



Agenda

WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, April 27, 2020 - 7:30 PM

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A. Convene

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Moment of Silence *in remembrance of Ray Ceniccola*

D. Roll Call

E. Minutes

Board of Education Regular Board Meeting – March 09, 2020

Board of Education Emergency Meeting – March 23, 2020

F. Superintendents' Recommendations and Report

1) Resignation - (Information Only)

Mr. Christopher Brown from the position of Director of Student Services for Watertown Public Schools, effective June 14, 2020, for the purpose of accepting a position in another school district.

G. Discussion Regarding the Superintendents' Distance Learning Grading Proposal

H. 20/21 BOE Budget

I. Wall of Honor

The Watertown Board of Education is currently seeking nominations for the Watertown High School Wall of Honor. The purpose of the Wall of Honor is to recognize those individuals that have brought distinction to Watertown High School and the community through their commitment to excellence. To be nominated to the Wall of Honor, a candidate must have graduated from Watertown High School at least 10 years prior to the year of induction and have consistently demonstrated the highest standards of excellence and honor in his or her chosen vocation. Award recipients will be chosen from the fields of: Athletics; Business/Finance; Fine/ Performing Arts; Education; Health/Medical Services; Government/Public Service; and Science/Technology. Nomination Forms can be found on the district's website at www.watertownps.org. The completed nomination forms must be received in the district office no later

than May 27, 2020.

J. Items of Discussion:

- a) 2020-2021 Non-Resident Tuition Rates
- b) Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers Connecticut State Law requires that non-tenured teachers whose contracts are not being renewed shall be notified in writing prior to May 1, 2020, following the Board's approval. These letters must be sent based on a possible reduction in force before knowing the results of the Town Budget Referendum in order to comply with the state deadline of May 1st. The Board has the authority to rescind the nonrenewal letters at a later date if there is no reduction in force.

K. 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

L. Communications - Secretary

M. Report from the Board Chair

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

- 1) Consideration of the Approval of Distance Learning Grading Proposal for Watertown School District.

The Superintendent recommends that the district adjust the grading system to accommodate Distance Learning.

It is recommended that the Board approve of these changes as proposed.

- 2) Consideration of the Approval of Proposed Tuition Rates for the 2020-2021 School Year

Tuition to be charged for each out of town pupil attending the public schools of Watertown based on the increase in net current expenditures per pupil, as calculated by the most recent audited PSIS enrollment data and EFS expenditure data.

It is recommended that the Board approve of the proposed tuition rates for school year 2020-2021.

- 3) Consideration to Approve the Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers

Connecticut State Law requires that non-tenured teachers whose contracts are not being renewed shall be notified in writing prior to May 1, 2020. It is recommended that the Board approve of the non-renewal of non-tenured teachers based upon the possible need for a reduction in force.

It is recommended that the Board approve the notification of the non-renewal of non-tenured teachers in order to be in compliance with the state law.

O. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments

P. Adjournment.