

Agenda

**WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**Watertown High School**  
**324 French Street**  
**Watertown High School**  
**Library**

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019 - 7:30 PM**

- A. Convene**
- B. Moment of Silence** *in remembrance of Tyler Palmer*
- C. Salute to the Flag**
- D. Roll Call**
- E. Minutes**  
Board of Education Regular Meeting – June 24, 2019
- F. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report**

1. Appointments (Information Only)

Ms. Chryll Beliveau to the position of Fifth Grade Level Leader at Judson Elementary School, for the 2019-2020 school year, to be paid the WEA stipend amount of \$513.00.

Mr. Christopher Brown was reappointed to the position of Director of Student Services, effective July 1, 2019 at an annual salary of \$137,370.

Mr. Remo Ceniccola was reappointed to the position of Facilities Manager, effective July 1, 2019 at an annual salary of \$64,469.

Ms. Nadia DeSimone to the position of Speech and Language Pathologist at John Trumbull Primary School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$75,132.00, Step 11, 6<sup>th</sup> year degree, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Mr. Tom DiStasio was reappointed to the position of Business Manager, effective July 1, 2019 at an annual salary of \$112,200.

Mr. Charles Esposito to the position of Webmaster for Judson Elementary School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, to be paid the WEA stipend amount of \$2,308.00.

Ms. Emily Hardt to the position of Tutor at Judson Elementary School, effective September 6, 2019, at a rate of \$16.00 hourly, five days per week.

Ms. Sharon Heady-Labansky to the position of Literacy Coach at John Trumbull Primary School, effective August 26, 2019, hired on an annual contractual salary amount of \$89,324.00, Step 16, MA degree, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Ms. Tara Lanese to the position of Special Education Teacher/ Integrated Pre-School at John Trumbull Primary School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$83,411.00, Step 13, 6<sup>th</sup> year degree, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Ms. Sherri Marquardt to the position of Invention Convention Advisor at Judson Elementary School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, to be paid the WEA stipend amount of \$769.00.

Ms. Michaela Morris to the position of Special Education Teacher at John Trumbull Primary School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$58,853.00, Step 7, MA degree, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Ms. Anna Proto to the position of Biology Teacher at Watertown High School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$49,648.00, Step 3, MA degree, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Ms. Rachel Reiter to the position of Fourth Grade Level Leader at Judson Elementary School, for the 2019-2020 school year, to be paid the WEA stipend amount of \$513.00.

Mr. Justin Scarzella to the position of Chemistry Teacher at Watertown High School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$46,817.00, Step 3, BA degree, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Ms. Fatima Selimovski to the position of English/Language Arts Teacher at Swift Middle School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$49,648.00, Step 3, MA degree, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Ms. Melissa Snow to the position of Tutor at Judson Elementary School, effective September 6, 2019, at a rate of \$16.00 hourly, five days per week.

Ms. Else Taylor was re-appointed to the position of Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, effective July 1, 2019 at an annual rate of \$57,171.

Ms. Robyn Troisi to the position of Third Grade Level Leader at Judson Elementary School, for the 2019-2020 school year, to be paid the WEA stipend amount of \$513.00.

Mr. Jeff Turner was reappointed to the position of Director of Technology, effective July 1, 2019 at an annual salary of \$125,489.

Ms. Kathleen Washburn to the position of Building Substitute Teacher at Judson Elementary School, effective August 29, 2019, being paid a salary of \$100.00 per day.

## 2. Transfers (Information Only)

Ms. Brittany Guard from the position of First Grade Teacher at John Trumbull Primary School to Third Grade Teacher at Judson Elementary School.

Ms. Beth Wolf from the position of Speech & Language Pathologist at Swift Middle School to Speech & Language Pathologist at Watertown High School.

3. Resignations (Information Only)

Mr. Joseph Ambrose, from the position of school psychologist at Watertown High School, effective June 30, 2019 to accept a position in another school district.

Ms. Catherine Calabrese, from the position of Third Grade Teacher at Judson Elementary School, effective, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 to accept a position in another school district.

Ms. Valerie Sassu, from the position of Special Education Teacher at Watertown High School, effective August 26, 2019. Valerie has worked for Watertown Public Schools for forty-two years.

Ms. Diane Thomas, from the position of Payroll/Human Resources Specialist for Watertown Board of Education, effective July 26, 2019 for personal reasons.

**G. Item of Discussion:**

Facilities Update.

**H. Committee Reports:**

Curriculum and Instruction Committee, Ms. Cathie Rinaldi, Chair

Policy and Labor Committee, Ms. Janelle Wilk, Chair

Budget and Finance Committee, Ms. Diane Bristol, Chair

Facilities/PBC/Operations Committee, Mr. Thomas Lambert, Chair

Governance and Community Engagement Committee, Mr. Robert Makowski, Chair

**I. Communications - Secretary**

**J. Report from the Board Chair**

**K. Action Items – Adoption of items to be Approved by Consent (none)**

**L. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments**

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

**N. Executive Session**

1) Discussion Regarding the Superintendent of Schools Contract.

2) Discussion Regarding a Pending Litigation.

3) Interview Candidates for the Position of Director of Curriculum & Instruction and Discussion of Possible Appointment.

**O. Regular Session:**

- 1) Possible Action Regarding the Superintendent of Schools Contract.
- 2) Possible Action Regarding the Appointment of a Director of Curriculum & Instruction.

**P. Adjourn**