

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT  
AGENDA #13  
REGULAR MEETING**

**September 3, 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**

Jim Turcio & Joe Lucibello - Mental Health Teams and School Climate Report

**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 August 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

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

**13-98 Sean P. Morrissey**, Assistant Principal – Bailey Middle School  
Effective: August 31, 2013  
Reason: Personal

**13-99 Laura Ciesla**, Mathematics Teacher – Bailey Middle School  
Effective: August 16, 2013  
Reason: Personal

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

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

**13-100 Allison Trulli**, 70 Blinnshed Road, Madison, CT 06443  
Spanish Teacher – West Haven High School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$49,175.34 (Step 7 BS+30)

**13-101 Mark Favale**, 252 East Cotton Road, Portland, CT 06480  
Physics Teacher – West Haven High School  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$81,715.17 (Step 12 BS+60)

**13-102 Stephanie Brucher**, 72 Five Field Road, Madison, CT 06443  
Inclusion Teacher - Carrigan  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$56,094.83 (Step 8 BS+60)

**13-103 Dennis Lynch**, 800 Village Walk #109, Guilford, CT 06437  
Inclusion Teacher - Carrigan  
Effective: August 26, 2013  
Salary: \$67,499.51 (Step 11 BS+30)

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

**13-104 Mary Van Deun**, 23 Briarwood Lane, Wallingford, CT 06492

Psychologist – West Haven High School

Effective: August 26, 2013

Salary: \$72,996.64 (Step 11 BS+60) + Stipend

**13-105 Marissa Rapaport**, 80 Grande Street, West Haven, CT 06516

Special Education Teacher – Haley School

Effective: August 26, 2013

Salary: \$42,145.53 (Step 4 BS+30)

**13-106 Joanna Benefico Lapham**, 67 Pomona Avenue, Milford, CT 06460

Grade K-12 ESL Teacher

Effective: August 26, 2013

Salary: \$81,715.17 (Step 12 BS+60)

**13-107 Christina DiNallo**, 259 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516

Grade K-12 ESL Teacher

Effective: August 26, 2013

Salary: \$61,899.12 (Step 10 BS+30)

**13-108 Thomas Sullivan**, 144 Riverview Place, Stratford, CT 06615

Hearing Impaired Teacher – West Haven School District

Effective: August 26, 2013

Salary: \$67,602.46 (Step 10 BS+60)

**13-109 Patricia Robles**, 229 Branford Rd., #474, North Branford, CT 06471

Assistant Principal – West Haven High School

Effective: August 26, 2013

Salary: \$93,137.67 (Step 1 BS+60 6<sup>th</sup> Year)

**D.5. New Business**

**F. Informational**

**F.1.** New Hire Correspondence from Jolene Barnes to Elena Voulgaris, Title I Math Aide

**F.2.** Change of Status Correspondence from Jolene Barnes to Donald Simmons

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**F. Informational (Continued)**

**F.3.** Change of Status Correspondence from Jolene Barnes to Nancy Nixon

**F.4.** Resignation letter from Rose M. Palmieri – Food Service

**F.5.** Betsy Coppola, 24 Clover Street, West Haven, CT 06516  
Successful Bid to 7 Hour Cook – WHHS  
Effective Date: August 27, 2013  
Salary: Per AFSCME Contract

**F.6.** Gail Savino, 269 Captain Thomas Blvd. #11, West Haven, CT 06516  
Successful Bid to 7 Hour Cook – WHHS  
Effective Date: August 27, 2013  
Salary: Per AFSCME Contract

## **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 CAFE** – Bob Guthrie

**Liaison to Building Committee** – Mark Palmieri

**Liaison to Adult Ed** – Pat Libero