



Agenda

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Tuesday, October 12, 2021 - 7:30 PM**

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

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- A. Convene**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Minutes**
Board of Education Meeting – September, 13, 2021
Special Board Meeting-September 23, 2021
- E. Award Recognitions**

1) 2021-2022 Watertown Paraeducator of the Year Award

The Watertown Board of Education wishes to recognize and congratulate Watertown's 2021-2022 Paraeducator of the Year, Ms. Vjolca (Viola) Mustafi. Ms. Mustafi dedicates her efforts to the students and staff at Polk Elementary School as though they are her own family, ensuring that she adds to their success and happiness each day. She takes initiative in all that she does which in turn results in seamless support and instruction, whether that be in a classroom, playground, small group or the lunchroom. Viola is always at the ready with high energy and creative ideas. She described her journey as a paraprofessional, tackling challenges with students and seeing them to their successes: "No matter how steep the hill, the view from the top is AMAZING."

2) Paraeducator of the Year Recognition of Six Nominees

The Watertown Board of Education would also like to congratulate and recognize the other six (6) nominees, nominated for the 2021-2022 Paraeducator of the Year pool: Each are talented professionals who exemplify the work ethic and commitment to nurturing our children and supporting our teachers.

- Rovenia Cavallo (Swift)
- Val Klobocishta (Swift)
- Oceanna Roach (Polk)
- Kathy Pilecki (Judson)
- Susan Chowanec (Judson)
- Susan DiStasi (Watertown High School)

F. Report from Student Council Representative – Evan Davidson**G. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report****1. Appointments (Information Only)**

Ms. Ashley Alves to the position of Freshman Class Co-Advisor for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid half the contract stipend amount of \$545.00.

Mr. Keith Borkowski to the position of Assistant Football Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$5,075.00.

Ms. Audrey Brown to the position of Varsity Field Hockey Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$5,075.00.

Mr. Vittorio Caligiuri to the position of Boys' Varsity Soccer Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$5,075.00.

Ms. Melissa Ciarlo to the position of Girls Varsity Soccer Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$5,075.00.

Ms. Katerina Cyr to the position of Junior Class Co-Advisor for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid half the contract stipend amount of \$545.00.

Mr. Steven Donston to the position of Boys' Junior Varsity Soccer Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$2,774.00.

Ms. Danielle Ervin to the position of Junior Varsity Field Hockey Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$3,211.00.

Mr. Edwin Esson to the position of Assistant Football Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$5,075.00.

Ms. Susan Galpin to the position of Perkins Grant Advisor for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$1,208.00.

Ms. Michelle Goldfarb to the position of Yearbook Advisor for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$2,284.00.

Ms. Chelsie Guerrera to the position of Assistant Cheerleading Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$3,325.00.

Mr. Joseph Hahn to the position of Spring Musical Band Director for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$2,000.00.

Ms. Holly Hanecak to the position of Paraprofessional- Category 1 for the 2021-2022 school year at Watertown High School, effective Monday, October 4, 2021, being paid \$15.17 per hour.

Ms. Holly Hanecak to the position of Girls' Diving Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$2,907.00.

Ms. Marie Kashuba to the position of Business Manager for Watertown Public Schools, effective October 25, 2021, at an annual salary of \$120,000.

Ms. Kathryn Kovacs to the position of Freshman Class Co-Advisor for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid half the contract stipend amount of \$545.00.

Mr. Brian Lafontaine to the position of Cross-Country Head Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$4,575.00.

Mr. Eric Lozaw to the position of Leo Club Advisor for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$2,278.00.

Mr. Timothy Malootian to the position of Assistant Cross Country Co-Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid half the contract stipend amount of \$1,814.50.

Ms. Nina Marinaro to the position of Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$3,211.00.

Ms. Christina Moher to the position of World Language Honor Society Advisor for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$2,359.00.

Ms. Sabrina Pisani to the position of Girls' Freshman Soccer Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$3,211.00.

Mr. Foster Reese to the position of Fall Play Director for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$2,114.00.

Mr. Foster Reese to the position of Spring Musical Director for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$2,000.00.

Mr. Gamaliel Rosa to the position of Junior Class Co-Advisor for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 school year, being paid half the contract stipend amount of \$545.00.

Mr. Robert Rose to the position of Assistant Football Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$4,437.00.

Mr. Shawn Stanco to the position of Head Football Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$7,498.00.

Mr. Jerry Valentino to the position of Assistant Football Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$5,075.00.

Mr. Eric Warner to the position of Building Substitute for the 2021-22 school year at Judson Elementary School at a rate of \$100.00 per day.

Ms. Miranda Weidemier to the position of Head Cheerleading Coach for Watertown High School for the 2021-2022 Fall season, being paid the contract stipend amount of \$5,075.00.

2. Transfers (Information Only)

Mr. Steven St. Mary from the position of Carpenter/Maintenance for Watertown Public Schools to Group Leader at Polk Elementary School, effective October 4, 2021.

Mr. Edward Stack from the position of Custodian at Watertown High School to Group Leader at Judson Elementary School, effective September 29, 2021.

3. Resignations (Information Only)

Ms. Monica Quadrato from the position of Kindergarten Teacher at John Trumbull Primary School, effective September 27, 2021, for personal reasons.

Ms. Linda Catherine Murphy from the position of SRBI Coordinator for Swift Middle School, effective September 27, 2021 for personal reasons.

Ms. Linda Laudieri from the position of Cook/Baker for Watertown Public Schools, effective October 15, 2021, for the purpose of retirement. Ms. Laudieri has worked for Watertown Public Schools for twenty-four years.

H. Budget Presentation and Updates

a) Ms. Amy Sjoval, Director of Student Services, will present and discuss the Quarter One Special Education Budget Update.

b) Mr. Mark Izzo, Business Manager, Twin Lakes Consulting will discuss Fiscal Year 2021 Quarter Four Report, and Fiscal Year 2022 Quarter One Report.

I. Communications -Secretary

J. 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).

K. Board Policies:

- 1) Third Read - Superintendent's recommended revisions to Policy #6012 - Teaching and Learning Multiple Perspectives on Current and Historical Events.
- 2) Third Reading: Series 6000 Instruction, Policy #6024 Homebound Instruction.

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

- 1) Consideration of the Approval of Board of Education Policy 6024 – Third Reading

It is recommended that the board approve policy 6024 Homebound Instruction. effective October 13, 2021.

M. 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

N. Report from the Board Chair

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. Executive Session

- 1) Discussion Regarding Watertown Public School's Safety Plans.

R. Regular Session

- 1) Possible Action Regarding Watertown Public School's Safety Plans.

S. Executive Session

- 1) Interview Candidate (s) for the position of Director of Operations for Watertown Public Schools.

T. Regular Session

- 1) Possible Action Regarding the Appointment of a Director of Operations for Watertown Public Schools.

U. Adjourn.