

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
AGENDA # 10
REGULAR MEETING**

**June 27, 2011
Harriet North Room
7:00 P.M.**

A. Call to Order, Howard Horvath, Jr., 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

Ken Carney, Building Oversight Committee, will give an update on the Status of the new office space for the Board of Education Employees at City Hall

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 City Hall,
355 Main Street, West Haven, CT on May 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM (Enclosed)

D.2. Resignations: (Certified)

11-71 Marilyn Darcey, English/Reading Teacher - Bailey
Effective: End of the 2010 – 2011 school year
Reason: Retirement

11-72 Noreen Manzella, English Teacher – Bailey
Effective: End of the 2010 – 2011 school year
Reason: Retirement

11-73 Elaine Davis, Health Teacher – WHHS
Effective: End of the 2010 – 2011 school year
Reason: Retirement

11-74 Sue Kelleher, Special Ed Teacher- Inclusion – WHHS
Effective: End of the 2010 – 2011 school year
Reason: Retirement

D.3. Resignations: (Non-Certified)

11-75 Hope Sablone, Assistant Custodian – Carrigan
Effective: June 13, 2011
Reason: Termination

11-76 Reginald Argus, Assistant Custodian 2:30 – 10:30 - Pagels
Effective: June 30, 2011
Reason: Retirement

11-77 Jennie Deegan, Assistant Custodian 10 – 6 - WHHS
Effective: June 30, 2011
Reason: Retirement

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

11-78 Elizabeth S. Rossi, 7 Hour Cook - WHHS

Effective: June 30, 2011

Reason: Retirement

D.4. Leave of Absence: (Certified)

D.5. New Hire: (Certified)

11-79 Kristin Lugovich, 108 Milton Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516

Assistant Softball coach – WHHS

Effective: 2011 Season

Salary: \$3,350.00

11-80 Latisha E. Gayle, 92 Baggott Street, West Haven, CT 06516

Speech Pathologist – Systemwide

Effective: August 29, 2011

Salary: \$60,234.84 – Step 9 plus stipend

11-81 Twana Shirden, 101 Enright Street, West Haven, CT 06516

Reading Teacher – SRCS

Effective: August 29, 2011

Salary: \$60,234.84 (Step 9 BS+60)

11-82 Elizabeth Sorensen, 375 Captain Thomas Blvd., West Haven, CT 06516

Grade 1 Teacher – Washington School

Effective: August 29, 2011

Salary: \$40,808.54 (Step 4 BS+30)

11-83 Jennifer Iuteri, 145 Hillside Avenue, West Haven CT 06516

Grade 5 Teacher – Carrigan School

Effective: August 29, 2011

Salary: \$40,808.54 (Step 4 BS+30)

11-84 Brian Hildenbrandt, 166 Grand Street, West Haven CT 06516

Grade 5 Teacher – Carrigan School

Effective: August 29, 2011

Salary: \$40,808.54 (Step 4 BS+30)

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D.5. New Hire: (Certified)

- 11-85 Bethany Sotosanti**, 167 Old Foxon Road, New Haven, CT 06513
Grade 4 Teacher – SRCS
Effective: August 29, 2011
Salary: \$37,974.28 (Step 4 BS)
- 11-86 Michael Brown**, 164 Kelsey Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516
Grade 3 Teacher – SRCS
Effective: August 29, 2011
Salary: \$37,974.28 (Step 4 BS)
- 11-87 Caitlin Poulsen**, 102 Hillside Street, West Haven CT 06516
Grade 3 Teacher – Forest School
Effective: August 29, 2011
Salary: \$37,974.28 (Step 4 BS)
- 11-88 Jaime Iannello**, 821 Sheffield Rd., Orange, CT 06477
Grade 1 Teacher – Forest School
Effective: August 29, 2011
Salary: \$40,808.54 (Step 4 BS + 30)
- 11-89 Michelle Schmidt**, 412 Butternut Court, Orange, CT 06477
Grade 1 Teacher – Forest School
Effective: August 29, 2011
Salary: \$40,808.54 (Step 4 BS + 30)
- 11-90 Cristina Romano**, 239 Briarwood Dr., Somers, NY 10589
Spanish Teacher – WHHS
Effective: August 29, 2011
Salary: \$42,512.06 (Step 5 BS + 30)
- 11-91 Anna Porto**, 27 Magnolia Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516
Italian Teacher – WHHS
Effective: August 29, 2011
Salary: \$42,512.06 (Step 5 BS + 30)
- 11-92 Joany Guzman**, 77 Lincoln Avenue, 2nd Floor, New London, CT 06320
Spanish Teacher – WHHS
Effective: August 29, 2011
Salary: \$47,615.34 (Step 7 BS + 30)

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D.5. New Hire: (Certified) Continued

11-93 Karen C. Thompson, 110 Lafayette Street, Milford, CT 06460
Speech Pathologist – Systemwide
Effective: August 29, 2011
Salary: \$49,898.40 (Step 7 BS + 60 + stipend)

11-94 Kimberly Barnes, 46 Hubert Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Mathematics Teacher – WHHS
Effective: August 29, 2011
Salary: \$39,523.10 (Step 5 BS)

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

D.7. New Business

11- 95 Request by Lauren A. Knox to have her daughter, who does not meet the state cut off age date, gain early entry to kindergarten.

11- 96 Agreement between the West Haven Board of Education and AFSCME Council 4, Local 2706

Move To Approve

11-97 Agreement between the West Haven Board of Education and the West Haven Federation of Teachers Local 1547, AFT, AFL-CIO which incorporates both the references to an intermediate school as well as the changing language from severance pay to “retirement pay.”

Move To Approve

11-98 Six teacher recommendations for the 9 – 12 Department Head Assignments for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

Move To Approve

11-99 Four teacher recommendations for the 7 – 12 Department Head Assignments for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

Move To Approve

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D.7. New Business

11-100 Eleven Team Leader recommendations for the 2011 – 2012 school year for Bailey.

Move To Approve

**11-101 Approval of the plans for the West Haven Board of Education Offices dated
May 27, 2011 for Project Number 156-0137BE/A**

Move To Approve

F. Informational:

F.1. Listing of people who accepted Recall Positions.

F.2. Listing of people who were granted Voluntary Transfers.

F.3. Listing of people who received Involuntary Transfers.

F.4. Correspondence from Marion H. Martinez, Ed.D., Associate Commissioner
Division of Teaching, Learning and Instructional Leadership from the State
Department of Education thanking Anne Druzolowski, Raffaella Fronc and AJ
Palermo for serving as members of the State Rigorous Curriculum Design Team.