

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT  
AGENDA #11  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**September 8, 2021  
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**Per City directive, all those who enter public buildings must wear a mask.**

The City of West Haven is requiring that face covering be worn in all public buildings. Therefore, all those who attend the meeting must comply with this order.

**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:**

**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. The West Haven Board of Education Board Meeting** was held at West Haven High School, 1 McDonough Plaza, West Haven, CT 06516 on August 16, 2021, at 6:01 p.m.

**Move to Approve.**

**D.2. Resignations: (Certified)**

**21-104 Chandler Arthur**

Teacher: Savin Rock Community School  
Resignation  
Effective: 08/26/2021

**21-105 Kathleen Freel**

Teacher: Bailey Middle School  
Retiring  
Effective: 09/01/2021

**21-106 Caitlin Wingardner**

Teacher: Pagels Elementary School  
Resigning  
Effective: 08/26/2021

**21-107 Madison Suchocki**

Teacher: Carrigan Intermediate School  
Retiring  
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**21-108 Rachel Bernardo**

Library Media Specialist: (Mackrille & Pagels)

Resignation

Effective: 10/1/2021

**21-109 Rikki Brown, 5 W. Prospect Rd., West Haven, CT 06516**

Mathematics Teacher: (WHHS)

Resignation

Effective: 08/26/2021

**D.3. New Hire: (Certified)**

**21-110 Robert Bleggi, 185 Canal Street, Apt 3079**

School Counselor (WHHS)

Salary: \$72,689.00

Step: 7

Effective: 08/27/2021

**21-111 Rosabella Ziou, 209 Alden Ave., New Haven, CT 06515**

Teacher: English (WHHS)

Salary: \$45,786.00

Step: 1 BS + 30

Effective: 08/24/2021

**21-112 Amanda Link, RN, 117 Gorman St., Naugatuck, CT 06770**

School Nurse: St. Lawrence/ Float

Salary: 44,515.21

Step: 2

Effective: 09/09/2021

**21-113 Caitlin Murphy, 28 Cooper Ln., Hamden, CT 06514**

Teacher: 5<sup>th</sup> (Carrigan)

Salary: \$58,794.00

Step: 5 BS + 30

Effective: 08/24/2021

**21-114 Megan Ferraro, 14 Oakdale Rd. Branford, CT 06405**

Teacher: 6<sup>th</sup> (Carrigan)

Salary: \$45,786.00

Step: 1 BS + 30

Effective: 08/24/2021

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**21-115 Sean Carroll**, 52 Brainard Hill Rd. Higganum, CT 06441  
Teacher: English (WHHS)  
Salary: \$45,786.00  
Step: 1 BS + 30  
Effective: 08/27/2021

**21-116 John Zalenski**, 139 Park Ave., Derby, CT 06418  
Teacher: 2<sup>nd</sup> (Savin Rock Elementary School)  
Salary: \$41,644.00  
Step: 1 (BA)  
Effective: 08/26/2021

**21-117 Catherine Ghee**, 66 Hillside Ave., West Haven, CT 06516  
Teacher: Special Education Lab (Pagels)  
Salary: \$88,284.00  
Step: 10 (BS + 60)  
Effective: 08/24/2021

**21-118 Melissa Grenier**, 407 Power Hill Rd., Durham, CT 06422  
Teacher: Special Education Lab (Pagels)  
Salary: \$41,644.00  
Step: 1 (Pending DSAP)  
Effective: 08/24/2021

**21-119 Kelly Velez**, 1504 New Haven Ave., Milford, CT 06460  
Teacher: 7<sup>th</sup> (Bailey)  
Salary: \$45,786.00  
Step: 1 BS + 30  
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**Move to Approve.**

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**D.4. New Business:**

**21-120** Recommendation for Latanya Joyner to Assistant Principal at Carrigan. Salary per Administrative Contract

**Move to approve**

**21-121** Recommendation for Robin Ferreira to Assistant Principal at Carrigan. Salary per Administrative Contract

**Move to approve**

**21-122** Recommendation for Melanie Deninger to Early Childhood Coordinator. Salary per Administrative Contract

**Move to approve**

**F. Informational**

**F.1 Amy Donovan**

Resignation: Medical Paraprofessional (Pagels)  
Effective: 08/26/2021

**F.2. Andrew Catapano, 276 Hawthorne Ln., Orange, CT 06477**

Bilingual Tutor: Bailey Middle School

Salary: \$120.00 per day

Effective: 08/24/2021

**F.3 Paul Sikorski, 65 Orange Terrace, West Haven, CT 06516**

Medical Paraprofessional: Carrigan School

Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$800.00 Medical Para Stipend

Effective: 08/26/2021

**F.4. Franzana Khanam, 16 Pauline Ave., West Haven, CT 06516**

Medical Paraprofessional: Pagels School

Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$1,000.00 Medical Para Stipend

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**F.5. Christian I. Hutchinson, 37 Dorman St., New Haven, CT 06511**

Outreach Worker: Bailey Middle School

Salary: \$35,350.00

Effective: 08/26/2021

**F.6. William DelVasto**

Transfer

12 Month Storekeeper/Driver/Custodian: (WHHS)

Effective: 08/30/2021

**F.7 Robert Kinman**

Transfer

Building Manager: Forest Elementary School

Effective: 08/30/2021

**F.8. Crystal Troyer, 322 Rock Ln., Milford, CT 06460**

Medical Paraprofessional: Pagels School

Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$1,000.00 Medical Para Stipend

Effective: 09/20/2021

**F.9. Carol Agnello, 60 Oak Ave Shelton, CT 06484**

Medical Paraprofessional: Washington School

Salary: \$18,646.38 + \$800.00 Medical Para Stipend

Effective: 09/08/2021