



Agenda

WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION Monday, January 11, 2021 - 7:30 PM

******REMOTE MEETING******

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- A. Convene**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Minutes**
 - Regular Board meeting - December 14, 2020
 - Special Board meeting - December 21, 2020
- E. Report from Student Council Representative – Natalie Lindstrom**
- F. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report**
 - 1) Appointment (Information Only)

Ms. Jessica Ciavarella to the position of Paraprofessional Category 2, Special Education, at Polk Elementary School, effective January 11, 2021 being paid an hourly rate of \$15.17, Step 1 of the Paraprofessional Contract.
 - 2) Transfer (Information Only)

Mr. Michael Makara transferred from the position of Custodian at John Trumbull Primary School, to the position of General Maintenance for Watertown Public Schools.
- G. Item of discussion**
 - Proposed Calendar Change
- H. Capital Improvement Plan**

I. Public Participation - (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)**J. Communications - Secretary****K. Committee Reports:**

Curriculum and Instruction Committee, Ms. Cathie Rinaldi, Chair

Policy and Labor Committee, Ms. Janelle Wilk, Chair

Budget and Finance Committee, Leslie Crotty

Facilities/PBC/Operations Committee, Leslie Crotty

Governance and Community Engagement Committee, Mr. Robert Makowski, Chair

L. Report from the Board Chair**M. Action Items – Adoption of items to be Approved by Consent**

- 1) Consideration to Remove the Late Opening Day for Professional Learning on February 17, 2021 from the Watertown Public Schools District Calendar

It is recommended that the board approve of removing the late opening day for professional learning on February 17, 2021, from the Watertown Public Schools District Calendar. February 17 will continue to be an early release day for students.

- 2) Consideration of the Approval of Mr. Robert Makowski as the Budget & Finance Committee Chair.

It is recommended that the board approve of the appointment of Mr. Robert Makowski as Budget & Finance Committee Chair.

N. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments**O. Public Participation - (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)****P. Executive Session**

A) Discussion Regarding the Working Agreement between the Watertown Board of Education and the Watertown Education Association.

B) Discussion Regarding the Superintendent of Schools Contract.

Q. Regular Session

A) Possible Action Regarding the Working Agreement between the Watertown Board of Education and the Watertown Education Association.

B) Possible Action Regarding the Superintendent of Schools Contract.

R. Adjournment.