



Agenda

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Monday, November 22, 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

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E. Recognition of First Year High School Principal CAS Award

- 1) The Watertown Board of Education would like to congratulate Watertown High School Principal Dr. Janet Parlato presented with the William Cieslukowski Outstanding First-Year Principal Award from the Connecticut Association of Schools in May 2020. An official presentation of her plaque was presented to her on November 2, 2021, at a ceremony at Watertown High School by Bill Silva, Associate Executive Director from the Connecticut Association of Schools. The First Year High School Principal award recognizes a first year high school principal who has had a positive impact on their school or school district.

F. Report from Student Council Representative – Evan Davidson

G. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report

1. Appointments (Information Only)

Ms. Sophieane Bartlett was appointed to the position of Special Education Teacher for John Trumbull Primary School, with an effective date of Monday, November 1, 2021, for the 2021-2022 school year. Her salary will be \$83,511.00, Step 13, MA- 6th year, as published in the Watertown Education Association contract.

Ms. Lisa Dilger was appointed to the position of Duration School Nurse for Swift Middle School, with an effective date of Monday, November 15, 2021, being paid an annual contractual amount of \$48,718.00 (prorated), per the Watertown Nurses' Union Agreement.

Mr. Vincent Gambucci was appointed to the position of Building Substitute for Swift Middle School, with an effective date of Monday, November 15, 2021, for the 2021-2022 school year, at a rate of \$105.00 per day.

Ms. Allison Hulme was appointed to the position of Health Services Manager for Watertown Public Schools, with an effective date of December 6, 2021, at an annual salary of \$65,000.00 (prorated).

Ms. Keisha Nava Herreros was appointed to the position of School Nurse for Watertown High School, with an effective date of Monday, January 3, 2022, being paid an annual contractual amount of \$50,179.54 (prorated), per the Watertown Nurses' Union Agreement.

Ms. Paula O'Rourke was appointed to the position of SRBI Coordinator for Swift Middle School, with an effective date of Monday, November 15, 2021, for the 2021-2022 school year. Her salary will be \$91,408.00 (prorated), Step 16, MA degree, as published in the Watertown Education Association contract.

2. Transfers (Information Only)

Mr. Mark Dean transferred from the position of Custodian at John Trumbull Primary School to Custodian at Watertown High School, effective November 9, 2021.

Mr. Scott Sturges transferred from the position of General Maintenance for Watertown Public Schools to Carpenter for Watertown Public Schools, effective November 8, 2021.

H. School Board Governance Workshop: Presentation by Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE).

Mr. Nick Caruso, Senior Staff Associate at CABE, will present and discuss the essentials of School Board Governance.

I. Discussion Regarding Snow Days and Adjustment to the 2021-2022 School Calendar.**J. Communications-Secretary****K. 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).****L. 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,
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 of the Approval of Mr. John Gavallas to be Appointed as Chairman to the Facilities/PBC/Operations Sub-Committee.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Mr. John Gavallas as Chairman of the Facilities/PBC/Operations Sub-Committee.

- 2) Consideration of the Approval of Ms. Karen Hosking to be Appointed as Chairwoman of the Curriculum & Instruction Sub-Committee.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Ms. Karen Hosking as Chairwoman of the Curriculum & Instruction Sub-Committee.

- 3) Consideration of the Approval of Ms. Christine Faressa to be Appointed as Chairwoman of the Governance & Community Engagement Sub-Committee.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Ms. Christine Faressa as Chairman of the Governance & Community Engagement Sub-Committee.

- 4) Consideration of the Approval of the Change in Names on the Watertown Public Schools Child Nutrition Program Account.

It is recommended that the Board approve of the change in name on the Watertown Public Schools Child Nutrition Program Account to add Karen Hosking, Board of Education Secretary, effective November 23,2021.

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.