

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

**July 15, 2013  
Savin Rock School  
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 at Savin Rock Community School, 50 Park Street, West Haven, CT on June 17, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

**D.1.b. West Haven Board of Education Special Board Meeting** held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT on July 8, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

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

**13-56 John W. Kelly**, Elementary Teacher - Carrigan  
Effective: June 30, 2013  
Reason: Retirement

**13-57 Maria Heaney**, Special Ed Teacher – Carrigan  
Effective: June 30, 2013  
Reason: Relocation

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

**13-58 Carolyn Galasso**, Reading Para - Pagels  
Effective: July 10, 2013  
Reason: Retirement

**13-59 Carolyn Roberts**, Medical Para - Forest  
Effective: August 31, 2013  
Reason: Retirement

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

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

**13-60 Dora L. Barnes**, 71 Tetlow Street, West Haven, CT 06516  
School Counselor – WHHS  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$43,904.86 (Step 5 BS+30)

**13-61 Nikkole S. Dye**, 220 Nautilus Road, Bridgeport, CT 06606  
School Psychologist – Bailey Middle School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$52,001.77 (Step 5 BS+60 plus stipend)

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

- 13-62 Deana Marino**, 118 Gulf Street, Unit 4, Milford, CT 06460  
Language Arts Teacher – Bailey Middle School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$42,145.53 (Step 4 BS+30)
- 13-63 Lawrence Kenneth Clark, Jr.**, 16 Grove Place, West Haven, CT 06516  
Language Arts Teacher – Bailey Middle School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$39,218.41 (Step 4 BS)
- 13-64 Abdul A. Choudhry**, 50 Augusta National Drive, Glastonbury, CT 06033  
Language Arts Teacher – Bailey Middle School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$42,145.53 (Step 4 BS+30)
- 13-65 Shayna L. Farese**, 20 West Dayton Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492  
Language Arts Teacher – Bailey Middle School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$44,475.46 (Step 4 BS+60)
- 13-66 Amanda Sayers**, 95 Tyler Street, West Haven, CT 06516  
Elementary Teacher – Savin Rock Community School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$39,218.41 (Step 4 BS)
- 13-67 Ryan Knight**, 154 Atkins Street, Middletown, CT 06457  
Health Teacher – West Haven High School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$39,218.41 (Step 4 BS)
- 13-68 John DellaCamera**, 195 West Pond Road Extension, North Branford, CT 06471  
Assistant Principal – West Haven High School  
Effective: July 22, 2013  
Salary: \$119,652.39 (Step 6 Per Admin. Contract)

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- 13-69 Jeff Goslin**, 34 Club House Road, Lisbon, CT 06351  
Mathematics Teacher – West Haven High School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$52,418.38 (Step 9 BA)
- 13-70 Yvonne Moore**, 171 Columbus Avenue, Stratford, CT 06615  
Mathematics Teacher – West Haven High School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$47,415.74 Step 6 (BS+30)
- 13-71 Teresa Hartsoe**, 1397 Scard Road, Wallingford, CT 06492  
Chemistry Teacher – West Haven High School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$76,199.86 Step 12 (BS+30)
- 13-72 Danielle Attard**, 334 Barn Hill Road, Monroe, CT 06468  
School Counselor – West Haven High School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$46,240.43 Step 5 (BS+60)
- 13-73 Laura M. Ciesla**, 48 Dry Hill Road, Norwalk, CT 06851  
Mathematics Teacher – Bailey Middle School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$49,769.30 Step 6 (BS+60)
- 13-74 Matthew DiGioia**, 30 Magellan Drive, Milford, CT 06460  
Language Arts Teacher - Bailey Middle School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$42,145.53 Step 4 (BS+30)
- 13-75 Christie Rossi**, 200 White Street, West Haven, CT 06516  
Elementary Teacher Grade 3 – Savin Rock Community School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$39,218.41 Step 4 (BS)

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**13-76 Ashleigh Vitelli**, 53 Perry Merrill Drive, West Haven, CT 06516  
Teacher Grade 5 – Carrigan Intermediate School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$42,145.53 Step 4 (BS+30)

**13-77 Michael Bartone**, 69 Perry Merrill Drive, West Haven, CT 06516  
Teacher Grade 5 – Carrigan Intermediate School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$42,145.53 Step 4 (BS+30)

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

**D.7. New Business**

**13-78 Ten teacher recommendations for the 9 – 12 Department Head Assignments for the 2013 – 2014 school year for West Haven High School.**

**Move To Approve**

**13-79 One teacher recommendation for the 6 – 12 Department Head Assignment for the 2013 – 2014 school year**

**Move To Approve**

**13-80 Recommendation to submit a resolution proposal to the CABA Delegate Assembly on behalf of the West Haven Board of Education urging the drug free school zone be maintained at 1,500 feet.**

**Move To Approve**

**13-81 Recommendation to submit a resolution proposal to the CABA Delegate Assembly on behalf of the West Haven Board of Education urging that all new school building projects or additions/renovations that involve greater than 35 percent of the existing facilities square footage to include funding to improve/enhance public safety (Police-Fire-EMS) communication within the facility. This enhancement should be fully funded and require no local matching funds.**

**Move To Approve**

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**F. Informational**

- F.1. Correspondence from Pamela B. Gardner** to Neil Cavallaro announcing the names of the two new student representatives to the Board of Education.
- F.2. Correspondence from Donna Kosiorowski** to Neil Cavallaro recommending the School Nurse for Bailey Middle School.
- F.3. Correspondence from Donna Kosiorowski** to Neil Cavallaro recommending the School Nurse for Bailey Middle School.
- F.4. Sandra Barnes**, 679 West Main Street, West Haven, CT 06516  
Successful Bid to Medical Building Paraprofessional – Seth Haley  
Effective Date: August 26, 2013  
Salary: Per Para Contract
- F.5. Correspondence from Margaret Schenkle** to Neil Cavallaro announcing her retirement.
- F.6. 3 Voluntary Transfer Letters** from Jolene Barnes, Personnel Director
- F.7. 3 Involuntary Transfer Letters** from Jolene Barnes, Personnel Director
- F.8. Correspondence from Kurt Ogren** giving suspension data for WHHS from 2005 - 2013

## **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 CABE** – Bob Guthrie

**Liaison to Building Committee** – Mark Palmieri

**Liaison to Adult Ed** – Pat Libero