



## **Agenda**

### **WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Monday, January 25, 2021 - 7:30 PM**

**\*\*\*\*REMOTE MEETING\*\*\*\***

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- A. Convene**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Minutes**
  - Regular Board meeting – January 11, 2021
  - Special Board meeting – January 12, 2021
- E. Report from Student Council Representative – Natalie Lindstrom**
- F. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report**

#### **1) Appointments (Information Only)**

Ms. Kaleigh Comerford to the position of Paraprofessional, Special Education/Category 2 for John Trumbull Primary School, effective January 19, 2021. She is being paid the contractual hourly rate of \$15.14, Step 1 of the Paraprofessional Contract.

The following teachers have been appointed to Homework Helpline teachers for Watertown Public Schools, effective January 19, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$33.00.

- Katherine Cunningham
- Sarah Coppola
- Hannah Collier
- Robyn Troisi
- Danielle Sullo

- Samantha LaFlamme
- Richard Peronace
- Diane Wohlhieter
- Fatima Selimovski
- Nicole Edmond
- Joseph Kuziak
- Kathy Gaydosh
- Paulina Auclair
- Martha Cava
- Susana Simoes

➤ **Substitute Update**

We have hired over twenty-five substitutes so far to increase our potential building coverage for Watertown Public Schools.

**G. 2021-2022 Capital Improvement Plan Priorities**

**H. Item of Discussion**

Mascot Committee Recommendations

**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, Mr. Robert Makowski

Facilities/PBC/Operations Committee, Leslie Crotty

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

**L. Report from the Board Chair**

**M. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments**

**N. Action Items – Adoption of items to be Approved by Consent**

1) Consideration to Approve of the Mascot Committee Proposal

The Watertown Public Schools Mascot Committee was charged with making a recommendation to the Board related to the current use of the Indian name and mascot.

It is recommended that the Board vote on the Mascot Committee's proposal.

2) Consideration to Approve of the Capital Improvement Plan

The Board has been presented with and discussed the recommended Capital Improvement Plan priorities.

It is recommended that the Board approve of bringing the Capital Improvement Projects to the Watertown Town Council for approval, as presented.

**O. Public Participation - (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)**

**P. Adjournment.**