

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

**August 18, 2014  
Board Meeting Room  
7:00 PM**

**A. Call to Order, Patricia Libero, Chairwoman 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**

**Matt Cavallaro – 2013/14 Budget Update**

**Susan Misur – Communication Initiatives for the 2014/15 School Year**

**Neil Cavallaro – Update on Summer Projects, Staffing and Funds for the  
Implementation of Full Day Kindergarten**

**Anne Druzolowski – Recently Enacted K-3 Reading Legislation**

**Alan Dean and Meg Kingston (Sodexo) – Summary of Year One Partnership and  
Plans for Year Two**

**C.1.b. Student Representatives**

**C.1.c. Board**

**C.1.d. Committee**

- 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.

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**D.1. Approval of Minutes**

**D.1.a. West Haven Board of Education Regular Board Meeting** held in the Harriet North Meeting Room, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT on July 14, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

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

**14-77 Jessica Brown**, Behavior Analyst - Central  
Effective: July 14, 2014  
Reason: Personal

**14-78 Kate Slavinski**, Library Media Specialist – WHHS  
Effective: July 23, 2014  
Reason: Personal

**14-79 Nicole Dery**, First Grade Teacher – Savin Rock School  
Effective: August 1, 2014  
Reason: Relocation

**14-80 Marissa Rapaport**, Special Ed Teacher – Seth Haley  
Effective: August 1, 2014  
Reason: Personal

**14-81 Jared Stevens**, Technology Ed Teacher – Bailey  
Effective: August 5, 2014  
Reason: Personal

**D.3. Leave of Absence: (Certified)**

**14-82 Ashleigh Vitelli**, Elementary Teacher – Carrigan  
Effective: August 26, 2014  
Reason: Child Rearing Leave

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**D.4. New Hire: (Certified)**

- 14-83 Dino Morbidelli**, 367 Peck Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516  
Behavioral Specialist  
Effective: August 25, 2014  
Salary: \$57,000.00
- 14-84 Colette M. Bennett**, 53 Hut Hill Road, Bridgewater, CT 06752  
Coordinator for Language Arts, Social Studies, Library Media and District Testing  
Effective: August 19, 2014  
Salary: \$104,520.77 (Step 4 BS+6 Yr)
- 14-85 Jocelynne Morrell**, 34 Sorenson Road, West Haven, CT 06516  
Grade 5 Teacher – Carrigan  
Effective: August 25, 2014  
Salary: \$40,020.00 (Step 1 BS)
- 14-86 Kevin Loney**, 97 Wanda Lane, Middletown, CT 06457  
Assistant Football Coach – WHHS  
Effective: August 23, 2014  
Stipend: \$3,500.00
- 14-87 Melanie Mahon**, 12 Barnett Drive, North Haven, CT 06473  
Inclusion Teacher – Bailey Middle School  
Effective: August 25, 2014  
Salary: \$45,000.00 (Step 3)
- 14-88 Emily M. Suits**, 1038 Saybrook Road, Haddam, CT 06438  
Special Ed Self-Contained Kindergarten – Seth Haley  
Effective: August 25, 2014  
Salary: \$44,000.00 (Step 1 BS + 30)
- 14-89 Natalie M. Pacelli**, 74 Pauline Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516  
Social Worker – Forest School  
Effective: August 25, 2014  
Salary: \$52,761.34 (Step 1 BS + 60; plus Stipend)

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**D.5. Unfinished Business**

**14-74 Approval of the Sodexo Contract Extension (Tabled from last board meeting)**

**Move To Approve**

**F. Informational**

**F.1. Letter of resignation** from Francisco Perez Jr., Bilingual Paraprofessional at Bailey Middle School

**F.2. Voluntary Transfer Letter** from Jolene Barnes to Jillian Woychowski

**F.3.** Dina Robinson, 138 Winslow Drive, West Haven, CT 06516  
10 Month Clerk in Guidance Office – WHHS  
Salary: Step 1 \$20,553.43 (NC03)  
Effective: August 18, 2014

**F.4. Voluntary Transfer Letter** from Jolene Barnes to Amy Gaetano

**F.5.** Claudia Hornreich, 39 Dawes Avenue, Hamden, CT 06517  
Bilingual Tutor – Washington School  
Salary: \$20,150.00  
Effective: August 25, 2014

**F.6.** Ricardo Rodriguez, 322 Peck Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516  
Bilingual Tutor – Bailey Middle School  
Salary: \$20,150.00  
Effective: August 25, 2014

**F.7.** Deley Castro, 33 Thompson Street, West Haven, CT 06516  
Bilingual Paraprofessional – Forest School  
Salary: Step 1 Para Contract  
Effective: August 25, 2014

**F.8. Letter of resignation** from Laurie Rand, Medical Paraprofessional at Pagels School

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**Members Patrick Egolum, Rosa Richardson, Bob Guthrie**

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