

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT  
AGENDA # 12  
REGULAR MEETING**

**August 20, 2012  
Council Chambers  
7:00 P.M.**

**A. Call to Order, Mark Palmieri, Chairman 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**

**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 City Council Chambers of City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT on July 16, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

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

**12-92 Sara Scasino**, Special Education Teacher – Savin Rock Community School  
Effective: July 25, 2012  
Reason: Personal

**12-93 Megan Elliott**, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach – WHHS  
Effective: July 23, 2012  
Reason: Personal

**12-94 Jennifer McCormick**, Assistant Coach Girl's Swim Team – WHHS  
Effective: July 31, 2012  
Reason: Personal

**12-95 Edward Nicefaro**, Technology Education Teacher – Bailey  
Effective: July 30, 2012  
Reason: Personal

**12-96 Claudia Davis**, Elementary Teacher – Washington  
Effective: August 1, 2012  
Reason: Personal

**12-97 Denise Rodriguez Fedon**, Special Ed Teacher – Mackrille  
Effective: August 9, 2012  
Reason: Personal

**12-98 Carl Amato**, Elementary Teacher - Pagels  
Effective: August 16, 2012  
Reason: Personal

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**D.3. Resignations: (Non-Certified)**

**12-99 Nedina Lima**, Para Bilingual Medical Building - Carrigan  
Effective: August 9, 2012  
Reason: Personal

**D.4. Leave of Absence: (Certified)**

**D.5. New Hire: (Certified)**

**12-100 Kelly Donovan-Carew**, 98 Bellvue Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516  
Reading Specialist/Consultant – Pagels School  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$75,012.68 (Step 11 BS+60 stipend included)

**12-101 Jacquelyn L. Schechter**, 112 Fiddler Green Road, Unit C, Stratford, CT 06614  
Social Worker – School TBA  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$49,579.53 (Step 4 BS+60 plus social worker stipend)

**12-102 Heidi K. Domingue**, 30 Village Road, Milford, CT 06460  
Learning Lab Special Ed Teacher – Forest  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$41,522.69 (Step 4 BS+30)

**12-103 Caitlin Wingardner**, 50 Mansfield Road, North Haven, CT 06473  
Autism Learning Lab Teacher – Pagels  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$50,771.62 (Step 7 BS+60)

**12-104 Gina Adante**, 105 Morgan Lane, West Haven, CT 06516  
Learning Lab Special Ed Teacher – Pagels  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$38,638.83 (Step 4 BS)

**12-105 Maria Heaney**, 98 Cynthia Drive, West Haven, CT 06516  
Learning Lab Special Ed Teacher – Carrigan  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$43,818.19 (Step 4 BS+60)

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**D.5. New Hire: (Certified) Continued**

**12-106 Lauren Sasso**, 385 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT 06477  
Grade 6 Teacher – Carrigan  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$38,638.83 (Step 4 BS)

**12-107 Karen Dandelske**, 161 Riggs Road, Orange, CT 06477  
Grade 2 Teacher – Savin Rock  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$41,522.69 (Step 4 BS+30)

**12-108 Robbin A. Pierz**, 618 Towne House Road, Fairfield, CT 06824  
Family and Consumer Science Teacher - WHHS  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$40,214.75 (Step 5 BS)

**12-109 Judith M. Antignani**, 224 Fairwood Road, Bethany, CT 06425  
Early Childhood Coordinator - District  
Effective: September 1, 2012  
Salary: Per Administrators' Association Contract +6

**12-110 James F. Turcio**, 16 First Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516  
Assistant Director Pupil Services - District  
Effective: September 1, 2012  
Salary: Per Administrators' Association Contract +6

**12-111 David Nicolelli**, 5 Perry Merrill Drive, West Haven, CT 06516  
Mathematics Teacher - WHHS  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$43,256.02 (Step 5 BS + 30)

**12-112 Laura Pressnell**, 7 Noahs Lane, Norwalk, CT 06851  
Special Ed Preschool Teacher - Mackrille  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$41,522.69 (Step 4 BS + 30)

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**12-113 Gwen G. Rice**, 27 New Street, Shelton, CT 06484  
Math Teacher - WHHS  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$43,256.02 (Step 5 BS + 30)

**12-114 Matthew Milano**, 642 Ocean Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516  
Cultures in Society Teacher, Grade 8 - Bailey  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$38,638.83 (Step 4 BS)

**12-115 Christina Lorenti**, 262 Blohm Street, West Haven, CT 06516  
Elementary Teacher, Grade 2 – Washington School  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: \$38,638.83 (Step 4 BS)

**D.6. New Hire: (Non-Certified)**

**12-116 Lucille Mastraccio**, 536 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, CT 06516-6330  
3 Hour Cashier – Washington School  
Effective: August 29, 2012  
Salary: Per Contract

**D.7. New Business**

**F. Informational:**

**F.1. Joann Bontempo**, 37 Martin Street, West Haven, CT 06516  
Successful Bid to Medical Building Paraprofessional – Carrigan  
Effective: August 28, 2012  
Salary: Per Para Contract

**F.2. Michele Maliff**, 103 Island Lane, West Haven, CT 06516  
Successful Bid to Medical Building Paraprofessional - WHHS  
Effective: August 30, 2012  
Salary: Per Para Contract

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**F. Informational: (Continued)**

**F.3. Richele Berretta, 149 Dawson Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516  
Successful Bid to Medical Building Paraprofessional - WHHS  
Effective: August 30, 2012  
Salary: Per Para Contract**

**F.4. Five Certified Voluntary Transfer Letters from Jolene Barnes, Personnel Director**

**F.5. Two Non-Certified Recall Notice Letters from Jolene Barnes, Personnel Director**

## **Committees**

**Finance** – Chairperson Toni Paine, Pat Libero, Patrick Egolum, Cebi Waterfield

**Policy** – Chairperson Toni Paine, Betsy Davis, Bob Guthrie, Pat Libero

**Athletics** – Chairperson Cebi Waterfield, Eric Murillo, Patrick Egolum, Mark Palmieri

**Curriculum** – Chairperson Cebi Waterfield, Betsy Davis, Pat Libero, Toni Paine

**Facilities** – Chairperson Patrick Egolum, Eric Murillo, Mark Palmieri, Toni Paine

**Early Childhood/Pre-K** – Chairperson Betsy Davis, Pat Libero, Bob Guthrie, Dorinda Borer

**Technology** – Chairperson Patrick Egolum, Bob Guthrie, Eric Murillo, Betsy Davis

**Food Service** – Chairperson Betsy Davis, Cebi Waterfield, Dorinda Borer, Toni Paine

**Health & Wellness** – Chairperson Dorinda Borer, Betsy Davis, Eric Murillo, Cebi Waterfield

**Liaison to Council** – Toni Paine

**Liaison to ACES** – Dorinda Borer

**Liaison to CABA** – Bob Guthrie

**Liaison to Building Committee** – Mark Palmieri

**Liaison to Adult Ed** – Pat Libero