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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, July 16, 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:

Presentation regarding Bailey Middle School ESSR funding.

- Modular Classrooms
- Recreation Space
- Paving
- Solar Project

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.2. Resignations: (Certified)

21-54 Pamela J. Lutsky
Teacher-Pagels
Reason: Resignation
Effective: 06/30/2021

21-55 Cheryl Studley
Spanish Teacher-WHHS
Reason: Resignation
Effective:06/30/2021

Move to Approve.

D.3. New Hire: (Certified)

21-56 Leah Zinsky, 63 Westwood Rd., Milford, CT 06461
Teacher Grade 2-Savin Rock
Salary: \$45,786.00
Step: 1 BS +30
Effective: 08/26/2021

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21-57 Marisela Valencia 125 Woodland St., Manchester, CT 06042
Teacher Grade 3-Savin Rock
Salary: \$49,949.00
Step: 2 BS + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-58 Molly Deptulski 69 Frost Dr., North Haven, CT 06473
Health Education Teacher-Bailey Middle School
Salary: \$58,794.00
Step: 5 BS + 30
Effective Date: 08/26/2021

21-59 Michael Stefura 38 Wood Ave., Trumbull, CT 06611
Teacher Grade 3-Washington Elementary
Salary: \$45,786.00
Step: 1 BS + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-60 Madison Suchocki 137 Tremont St., Newington, CT 06111
Teacher Grade 5/6- Carrigan Intermediate School
Salary: \$41,644.00
Step: 1 BS
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-61 Rafay Irfan 94 Pearl St., New Haven, CT 06511
Teacher Grade 5/6-Carrigan Intermediate School
Salary: \$49,949.00
Step: 2 BS + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-62 Natalie Fallanca 112 Harrison Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492
Teacher Grade 5/6- Carrigan Intermediate School
Salary: \$45,786.00
Step: 1 BS + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-63 Jennifer D'Auria 160 Quenby Place, Stratford, CT 06614
Science Teacher Grade 8-Bailey Middle School
Salary: \$52,030.00
Step: 3 BS + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

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21-64 Nuria Ryan 178 Ellsworth Ave., New Haven, CT 06515
Teacher Grade 1-Forest School
Salary: \$45,786.00
Step: 1 + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-65 Gabrielle Gambardella 208 Shore Drive, Branford, CT 06405
Special Ed Teacher-Forest School
Salary: \$45,786.00
Step: 1 + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-66 Jon Trpkosh 66 Spring Garden St., Hamden, CT 06517
Teacher Grade 8-Bailey Middle School
Salary: \$73,517.00
Step: 8 BS + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-67 Bianca L. Whitaker 61 Wooster Ave., Stratford, CT 06615
Teacher Grade 2-Washington Elementary School
Salary: \$45,786.00
Step: 1 BS + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-68 Julianne McAree 575 Ellsworth St., Apt 308
Teacher Grade 2- Washington Elementary School
Salary: \$52,030.00
Step: 3 BS + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-69 Alexandria Benzi 15 Marjorie Dr., North Branford, CT 06471
School Social Worker-Bailey Middle School
Salary: \$48,908.00
Step: 1 BS + 60 plus \$5,761.34 stipend
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-70 James Carrigan 52 Wellsweep Dr., Madison, CT 06443
School Social Worker- District Wide
Salary: \$48,908.00
Step: 1 BS + 60 plus \$5,761.34 stipend
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21-71 Christy Pappolla 24 Clear Lake Rd., North Branford, CT 06471
Speech & Language Pathologist- Distract Wide
Salary: \$53,833.00
Step: 4 BS + 30 plus \$1,876.94 stipend
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-72 Rachel Bernhisel 169 School St., Apt 18A, Hamden, CT 06518
Pre-K- Washington Elementary School
Salary: \$44,226.00
Step: 2 BS
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-73 Sandra Britton 1800 Litchfield Turnpike, Woodbridge, CT 06525
Special Education Teacher- Washington Elementary School
Salary: \$41,644.00
Step: 1 BS
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-74 Patric Pisani 54 Grieb Trail Wallingford, CT 06492
Science Teacher Grade 8-Bailey Middle School
Salary: \$49,949.00
Step: 2 BS +30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-75 Taylor Brockett 161 Montowese Ave., North Haven, CT 06473
ELA Teacher Grade 8-Bailey Middle School
Salary: \$41,644.00
Step: 1 BS
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-76 Jennifer Crandall 9 Old Washington Trail, Durham, CT 06422
Teacher Grade 5- Carrigan Intermediate School
Salary: \$45,786.00
Step: 1 BS+ 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-77 Donata Lupacchino 115 Staffordshire Commons Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492
Band Teacher-WHHS
Salary: \$54,362.00
Step: 6 BS
Effective: 08/25/2021

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21-78 Tara Oliwa 99 Honey Pot Rd., West Haven, CT 06516
Special Education Inclusion teacher-Bailey Middle School
Salary: \$76,624.00
Step: 8 (BS + 60)
Effective: 08/24/2021

21-79 Rachel Bernardo 8211 Town Walk Dr., Hamden, CT 06518
Library Media Specialist-Pagels/Mackrille School
Salary: \$45,786.00
Step: 1 BS + 30
Effective: 08/24/2021

D.4. New Business:

Move to approve.

F. Informational

F.1 Elena Ermini
Voluntary Transfer
Literacy Specialist-Forest School
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.2 Melissa Gilbert
Voluntary Transfer
Literacy Specialist-Seth Haley Elementary School
Effective: 08/26/2021

F.3 Shalynn Swinton
Voluntary Transfer
Literacy Specialist (reading Consultant)-Forest Elementary School
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F.4. Jaclyn Cincotta
Voluntary Transfer
Literacy Specialist-Carrigan Intermediate School
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F.5. Michelle Callahan

Voluntary Transfer
Literacy Specialist-WHHS
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F. 6. Kara Nieves 15 Walnut St., West Haven, CT 06516
Paraprofessional Medical Building-Pagels Elementary School
Salary: \$18,646.38 plus \$1,000.00 Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/24/2021

F.7. Christina Provo 7 Lawncrest Rd., West Haven, CT 06516
Paraprofessional Medical Building- Washington Elementary School
Salary: \$18,646.38 plus \$800.00 Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/24/2021

F.8. Livia Talamelli 112 Benham Hill Rd., West Haven, CT 06516
Paraprofessional Medical Building-Carrigan Intermediate School
Salary: \$18,646.38 plus \$800.00 Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/24/2021

F.9. Rachel Mastracchio 51 Brook Ln., West Haven, CT 06516
Paraprofessional Medical Building- Mackrille Elementary School
Salary: \$18,646.38 plus \$800.00 Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/24/2021

F.10. Manuelito Reyes 455 Platt St., Bridgeport, CT 06606
Bilingual Tutor-Seth Haley & Mackrille
Salary: \$21,500.00
Effective: 08/24/2021

F.11. Sarah Dionne 193 Willard St., New Haven, CT 06515
Half-Time (3.5) Hours-Title I Literacy Aide-Forest School
Salary: \$16.09 Hourly
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F.12. Diane Zello 26 Peter Ln., West Haven, CT 06516
Paraprofessional Medical Building-Pagels Elementary School
Salary: \$18,646.38 plus \$1,000.00 Stipend
Step: 1
Effective: 08/24/2021

F.13. Amanda Murillo 27 Hickory St., West Haven, CT 06516
Voluntary Transfer to Mackrille Elementary School
Effective: 08/19/2021

F.14. Eileen Piombino 225 Benham Hill Road, West Haven, CT 06516
5 Hour Assistant Night Custodian- Bailey Middle School
Salary:
Step: 8
Effective: 07/26/2021

F.15. Esma Imerukaj
Successful Bid
12 Month Assistant Custodian-WHHS
Effective: 07/19/2021

F.16. Lori Hunt
Successful Bid
12 Month Secretary-MaintenanceMolly School
Effective: 07/19/2021

F.17. Thomas Parker
Successful Bid
Assistant Custodian-Night Savin Rock Community School
Effective: 07/19/2021

F.18. Zeinab Ziarati 10 Fourth Ave., West haven, CT 06516
Bilingual Tutor-Pagels School
Salary: \$21,500.00
Effective: 08/24/2021

F.19. Sarai Reyes Valencia 455 Platt St., Bridgeport, CT 06606
Bilingual Tutor-Bailey Middle School
Salary: \$21,500.00
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F.20. Karen Caceres 1 Marydale Rd., West Haven, CT 06516
Bilingual Tutor-Forest/Carrigan Schools
Salary: \$21,500.00
Effective: 08/24/2021

F.21. Leticia Bennett 463 Painter Dr., West Haven, CT 06516
12 Month Pupil Services Secretary (Bilingual)
Salary: \$33,057.71
Step: 1
Effective: 08/16/2021