



**Agenda**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Monday, August 30, 2021 - 7:30 PM**

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

**OR  
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**Board of Education Meeting Materials Link  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-LryCMm64zydE9z\\_rbzr8QDZ1LjIB8NxwvQq1ZYqY48/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-LryCMm64zydE9z_rbzr8QDZ1LjIB8NxwvQq1ZYqY48/edit)**

- A. Convene**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Minutes**  
Board of Education Special Meeting – August 17, 2021  
Special Board meeting -August 17, 2021
- E. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report**
  - 1. Appointments (Information Only)

Ms. Emily Doering was appointed to the position of Food Service Director for Watertown Public Schools, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at an annual salary of \$79,500.00.

Mr. Lawrence Palladino was appointed to the position of sixth grade Mathematics Teacher for Swift Middle School, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, being paid a contractual rate of \$49,748.00, Step 3, MA degree as published in the Watertown Education Association agreement.

Ms. Valerie Sassu was appointed to the position of Durational Special Education Teacher/Life Skills for Watertown High School, effective Monday, August 23, 2021, being paid an annual salary of \$90,234.00.

Ms. Silvana Sinopoli was appointed to the position of long-term substitute Technology teacher at Watertown High School, effective August 23, 2021, and continued until approximately Tuesday, February 1, 2022. She will be paid the substitute teacher rate of \$85.00 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 long-term substitute 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Judson Elementary School, effective August 5, 2021. She will be paid the tutor rate of \$116.00 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.

2. Transfer (Information Only)

Ms. Diana DeBiase from the position of 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Judson Elementary School to 7<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts Teacher at Swift Middle School, effective August 25, 2021.

- F. Welcome Guests from Advanced Manufacturing Technology: Mr. Rich DuPont, Interim Associate Dean AMC, NW Region, Mr. Todd Berch, State Apprenticeship Director/Connecticut Department of Labor (CTDOL), Mr. Mark Raimo, Town Manager, and Ms. Mary Ann Rosa, Town Council Chairwoman.

G. **Communications -Secretary**

- H. **Discussion: Update on the Reopening Plan for Watertown Public Schools. Executive Order 13C and 13D.** 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. **Board Policy**

- 1) First Reading: Series 6000 Instruction, Homebound Instruction
- 2) Second Reading: Series 6000 Instruction, Policy #6012 Teaching and Learning Multiple Perspectives on Current and Historical Events.

K. **Committee Reports:**

Curriculum and Instruction Committee, Ms. Cathie Rinaldi, Chair  
Policy and Labor Committee, Mr. Jason Malagutti  
Budget and Finance Committee, Mr. Robert Makowski  
Facilities/PBC/Operations Committee, Ms. Janelle Wilk  
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 to Add a Name to the Watertown Public Schools Child Nutrition Program Account

It is recommended that the Board approve to add a name to the Watertown Public Schools Child Nutrition Program Account, to add Emily Doering, Food Service Director, effective August 31, 2021.

- 2) Consideration of the Approval of Board of Education Policy 6012 - Second Reading

It is recommended that the board approve policy 6012 Teaching and Learning Multiple Perspectives on Current and Historical Events. effective August 31, 2021.

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

- O. 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).**

**P. Adjourn.**