, effective immediately:

Quesnel, Nina – Teacher, Wilson School.
Schulte, Tara – Teacher, Wilson School.

14.5 Teacher new hires:

Name	School	Position	Step	Effective
Frigon, Margaret	CHS	Allied Health	BA/1	1/13/11
Ismail, Caroline	Kingsbury	Music	MA/1	8/25/10
Lacey, Ami	State Street	Special Education	MA/1	2/15/11

14.6 Retirements:

Bartkus, Marilyn – Grade 1, Carrington, effective 06/30/11.
Crudele, Rossana – French Teacher, WHS, effective 06/30/11.
Dunn, Deborah T. – Special Education, WHS, effective 11/30/11.
Fontan, Jorge W. – ESL, Carrington, effective 06/30/11.
Franson, Suzanne M. – Social Studies/6, WSMS, effective 06/30/11.
Keating-Cleary, Ellen – Special Education, NEMS, effective 06/30/11.
Lavado, Anita M. - CHS, effective 06/30/11
Mancini, Louise Ann – School Psychologist, WAMS, effective 06/30/11.
Orzechowski, John Jr. – Speech and Language Pathologist, Generali, effective 06/30/11 (correction - previously listed as resignation).
Panetta, Linda – Library Media Specialist, CHS, effective 06/30/11.
Rinaldi, Antoinette M. – Pre-k, Driggs School, effective 06/30/11.
Wallace, Dianne Z. – Library Media Specialist, WSMS, effective 06/30/11.

15. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting Only

16. Other Unfinished, New, and Miscellaneous Business

17. Adjournment