

Agenda

**WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

Watertown High School

324 French Street, Watertown

Lecture Hall

Monday, February 26, 2018 - 7:30 PM

A. Convene

B. Salute to the Flag

C. Roll Call

D. Minutes

Board of Education Regular Board Meeting – February 12, 2018
Special Board meeting - February 14, 2018

E. Award Recognition

1. The Watertown Board of Education would like to congratulate the following Polk Elementary School Students, who were recognized for their participation as members of the student council.

Grade 3

- Leonel Cortina
- Riley Fenn
- Caitlyn Gabel
- Mia Melendez
- William Perez

Grade 4

- Maia Colavito
- Isabella Criscione
- Zachary Daponte

F. Recognition and Award for Dr. Bridget Carnemolla, Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Carnemolla was principal of Watertown High School from 2012-2014, and was appointed superintendent in March 2014. She will be recognized tonight for her dedication & service to the Watertown Public Schools.

G. Report from Student Council Representative – Paola Dante

H. Superintendents Recommendations and Report

- 1 Appointments – (Information Only)

Ms. Paulina Pietrorazio to the position of long-term substitute paraprofessional, category 1, at

Judson Elementary School, effective March 29, 2018 at an hourly rate of \$12.00, working 32.5 hours per week.

Ms. Jennifer Graziano to the position of long-term substitute paraprofessional, category 2, at Watertown Transition Academy, effective February 12, 2018 at an hourly rate of \$12.00, working 32.5 hours per week.

2. Transfer - (Information Only)

Mr. Timothy Fisher from the position of paraprofessional, category 2 at the Watertown Transition Academy, to paraprofessional category 2 at Watertown High School, effective February 12, 2018.

I. Presentation

Dr. Parlato will present an overview of the district accountability index, which is provided each year by the Connecticut State Department of Education. The district accountability index provides a progress score for each Connecticut public school district and each Connecticut public school using a variety of categories to determine that progress score.

J. Items of Discussion:

1. Interim Superintendent
2. Safety & Security
3. 2018-2019 Proposed Budget

K. Public Participation (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)

L. Committee Reports:

Curriculum and Instruction Committee, Ms. Cathie Rinaldi, Chair
Policy and Labor Committee Mr. Victor Vicenzi, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee, Mr. Thomas Lambert, Chair
Facilities/PBC/Operations Committee, Mr. Thomas Lambert, Chair
Governance and Community Engagement Committee, Mr. Robert Makowski, Chair

M. Communications - Secretary

N. Report from the Board Chair

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

1. Consideration to Approve the Proposed 2018-2019 Budget

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 was provided and presented to the Board on February 12, 2018. In accordance with the Town Charter, the proposed 2018-2019 budget must be provided to the Town by March 2, 2018.

It is recommended that the Board approve of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

2. Consideration of the Approval of the Appointment of Dr. Janet Parlato as Interim Superintendent March 6 - April 22, 2018

It is recommended that the Board approve of the appointment of Interim Superintendent, Dr. Janet Parlato, from March 6th through April 22, 2018 at a per diem rate of \$125.00.

3. Consideration of the Approval of an Out of Town Field Trip to Hartford, Connecticut

Ms. Donna Poliquin, music teacher at Watertown High School, requests permission for an out-of-town field trip to Hartford, Connecticut for approximately four (4) Watertown High School students. Students will travel to Hartford, Connecticut from April 19 through April 21, 2018 and will participate in the All-State Music Festival.

It is recommended that the Board approve of this field trip to Hartford, Connecticut from April 19 through April 21, 2018 for approximately four Watertown High School students.

4. Consideration of the Approval of an Out-of-State Field Trip to Detroit, Michigan

Ms. Krisl Beres, teacher at Swift Middle School, requests permission for an out-of-state field trip to Detroit, Michigan for approximately twenty-three Watertown High School Students and six (6) chaperones. The Watertown High School Robotics Team will participate in robotics with other teams from around the world, from April 24, 2018 through April 29, 2018.

It is recommended that the Board approve of this field trip to Detroit, Michigan from April 24, 2018 through April 29, 2018, for twenty-three Watertown High School students and six (6) chaperones.

P. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments

Q. Public Participation (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)

R. Adjourn