



## **Agenda**

### **SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Tuesday, August 17, 2021 - 7:00 PM**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN ATTEND IN PERSON  
AT  
Watertown High School Auditorium  
324 French Street, Watertown**

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- A. Convene**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Moment of Silence** *in remembrance of Mr. Jason Finley Jr.*
- E. Minutes**  
Board of Education Regular Meeting – July 26, 2021
- F. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report**

1. Appointments (Information Only)

Mr. Sean Blaney was appointed to the position of Special Education Coordinator for Watertown Public Schools, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid a salary of \$107,270.00, Step 1, as published in the Watertown Administrators' Association Agreement.

Ms. Sarah Cieslewski was appointed to the position of Special Education teacher at Watertown High School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid a salary of \$97,010.00, Step 16 MA-6<sup>th</sup> year, as published in the Watertown Education Association Agreement.

Ms. Cecily Edwards was appointed to the position of Special Education Coordinator for Watertown Public Schools, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid a salary of \$107,270.00, Step 1, as published in the Watertown Administrators' Association Agreement.

Mr. Nicholas Hall was appointed to the position of Special Education teacher at Swift Middle School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, at a salary of \$75,232.00, Step 11 MA-6<sup>th</sup> year as published in the Watertown Education Association Contract.

Mr. Kyle Hillian was appointment to the position of long-term substitute Kindergarten Teacher for John Trumbull Primary School, with an effective date of August 23, 2021, and continue until approximately Tuesday, November 30, 2021, being paid the building substitute teacher rate of \$100.00 per day for the first 10 days. On the eleventh day, the rate will change to \$252.24, Step 3 of the Watertown Education Association's contract of \$46,917.00 prorated.

Ms. Anika Iqbal was appointed to the position of Tutor at Judson Elementary School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid a rate of \$16.00 per hour.

Ms. Camryn Lopez was appointed to the position of long-term building substitute for John Trumbull Primary School, effective August 23 to approximately November 30, 2021, being paid a rate of \$100.00 per day.

Ms. Heather Malash was appointed to the position of Mathematics Instructional Specialist at John Trumbull Primary School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid a salary of \$67,447.00, Step 10, MA degree as published in the Watertown Education Association Contract.

Ms. Erin O'Neill was appointed to the position of School Social Worker at Watertown High School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid a salary of \$49,748.00, Step 3, MA degree, as published in the Watertown Education Association Contract.

Mr. David Phillips was appointed to the position of Special Education teacher at Watertown High School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid a salary of \$61,783.00, Step 8, MA degree, as published in the Watertown Education Association Contract.

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

Ms. Lauren Parenteau was appointed to the position of Building Substitute for the 2021-2022 school year at Judson Elementary School, with an effective date of August 23, being paid a daily rate of \$100.00.

Ms. Amy Scranton-Slattery was appointed to the position of District English Language Learners (ELL) Tutor for Watertown Public Schools, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid a rate of \$25.00 per hour.

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

Ms. Melissa Snow was appointed to the position of District English Language Learners (ELL) Tutor for Watertown Public Schools, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid a rate of \$25.00 per hour.

Ms. Elayna Stein was appointed to the position of Social Worker for Polk Elementary School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid a salary of \$72,400.00, Step 10, MA-6<sup>th</sup> Year, as published in the Watertown Education Association Contract.

2. Transfers – (Information Only)

Ms. Emine Iljazi from the position of Paraprofessional at John Trumbull Primary School to the position of Benefits Coordinator for Watertown Public Schools, effective August 9, 2021 at a contractual rate of \$22.23.

Ms. Matjane Nuredini from the position of Paraprofessional at Polk Elementary School, to the position of School Secretary at John Trumbull Primary School, effective August 19, 2021 at the contractual rate of \$18.53 per hour.

**G. Communications – Secretary**

**H. Discussion: Update on the Reopening Plan for Watertown Public Schools.**

Welcome Guests from Torrington Area Health District: Director, Robert Rubbo, MPD.RS, and Public Health Nurse, Patricia Miglowiec, MSN, RN.

**I. Public Participation - (The subject of your comments should be limited to the re-opening plan). (All speakers must speak into the microphone at the designated podium and identify themselves by name and address as per policy # 9050 Meeting Conduct).**

**J. Follow up to the CSDE Guidance Regarding the Future of Remote Learning.**

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

- 1) Consideration of the Approval of Mr. Jason Malagutti to be Appointed as Chairman of the Policy and Labor Committee.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Mr. Jason Malagutti as Chairman of the Policy & Labor Committee.

**2) Consideration of the Approval of Ms. Janelle Wilk to be Appointed as Chairwoman of the Facilities/PBC/Operations**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Ms. Janelle Wilk as Chairwoman of the Facilities/PBC/Operations Committee.

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

**O. Public Participation - (The subject of your comments should be limited to the re-opening plan).  
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**P. Adjourn.**