



### Agenda

**WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Monday, July 26, 2021 - 7:30 PM**

**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](mailto:QUESTIONS@WATERTOWNPS.ORG) to reserve a seat.**

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[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rhEVUV\\_Irnrmgg2d2zaHMkGi-EP1U9hlchm8d1V1oYg/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rhEVUV_Irnrmgg2d2zaHMkGi-EP1U9hlchm8d1V1oYg/edit)

- A. Convene**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Minutes**  
Board of Education Regular Meeting – June 28, 2021
- E. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report**

**1. Appointments (Information Only)**

Ms. Dana Barbieri to the position of Temporary Summer Maintenance for Watertown Public Schools, effective July 1, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$12.00.

Ms. Alison Carmody was appointed to the position of Assistant Principal for John Trumbull Primary School, effective August 16, 2021, at a salary of \$127,041.00, Step 3 as published in the Watertown Administrators Association Contract.

Mr. Angelo Gizzi Sr., to the position of Temporary Summer Maintenance for Watertown Public Schools, effective August 20, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$12.00.

Mr. Andrew Godbout to the position of Temporary Summer Maintenance for Watertown Public Schools, effective July 1, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$12.00.

Ms. Emily Hardt was appointed to the position of Tutor for Judson Elementary School, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at a rate of \$16.00 per hour.

Ms. Brianna Hunt was appointed to the position of Speech/Language Pathologist Assistant for Watertown Public Schools, effective Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at an annual salary of \$35,000.

Ms. Anika Iqbal was appointed to the position of Tutor for Judson Elementary School, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at a rate of \$16.00 per hour.

Ms. Kaitlin Izzi was appointed to the position of Tutor at Polk Elementary School, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at a rate of \$16.00 per hour.

Ms. Heather Malash was appointed to the position of Mathematics Instructional Specialist K-2 for John Trumbull Primary School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year. Her salary will be \$88,249.00, Step 14, MA 6<sup>th</sup> year, as published in the Watertown Education Association Contract.

Ms. Linda Murphy was appointed to the position of SRBI Coordinator for Swift Middle School, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at a salary of \$68,861.00, Step 9 MA-6th year as published in the Watertown Education Association Contract.

Mr. Belmin Mustafi to the position of Temporary Summer Maintenance for Watertown Public Schools, effective July 19, 2021 at an hourly rate of \$12.00.

Ms. Matjane Nuredini was appointed to the position of School Secretary at John Trumbull Primary School, effective August 19, 2021, at a contractual rate of \$18.53 per hour, Step 1 of the Secretarial Contract.

Ms. Kristiana Plaku was appointed to the position of Building Substitute for John Trumbull Primary School, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at a rate of \$100.00 per day.

Mr. Daniel Rivera was appointed to the position of Tutor at Polk Elementary School, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at a rate of \$16.00 per hour.

Ms. Amy Scranton-Slaterry was appointed to the position of District English Language Learners (ELL) Tutor for Watertown Public Schools, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at a rate of \$25.00 per hour.

Ms. Janessa Smith was appointed to the position of SEL Social Worker at Swift Middle School and Watertown High School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year. Her salary will be \$67,447.00, Step 10, MA degree, as published in the Watertown Education Association Contract.

Ms. Meriah Smith was appointed to the position of Tutor for Polk Elementary School, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at a rate of \$16.00 per hour.

Ms. Melissa Snow was appointed to the position of District English Language Learners (ELL) for Watertown Public Schools, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at a rate of \$25.00 per hour.

2. Transfer – (Information Only)

Ms. Melissa Ciarlo from the position of Special Education Teacher at Watertown High School, to SEL Teacher at Watertown High School, effective August 23, 2021.

3. Resignations (Information Only)

Ms. Joanna Schipke from the position of Food Service Director, effective July 30, 2021, for the purpose of accepting another position.

Ms. JoAnn Zanavich from the position of Benefits Coordinator for Watertown Public Schools, effective August 6, 2021, for the purpose of retirement. JoAnn has worked for the district for twenty-two years.

Ms. Martine Lopez from the position of Language Arts Teacher at Swift Middle School, effective July 19, 2021, for personal reasons. Ms. Lopez has worked for the district for twenty-seven years.

Ms. Kylee McIntosh from the position of SRBI Coordinator at Swift Middle School, effective June 30, 2021, for personal reasons.

Ms. Patricia Mennis from the position of paraprofessional at John Trumbull Primary School, effective August 25, 2021 for personal reasons.

Ms. Annette Miserez-Dillon from the position of Supervisor of Special Education for Watertown Public Schools, effective July 29, 2021, to accept another position.

Mr. Timothy Fisher from the position of paraprofessional at Watertown High School, effective July 14, 2021, for personal reasons.

Mr. Donald Cyr from the position of Custodian for Judson School, effective August 6, 2021, for the purpose of retirement. Mr. Cyr has worked for the district for 31 years.

**F. Public Participation - (All speakers must speak into the microphone at the designated podium and identify themselves by name and address as per policy # 9050 Meeting Conduct).**

**G. Labonne's Market - Presentation of a Gift**

Mr. Bob Labonne Jr, President & CEO of Labonne's Market, will present a check for \$3,750.00 to Watertown Public Schools.

**H. Sun Moon & Stars – Presentation of a Gift**

Mrs. Christine Faressa, Founder and President of Sun, Moon & Stars, will present a check for \$1,350.00 to the Office of Student Services.

**I. Introduction and Welcome - new Assistant Principal for John Trumbull Primary School, Alison Carmody.**

**J. Items of Discussion:**

- a) Teaching and learning Update
- b) WPS Heating and Oil Rates

**K. Communications - Secretary**

**L. 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

**M. Report from the Board Chair**

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

- 1) Consideration to Approve Dime Oil Company to Provide Heating Oil/Diesel to Watertown Public Schools

It is recommended that the Board approve of Dime Oil Company to provide heating oil/Diesel to Watertown Public Schools, effective July 19, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

- 2) Consideration of the Approval of the Acceptance of Gifts

- a) Mr. Bob Labonne Jr. from Labonne's Market donated a check for \$3,750.00 to Watertown Public Schools.
- b) Ms. Christine Faressa founder of Sun, Moon & Stars donated a check to the Office of Student Services for \$1,350.00.

It is recommended that the Board accept these generous donations and a letter of appreciation be sent to the donors.

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

**P. Public Participation - (All speakers must speak into the microphone at the designated podium and identify themselves by name and address as per policy # 9050 Meeting Conduct).**

**Q. Adjourn.**