

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
AGENDA # 18
REGULAR MEETING**

**November 7, 2011
Council Chambers
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

Samantha Garcia has been selected as a 2011 – 2012 National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) Scholar

John Birch has been selected as a Commended Student in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program

Stacie Hurley and Abdul-Razak Zachariah have been selected as Student Representatives to the Board of Education and will be joining Marium Majid

Ginny Bauer, Joseph Lucibello and Stefania Izzo-Larry will discuss the proposal from ConnCASE concerning the burden of proof in special education due process hearings

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 October 17, 2011 at 7:00 PM (Enclosed)**

D.2. Resignations: (Certified)

**11-171 Joel Gargano, Culinary Arts Teacher – WHHS
Effective: January 26, 2012 October 13, 2011
Reason: Personal**

D.3. Resignations: (Non-Certified)

**11-172 Fran Stratton, 10 Month Clerk – Bailey
Effective: November 2, 2011
Reason: Personal**

D.4. Leave of Absence: (Certified)

D.5. New Hire: (Certified)

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

**11-173 Patricia Roy, 43 Howe Street, Milford, CT 06460
Literacy Aide – Carrigan School
Effective: October 31, 2011
Salary: \$16.09 Hourly**

**11-174 Stephen Dionne, 98 Robart Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Math Aide – Washington School
Effective: October 31, 2011
Salary: \$16.09 Hourly**

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D.7. New Business

11-175 Request to approve the proposal from ConnCASE that the State of Connecticut Board of Education take immediate action to repeal or revise the regulation concerning burden of proof in special education due process hearings to place the burden of proof on the moving party.

Move To Approve

F. Informational:

- F.1. Correspondence from Megan Alubicki, Associated Education Consultant, Bureau of School Accountability and Improvement, CT State Department of Education thanking Raffaella Fronc for submitting her Bilingual Education Grant Annual Evaluation Report.**
- F.2. Correspondence from Pamela B. Gardner to Neil Cavallaro announcing that juniors, Stacie Hurley and Abdul-Razak Zachariah will be joining Marium Majid as Student Representatives to the Board of Education.**
- F.3. Correspondence from New England Association of Schools & Colleges, Inc. Commission on Public Secondary Schools to Pamela B. Gardner stating they reviewed the Special Progress Report of WHHS and continued the school's accreditation.**
- F.4. Correspondence from Gina Prisco to Sean and Margi Maher thanking them and their entire cast for a fun filled evening at Pagels School and their efforts in helping to achieve the dream of a universally accessible playground at Pagels.**