

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Per City directive, all those who enter public buildings must wear a mask.

Public Comment – Due to spacing restriction, any public comment received via email or mail will be read into the record. Please email your comments to Amanda Foster at amandafoster@whschools.org by noon on Friday, August 12, 2021.

A. Call to Order, Cebi Waterfield, Chairperson of the Board of Education

A.1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Portion of Meeting

Resolved: It shall be the policy of the West Haven Board of Education for individual members, if they so desire, to engage in dialogue with members of the general public during the time allowed on its agenda for public participation.

Dialogue must be confined to information gathering purposes and at no time will individual persons or personnel be the subject of discussion.

It is understood that the Board Members and Administration will be given adequate time to research any inquiry resulting from such dialogue and shall do so on specific direction of the Chair. It will be the authority of the Chair to cut off dialogue at any time it deems feasible.

C. Reports:

C.1.a. Administration/Status of Schools:

Back to School Presentation

C.1.b. Student Representatives

C.1.c. Board

C.1.d. Committee

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D. Pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order the following questions are subject to the Board's vote without debate. Should a member choose to debate a specific question, he will move to lay the question on the table, and it shall become the first item of New Business. The Board will then vote on the remaining questions.

D.1. Approval of Minutes

D.1. a. The West Haven Board of Education Board Meeting was held at West Haven High School, 1 McDonough Plaza, West Haven, CT 06516 on June 21, 2021, at 6:21 p.m.

Move to Approve.

D.1. b. The West Haven Board of Education Board Meeting was held at West Haven High School, 1 McDonough Plaza, West Haven, CT 06516 on July 19, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Move to Approve.

D.2. Resignations: (Certified)

21-80 Cynthia Franco

Special Education teacher: Savin Rock

Reason: Retiring

Effective: 08/1/2021

21-81 Makenna DiGuilio

Teacher: WHHS

Reason: Resignation

Effective: 07/22/2021

21-82 Rachael Polansky

Spanish Teacher: WHHS

Reason: Resignation

Effective: 07/22/2021

21-83 Jamie Hearn

Teacher: Bailey Middle School

Reason: Resignation

Effective: 07/23/2021

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21-84 Rafay Irfan (New hire on previous agenda)

Teacher: Carrigan Intermediate School
Reason: Resignation
Effective: 07/23/2021

21-85 Robert Nehr Korn

Teacher: Carrigan Intermediate School
Reason: Resignation
Effective: 08/31/2021

21-86 Natalie Souza

Teacher: English (WHHS)
Reason: Resignation
Effective: 08/26/2021

Move to Approve.

D.3. New Hire: (Certified)

21-87 Victoria Ramada, 2 Lasalette Way. North Branford, CT 06471

Teacher: 6th Grade (Carrigan Intermediate School)
Salary: \$45,786.00
Step: 1 BS + 30
Effective: 08/26/2021

21-88 Alysha Noss, 335 Ferry Blvd., Stratford, CT 06615

Teacher: Pre-K (Seth G. Haley Elementary)
Salary: \$49,949.00
Step: 2 + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-89 Elizabeth Kiley, 353 Kneeland Rd., New Haven, CT 06512

Teacher: Special Education Inclusion (Bailey)
Salary: \$49,949.00
Step: 2 BS + 30
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21-90 Amber L. Elusma, 360 Meadowbrook Ct., West Haven, CT 06516
Teacher: Special Education Inclusion (Savin Rock School) (DSAP-Pending Praxis)
Salary: \$41,644.00
Step: 1
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-91 Christina Kalafut, 14 Simos Ln., West Haven, CT 06516
Teacher: Drama (Bailey Middle School)
Salary: \$41,644.00
Step: 1
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-92 Vinnie Carr, 35 Spruce Peak Ln., West Haven, CT 06516
Teacher: Grade 2 (Pagels School)
Salary: \$45,786.00
Step: 1 BS + 30
Effective 08/26/2021

21-93 Alecia Massaro, 35 School St., Unit A6, Hamden, CT 06518
Teacher: Art (Seth Haley)
Salary: \$41,644.00
Step: BS 1
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-94 Samantha Silver, Conestoga Dr., Madison, CT 06443
Introduction to Journalism (Bailey Middle School)
Salary: \$52,030.00
Step: 3 + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-95 Lars Edeen, 403 Pilgrim Harbor, Wallingford, CT 06492
Current Events/Sports & Culture (Bailey Middle School)
Salary: \$52,030.00
Step: 3 + 30
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21-96 Krzysztof Lasocki, 122 Willard St., New Haven, CT 06515
Teacher: Chemistry (WHHS)
Salary: \$48,908.00
Step: 1 + 60 Ph D Stipend \$3,500.00
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-97 Gianna Grotto, 1019 Gambelli Dr. Yorktown Heights, NY 1059
Teacher: 3rd Grade (Mackrille)
Salary: \$45,789.00
Step: 1
Effective: 08/30/2021

Move to Approve.

D.4. New Business:

Settlement Agreement between the West Haven Board of Education and the West Haven Federation of Paraprofessionals, AFT Local 2262

Move to Approve.

F. Informational

F.1. Linda Pisani
Involuntary Transfer
Kindergarten Teacher: Forest Elementary School
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

F.2. Nicole Randolph
Voluntary Transfer
Assistant Night Custodian (NC14): Savin Rock Community School
Effective: 07/26/2021

F.3. Sharon Rodriguez
Medical Paraprofessional: (Mackrille School)
Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$800.00 Medical Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/26/2021

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F.4. Lydia Staires

Medical Paraprofessional: (Carrigan School)
Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$1,000.00 Lab Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.5. Danielle Blaine

Medical Paraprofessional: (Carrigan School)
Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$1,000.00 Lab Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.6. Robin Ann Konikoff

Medical Paraprofessional: (Bailey School)
Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$1,000.00 Lab Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.7. Gina Rucci

Successful Bid
Assistant Custodian: (12 Months Seth Haley)
Effective: 08/2/2021

F.8. Thomas Blotney

Medical Paraprofessional: (Carrigan School)
Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$800.00 Medical Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.9. Brittany Perry

Transfer
10 Month Secretary (Forest Elementary School)
Effective: 08/19/2021

F.10. Jennifer Mastracchio

Transfer
Medical Building Paraprofessional: (Pagels School)
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F.11. Tiffany Finnegan, 90 Hickory St., West Haven, CT 06516
Building Medical Paraprofessional: (Seth G. Haley)
Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$1,000.00 Lab Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.12. Karen Vital, 99 Roosevelt Ave., West Haven, CT 06516
Medical Paraprofessional: (Mackrille School)
Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$800.00 Medical Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.13. Filomena Malangone
Involuntary Transfer
Teacher: Spanish (WHHS)
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.14. Erika Bentancur
Involuntary Transfer
Teacher: Spanish (WHHS)
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.15. Tania Lima
Paraprofessional: Seth Haley
Reason: Resignation
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.16. Alexandria Pierelli
Voluntary Transfer
Literacy Specialist (#102): Pagels
Effective: 08/24/2021

F. 17. Richard Dominquez
JV Boys Soccer Coach: (WHHS)
Salary: \$2,100.00
Effective: 08/12/2021