

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
AGENDA #03
REGULAR MEETING**

**March 3, 2014
Harriet North Meeting Room
7:00 PM**

ADDENDUM

D.2. Resignations: (Certified)

14-11 Leandra Fernandez-Cosme, Spanish Teacher - WHHS
Effective: March 4, 2014
Reason: Personal

D.5. New Business

**14-12 Permission to hold a Spring Festival from May 9th – May 11 on the grounds
of Bailey Middle School**

Move To Approve

F. Informational

F.24. AnneMarie Norgren, 178 Hillside Ave., New Haven, CT 06512
Bilingual Tutor – Haley School
Effective: March 3, 2014
Salary: \$100 per day

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A. Call to Order, Patricia Libero, Chair 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

Susan Misur, Communications Director – Review of new website

James Turcio, Pupil Services – School Climate Survey

Jeff Grande, Business Network – Plan for Technology Grant and SBAC Testing

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 Board of Education Meeting Room, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT on December 16, 2013 at 7:00 PM. (Previously displayed)

D.1.b. West Haven Board of Education Special Finance Meeting held in the Board of Education Meeting Room, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT on February 10, 2014 at 6:00 PM.

D.2. Resignations: (Certified)

14-01 Bernice Lattanzi, Math Teacher - WHHS
Effective: March 1, 2014
Reason: Retirement

14-02 Ann Valanzuolo, Language Arts Coordinator – Central Office
Effective: August 31, 2014
Reason: Retirement

D.3. Leave of Absence: (Certified)

D.4. New Hire: (Certified)

14-03 Robert Piccuillo, 33 Elberta Avenue, Trumbull, CT 06611
Science Teacher - WHHS
Effective: January 2, 2014
Salary: \$42,145.53 (Step 4 BS+30)

14-04 Gayle Morton RN, 76 Lake Street, West Haven, CT 06516
School Nurse – WHHS/Float
Effective: January 22, 2014
Salary: \$43,135 (Step 3)

14-05 Eric Rice, 48 Pleasant Street, Chester, CT 06412
Science Department Head – WHHS
Effective: January 13, 2014

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D.4. New Hire: (Certified) Continued

14-06 Joan Czarkowski, 92 Deepwood Lane, Northford, CT 06472
School Nurse – Float
Effective: March 10, 2014
Salary: \$41,425.00 (Step 2)

14-07 Julianne Zapatka, 53 Briarwood Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770
Preschool Teacher – Forest
Effective: March 6, 2014
Salary: \$ 61,899.12 (Step 10 BS+30)

D.5. New Business

14-08 2014 Operating Budget Transfers

Move To Approve

14-09 John McKee is requesting approval for approximately ten 11th and 12th grade DECA students to attend the DECA-ICDC in Atlanta Georgia from May 2 – 6, 2014 where they will participate in International Testing and Presentations in 52 events for scholarship funds.

Move To Approve

14-10 West Haven Department of Education School Calendar 2014 – 2015

Move To Approve

F. Informational

F.1. Nancy Nixon, 195 White Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Successful Bid to Assistant Custodian, 3:00-11:00 – Forest
Effective Date: December 18, 2013
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 2706 Contract

F.2. Christopher Jordan, 36 Terrace Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516
Successful Bid to Assistant Building Manager, 2:30-10:30 - SRCS
Effective December 23, 2013
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 2706 Contract

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- F.3. Lawrence Mahoney**, 332 Benham Hill Road, West Haven, CT 06516
Successful Bid to Assistant Building Manager, 3:00-11:00 - Mackrille
Effective December 30, 2013
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 2706 Contract
- F.4. Marta R. Burgos**, 381 Main Street #2, West Haven, CT
Part time Cook 3.5 Hours per day – Haley School
Effective Date: January 10, 2014
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 1303
- F.5. Dawn Reiss-Melillo**, 21 Fair Sailing Road, West Haven, CT
Six Hour Production Worker - WHHS
Effective Date: January 13, 2014
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 2706
- F.6. Catherine Bode**, 56 Sycaway Street, West Haven, CT
Successful Bid to 12 Month Administrative Secretary – SRCS
Effective Date: January 16, 2014
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 2706 Contract
- F.7. Kathleen Bennett**, 33 Walnut Street, West Haven, CT
Successful Bid to 10 Month Secretary – Food Service (5 Hr/Day)
Effective Date: January 21, 2014
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 2706 Contract
- F.8. Sara Pavone**, 19 Venta Drive, Northford, CT 06472
Medical Building Paraprofessional-Preschool – Forest
Effective: February 3, 2014
Salary: Step 1 Per Contract
- F.9. James Williams**, 113 Spring Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Medical Building Paraprofessional-Preschool – Forest
Effective: January 27, 2014
Salary: Step 1 Per Contract

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F.10. Jennifer Mastracchio, 84 Harding Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516
Medical Building Paraprofessional – Haley School
Effective: January 27, 2014
Salary: Step 1 Per Contract

F.11. Nathan Gherard, 79 Dawson Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516
Medical Building Paraprofessional-Autistic – Pagels School
Effective: February 3, 2014
Salary: Step 1 Per Contract

F.12. Complimentary Correspondence from Donna Kosiorowski, Supervisor,
School Health to Board Chair, Patricia Libero thanking the Board of Education
for the support given to school nurses.

F.13. Kevin Kelly, 24 Templeton Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Five Hour Custodian/Driver – Food Service
Effective: January 23, 2014
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 2706

F.14. Thumbelina Martindale, 77 Elm Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Cook 3.5 Hours per day – Carrigan
Effective: January 23, 2014
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 1303

F.15. Donna Delvecchio, 197 Washington Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516
Successful Bid to Assistant Custodian, Gym/Pool, 5:00-10:00 – WHHS
Effective Date: January 8, 2014
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 2706 Contract

F.16. Jessica Fernandez, 314 Forbes Avenue, New Haven, CT 06512
10 Month Clerk – Carrigan Intermediate School
Effective Date: February 4, 2014
Salary: Step 1 per AFSCME Local 2706 Contract

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F.17. Aida DeSota, 35 Claudia Drive Apt. 316, West Haven, CT 06516
Bilingual Tutor – Forest School
Effective Date: February 10, 2014
Salary: \$100 per day

F.18. Complimentary Correspondence from Patricia Bellmore, Corresponding Secretary
Ward-Heitmann House to Mrs. Kingston and staff from Sodexo.

F.19. Theresa Rodriguez, 34 New Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Successful Bid to 12 Month Bookkeeper – Central Office
Effective Date: February 24, 2014
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 2706 Contract

F.20. Linda Orio, 375 Captain Thomas Blvd. #13, West Haven, CT 06516
Successful Bid to 12 Month General Secretary, WHHS, 8:30 – 4:30
Effective Date: March 3, 2014
Salary: Per AFSCME Local 2706 Contract

F.21. Special Meeting – Student Expulsion Hearing, November 7, 2013 at 1:42 PM

F.22. Special Meeting – Student Expulsion Hearing, November 7, 2013 at 1:25 PM

F.23. Special Meeting – Student Expulsion Hearing, November 7, 2013 at 1:14 PM

Committees

Finance – Chairperson, Mark Palmieri

Members Patrick Egolum, Rosa Richardson, Bob Guthrie

Policy – Chairperson, Bob Guthrie

Members Betsy Davis, Rosa Richardson, Pat Libero

Athletics – Chairperson, Rosa Richardson

Members Jim Morrissey, Mark Palmieri, Cebi Waterfield,

Curriculum – Chairperson, Pat Libero

Members Cebi Waterfield, Betsy Davis, Rosemary Russo

Facilities – Chairperson, Jim Morrissey

Members Patrick Egolum, Rosa Richardson, Bob Guthrie

Early Childhood/PreK & K Chairperson, Rosemary Russo

Members Mark Palmieri, Pat Libero, Cebi Waterfield

Technology – Chairperson, Patrick Egolum

Members Bob Guthrie, Betsy Davis, Pat Libero

Food Service – Chairperson, Betsy Davis

Members Rosemary Russo, Jim Morrissey, Patrick Egolum

Health & Wellness – Chairperson, Cebi Waterfield

Members Mark Palmieri, Jim Morrissey, Rosemary Russo