



Agenda

WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION Monday, May 10, 2021 - 7:30 PM

**25 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN ATTEND IN PERSON
AT**

**Watertown High School Lecture Hall, 324 French Street, Watertown, CT
Please RSVP to QUESTIONS@WATERTOWNPS.ORG to reserve a seat.**

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Board of Education Meeting Materials Link

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- A. Convene**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Minutes**
Special Board Minutes -April 20, 2021
- E. Award & Student Recognitions**
 - 1) Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Student Leadership Award**
The Watertown Board of Education wishes to congratulate the following students chosen by their principals from the middle and high schools, to receive the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Student Leadership Award. Students were chosen based on their exceptional leadership skills. We are pleased to announce our 2021 award winners:
 - Swift Middle School
 - Isabella Lombardo
 - Brayden Gambee
 - Watertown High School
 - Fiora Lena
 - Ashley Czujak
 - 2) Recognition of Music Students - "Music in Our Schools"**

The Watertown Board of Education would like to recognize and congratulate the following students who were accepted into music festivals for the 2020-2021 school year. They were selected through an audition process and represent some of the most motivated and talented students in the area:

Northern Regional Middle School Festival:

- Wyatt Brandt, Cello

Northern Regional High School Festival:

- Noah Ryan, Bass Clarinet

Northern Region High School Music Festival and All-State Music Festival

- Ruth Fomo, Soprano
- Jordan Elliott, Tenor
- Clara Pizzolorusso, Soprano
- Jesse Kaye, Bb Clarinet

F. National School Nurses Week - May 6-12, 2021

The Board of Education would like to thank the school nurses for all their outstanding efforts and dedicated services to the students and staff in the Watertown Public Schools, St. John the Evangelist and St. Mary Magdalen. The Board wishes to recognize the following School Nurses:

- Bianca Perez & Carrie Petrucci - John Trumbull Primary
- Georgianna Karlak - Polk Elementary School
- Sarah Simmons & Karen Albino - Judson Elementary
- Ann Terzigni - Swift Middle School
- Michelle Spagnoletti & Anne Marie Walker - Watertown High School
- Annie DeMayo - St. Mary Magdalen
- Maureen Galvin - St. John the Evangelist

G. Report from Student Council Representative – Natalie Lindstrom

H. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report

- 1) Appointments (Information Only) none
- 2) Grant (Information Only)
Promoting Middle School Financial Literacy Grant

On April 19, 2021 the Connecticut State Department of Education informed Watertown Public Schools of their approval to receive the Promoting Middle School Financial Literacy Grant in the amount of \$15,000. The grant will provide students with money management and personal skills they can apply to middle, secondary and postsecondary education as well as real world situations. The grant will promote financial literacy in the school system grades 6-8 and throughout the community. Students will walk away from their middle school education with basic and advanced financial skills to apply to their everyday life and also allow them to explore a possible career in the financial industry. This will be a great introduction to the Watertown High School curriculum, where a Personal Finance Course is a requirement for graduation.

Warren Campbell, Career and Technical Education Department Leader, wrote the grant with the intention of having high school students work in combination with Swift students to learn and promote financial literacy in our school system and town. State and national Business and Finance Technology Education Frameworks will be met throughout the entire course.

I. Presentation

Mr. Gino Faiella, Facilities Manager, will present a comparison of rates regarding electricity and natural gas.

J. Items of Discussion:

a) Executive Orders Expired and Update on the COVID-19 Temporary Policies.

K. Board Policies – Second Reading

The following policies will be presented to the Board tonight for a second reading, and for Board approval:

Series 1000: Community/Board Operation

- Non-discrimination – 1140/1140R
- Deadly Weapons or Firearms - 1300
- Use of School Facilities – 1500/1500R
- School Volunteers, Student Interns -new -1240
- School Mascot and other School Identifiers-new - 1130

Series 3000: Business

- Code of Conduct for Procurement - 3011
- Purchasing - 3030

Series 4000: Personnel

- Athletic Coaches (Evaluation and Termination) - 4050
- Non-discrimination – 4090/4090R
- Employment and Student Teacher Checks - 4040
- Employee Use of District Computer Systems- 4030/4030R
- Sex Discrimination/Sexual Harassment – 4140/4140R

Series 5000: Students

- Section 504/ADA – 5100/5100R
- Child Sexual Abuse and Assault Policy and Reporting Procedures - 5016
- Confidentiality and Access to Education Records – 5025/5025R
- Field Trips - 5035
- Health Assessments/Screenings and Oral Health Assessments – 5100R-1
- Non-discrimination – 5070/5070R
- Student Discipline – 5120/5120R
- Student Use of the District's Computer Systems – 5140/5140R
- Title IX/Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment – 5105/5105R
- Use of Private Technological Devices by Students - 5150

Series 6000: Instruction

- IDEA - Alternative Assessments - 6025

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, 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 of Board of Education Policies - Second Reading

It is recommended that the board approve of the policies presented this evening, effective May 11, 2021.

Q. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments

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

S. Executive Session

Personnel

a) Discussion Regarding the Superintendent of Schools' Evaluation.

T. Regular Session

U. Adjournment.