



## Agenda

### **WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION Monday, August 31, 2020 - 7:30 PM**

**\*\*\*\*REMOTE MEETING\*\*\*\***

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**A. Convene**

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

**C. Roll Call**

**D. Minutes**

- 1) Special Board meeting-Auust1 17,2020 at 6:30 pm
- 2) Special Board meeting-August 17, 2020 at 7:30 pm
- 3) Special Board meeting-August 21, 2020

**E. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report**

**1. Appointments (Information Only)**

Ms. Ashley Alves to the position of Science Teacher at Watertown High School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$67,477.00, Step 10, MA degree, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Ms. Ashley Andreyck to the position of Building Substitute for Judson Elementary School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, hired at a daily rate of \$100.00.

Ms. Allyson Bourassa to the position of Building Substitute for Judson Elementary School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, hired at a daily rate of \$100.00.

Ms. Claire Capozziello to the position of Speech & Language Pathologist for Swift Middle School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$52,580.00, Step 3, Sixth Year, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Mr. Kevin Dandonoli to the position of Paraprofessional, Category 5/Corridor, for Swift Middle School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, being paid the hourly rate of \$15.17, Step 1 of the Paraprofessional Contract.

Ms. Loren Garfield to the position of Special Education Teacher at John Trumbull Primary School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$58,953.00, Step 7, MA degree per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Mr. Andrew Godbout to the position of Paraprofessional, Category 5/Corridor, for Swift Middle School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, being paid the hourly rate of \$15.17, Step 1 of the Paraprofessional Contract.

Ms. Geogianna Kariak to the position of School Nurse for Polk Elementary School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, to be paid the annual contractual stipend amount of \$47,300.00, per the Watertown Nurses Union Agreement.

Ms. Madelaine Kelsey to the position of Building Substitute for John Trumbull Primary School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, hired at a daily rate of \$100.00.

Ms. Sharon Martino to the position of Accounts Payable Clerk for Watertown Public Schools, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, being hired at an hourly rate of \$22.23, Step 1 of the Secretarial Contract.

Mr. Lawrence Palladino to the position of Building Substitute for Swift Middle School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, hired at a daily rate of \$100.00.

Ms. Courtney Salatto to the position of Special Education Teacher at Swift Middle School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$46,917.00, Step 3, BA degree, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Ms. Elizabeth Sideravage to the position of First Grade Teacher at John Trumbull Primary School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, hired on an annual contractual salary of \$49,748.00, Step 5, BA degree, per the Watertown Educational Association Contract.

Ms. Francine Shannon to the position of School Nurse for Watertown Public Schools, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, to be paid the annual contractual stipend amount of \$47,300.00, per the Watertown Nurses Union Agreement.

2) Transfers (Information Only)

Ms. Maureen Ziegler from the position of time and attendance secretary for Watertown Public Schools, to the position of school secretary at Watertown High School, effective September 1, 2020.

Ms. Diane Chere from the position of school secretary at Judson Elementary School, to the position of library clerk for Polk & Judson Elementary Schools. effective September 1, 2020.

3) Resignation (Information Only)

Ms. Rebecca Zadlo from the position of paraprofessional at John Trumbull Primary School, effective September 14, 2020 for personal reasons.

- F. Reopening Schools Plan Update**
- G. First Round of Public Participation - Questions and Comments regarding the School Re-opening plan. (Please state name, address and topic of discussion). Other comments or questions will be reserved for item I). Note: All School Principals & the Athletic Director will be available to answer your questions.**
- H. Item of Discussion:**  
COVID-19 Reopening Costs Update
- I. Public Participation - (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)**
- J. Communications - Secretary**
- 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. Report from the Board Chair**
- M. Action Items – Adoption of items to be Approved by Consent (none)**
- N. Future Agenda Items and Board Members’ Comments**
- O. Adjourn.**