



Agenda

WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, March 22, 2021 - 7:30 PM

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

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- A. Convene**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Minutes**
Regular Board meeting – March 8, 2021
- E. WHS Academic Achievement Recognition**

The Watertown Board of Education is pleased to announce the names of the following Top 10 students from this year's graduating class. The Board of Education recognizes the excellent academic achievements of these dedicated students from the Class of 2021. These students truly exemplify the district's Vision of a Watertown Public Schools Graduate.

- Alyssa Baldwin
- Morgan Bennett
- Chelsea Betts, Class of 2021 Valedictorian
- James Fitzpatrick
- Emma Gallagher
- Samuel Kijak
- Fiora Lena
- Arianna Polletta
- Noah Ryan
- Ty Zaccagnini, Class of 2021 Salutatorian

F. Recognition of Board Members – “Board of Education Recognition” Month

Thank you, Board Members, for your outstanding work, your volunteer services to the community, and your dedication to the Watertown Board of Education:

- Ms. Leslie Crotty, Board Chairwoman
 - Ms. Janelle Wilk, Vice Chairwoman
 - Ms. Cathie Rinaldi, Board Secretary
 - Ms. Cindy Eastman, Board Member
 - Mr. Brian Flaherty, Board Member
 - Ms. Karen Hosking, Board Member
 - Mr. Robert Makowski, Board Member
 - Mr. Jason Malagutti, Board Member
 - Ms. Josephine Cavallo-Rosa, Board Member
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- Ms. Natalie Lindstrom, Student Council Representative
 - Ms. Mindi Davidson, Board Clerk

G. Report from Student Council Representative – Natalie Lindstrom**H. Public Participation: (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)****I. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report**1) Appointments (Information Only)

Mr. Keith Borkowski to the position of Boys' Basketball Coach at Swift Middle School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$2,702.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

Ms. Kaycee Correia to the position of Cheerleading Coach at Swift Middle School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$2,548.00, Step 3 of the WEA Contract.

Ms. Danielle Ervin to the position of Girls' Freshman Basketball Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$3,612.00, Step 3 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Timothy Fisher to the position of Indoor Track Assistant Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$3,060.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Joseph Giannelli to the position of Girls' Basketball Coach for Swift Middle School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$2,702.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

Ms. Chelsie Guerrero to the position of Assistant Cheerleading Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$2,975.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Jason Hurdle to the position Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach for Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$5,845.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Brian Lafontaine to the position of Indoor Track Head Coach for Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$4,344.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

Ms. Bryanna Murphy to the position of Boys' Swimming Head Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$4,611.00, Step 2 of the WEA Contract.

Ms. Jennifer Nugai to the position of Boys' Diving Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$2,601.00, Step 1 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Richard Peronace to the position of Unified Sports Program at Swift Middle School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid an hourly rate of \$30.39.

Mr. Corrado Perugini to the position of Ice Hockey Assistant Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$3,801.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Marquest Redding to the position of Boys' Junior Varsity Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid a contractual stipend amount of \$3,801.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Preston Soeprastyo to the position of Boys' Freshman Basketball Coach for Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid a contractual stipend amount of \$3,612.00, Step 3 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Mark Southard to the position of Strength & Conditioning Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$2,355.00, Step 1 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Paul Vance to the position of Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid a contractual stipend amount of \$5,845.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Victor Vicenzi, to the position of Ice Hockey Head Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$5,845.00, Step 4 of WEA Contract.

Ms. Miranda Weidmier to the position of Cheerleading Head Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$4,725.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

Ms. Beth Wolf to the position of Boys' Swimming Assistant Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$2,669.00, Step 1 of the WEA Contract.

Mr. Tyler Wragg to the position of Ice Hockey Assistant Coach at Watertown High School for the 2020-2021 Winter Season, being paid the contractual stipend amount of \$3,801.00, Step 4 of the WEA Contract.

J. Items of Discussion

- a) 2021-2022 Non-Resident Tuition Rates
- b) 2020-2021 School year Calendar Revision – Last day of school
- c) Graduation dates for High School and Middle School

K. Board Policies -First Reading

The following policies will be presented to the Board tonight for a first reading:

Series 1000: Community/Board Operation

- Non-discrimination
- Deadly Weapons or Firearms
- Use of School Facilities
- School Volunteers, Student Interns -new
- School Mascot and other School Identifiers -new

Series 3000: Business

- Code of Conduct for Procurement
- Purchasing

Series 4000: Personnel

- Athletic Coaches (Evaluation and Termination)
- Non-discrimination
- Employment and Student Teacher Checks
- Employee Use of District Computer Systems
- Sex Discrimination/Sexual Harassment

Series 5000: Students

- Section 504/ADA
- Child Sexual Abuse and Assault Policy and Reporting Procedures
- Confidentiality and Access to Education Records
- Field Trips
- Health Assessments/Screenings and Oral Health Assessments
- Non-discrimination
- Student Discipline
- Student Use of the District's Computer Systems
- Title IX/Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment
- Use of Private Technological Devices by Students

Series 6000: Instruction

- IDEA - Alternative Assessments

L. Public Participation - (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)**M. Communications - Secretary****N. 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, Ms. Leslie Crotty

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

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

1) Consideration of the Approval to Revise the 2020-2021 School Year Calendar

There have been two traditional snow days during the 2020-2021 school year due to inclement weather. The revised 2020-2021 school year calendar is presented tonight to approve the last day of school for students as Thursday, June 17th.

It is recommended that the Board approve of the revised 2020-2021 school calendar as presented for Watertown Public Schools.

2) Consideration of the Approval of High School and Middle School Graduation Dates

With the adjustment to the 2020-2021 calendar, the last day of school for Watertown Public Schools is Thursday, June 17 for students and teachers.

It is recommended that the Board approve Wednesday, June 16, 2021, as the date for graduation exercises for Swift Middle School and Thursday, June 17, 2021, as the date for graduation exercises for Watertown High School, Class of 2021.

Q. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments

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

S. Adjournment.