

*Watervliet City School District  
Watervliet, New York 12189*

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

*June 23, 2009  
7:00 P.M.  
Watervliet Jr.-Sr. High School*

**A G E N D A**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**                      PRESIDENT, **Donna M. Neary-Hart**

**II. BOARD MEMBERS**                      PRESIDENT, **Donna M. Neary-Hart**  
VICE PRESIDENT, **Mark W. Scully**  
**Christine Chartrand**  
**Frank McGrouty**  
**Virginia Mullaney**

**SUPERINTENDENT**                      **Paul J. Padalino**

**III. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

In accordance with Board Policy Number 2310, the privilege of speaking from the floor will be extended to any person in attendance. Persons desiring to speak shall be required to give their name and address and will be limited to three (3) minutes for their presentation. The time allowed each speaker may be adjusted by the chair. The speaker's privilege may also be terminated by the chair if found to be out of order.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**V. BOARD, STAFF AND STUDENT REPORTS**

School District **Renovation Project** Update

**Bruce Wiggans**

Principals' **Year End Reports**

**Lori Caplan and Theresa O'Brien**

**VI. GENERAL**

1. Resolved that the Board approve the Board of Education Minutes for the meetings held **May 19, 2009** and **June 2, 2009**, submitted by Bernadette L. Boardman, Clerk of the Board, as recommended by the Superintendent.
2. Resolved that the Board approve the **Committee on Special Education's** recommendations for the meetings held **May 12, 2009, May 13, 2009, May 14, 2009, May 19, 2009, May 20, 2009, May 26, 2009, May 27, 2009, May 28, 2009, June 2, 2009, June 3, 2009** and **June 4, 2009**, submitted by Janelle Yanni, CPSE Chair, as recommended by the Superintendent.
3. Resolved that the Board approve the **Committee on Pre-School Special Education's** recommendations for the meetings held **May 13, 2009** and **May 20, 2009**, submitted by Janelle Yanni, CPSE Chair, as recommended by the Superintendent.
4. Resolved that the Board approve the following **Treasurer's Reports** for the month of **May, 2009**, submitted by John Heid, Business Manager, as recommended by the Superintendent:

*Schedule of Warrants & Payrolls*  
*Revenue Status Report*  
*Cash & Investments*  
*Appropriation Status Report*  
*Budgetary Transfers*

5. Resolved that the Board approve the following **payment requests**, submitted by John Heid, Business Manager, as recommended by the Superintendent:

**WATERVLIET CSD ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS**

<i>Eastern Building</i>	<i>Application #2 – Phase 2</i>	<i>\$179,896.45</i>
<i>Northern Instrumentation</i>	<i>Application #10 – Phase 2</i>	<i>\$ 25,966.11</i>
<i>WJV Mechanical</i>	<i>Application #9 – Phase 2</i>	<i>\$ 16,720.00</i>
<i>Evergreen Testing</i>	<i>Invoice #06696</i>	<i>\$ 1,091.75</i>
<i>Ferrara, Fiorenza, et. al.</i>	<i>Services – May, 2009</i>	<i>\$ 351.50</i>
<i>Gallivan Co., Inc.</i>		<i>\$ 8,346.50</i>
<i>Construction Trailer</i>		
<i>Williams Scotsman</i>	<i>05/27/09 – 06/26/09</i>	<i>\$ 358.32</i>
<i>Crystal Rock</i>	<i>May, 2009</i>	<i>\$ 22.45</i>
<i>Verizon</i>	<i>05/16/09 – 06/15/09</i>	<i>\$ 142.52</i>
<i>Xerox</i>	<i>April, 2009</i>	<i>\$ 188.62</i>
<i>Xerox</i>	<i>May, 2009</i>	<i>\$ 441.42</i>
<i>Time Warner</i>	<i>6/2/09 – 7/1/09</i>	<i>\$ 201.50</i>

6. Recommend a motion that the Board approve the following **Bid Results**, submitted by John Heid, Business Manager, as recommended by the Superintendent:

**2009 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 3500 PICKUP TRUCK**

*Joe Basil Chevrolet*                      *\$31,080*

*Other Bids*

*DeNooyer Chevrolet*                      *\$31,093*  
*Capitaland Motors*                      *\$34,894*

7. Recommend a motion that the Board approve the **2008-09 Health Service Contracts** for students who reside in the Watervliet City School District and attend **private schools** in other districts, as recommended by the Superintendent:

Albany	20 Students	\$13,107.00
North Colonie	16 Students	\$ 7,356.32
Troy	2 Students	\$ 1,298.30
South Colonie	11 Students	\$ 6,603.74
North Greenbush	3 Students	\$ 1,373.85
Lansingburgh	29 Students	\$12,679.96
<b>Totals</b>	<b>81 Students</b>	<b>\$42,419.17</b>

8. Resolved that the Board approve the **Substitute Registry** submitted by **BOCES**, as recommended by the Superintendent (packets #27, #28 and #29).
9. Resolved that the Board approve the proposed **Central Office Calendar** for the **2009/2010** school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.
10. Resolved that the Board approve the **resignation** of **Paul Abate, Jr.** from the position of **Living Environment Teacher** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective June 30, 2009, as recommended by the Superintendent.
11. Resolved that the Board approve the **resignation** of **Christine Gibbins** from the position of **Teaching Assistant** at **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School** effective June 12, 2009, as recommended by the Superintendent.
12. Resolved that the Board approve the **resignation** of **Deborah Whited** from the position of **Food Service Worker** at **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School** effective June 12, 2009, as recommended by the Superintendent.
13. Resolved that the Board approve the **termination** of **Scott O'Reilly** from the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective July 23, 2009, as recommended by the Superintendent.
14. Resolved that the Board approve the **termination** of **SandiLyn Rivet** from the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective July 23, 2009, as recommended by the Superintendent.

15. Resolved that the Board approve the following **teaching overages** for the 2009 – 2010 academic school year at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, as recommended by the Superintendent:
  - Joseph Cea - .5
  - Michael Echt – 1.0
  - Joseph Facin – 1.0
  - William Gallagher - .5
  - Victoria Eddy-Helenek – 1.0
  - Stephen Leggerio – 1.0
  - Matthew Saucier – 1.0
  - Dawn Sylvester – 1.0
16. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Christine Miller** to the position of **Self-Contained Special Education Teacher, Grades 3-5**, at the **Watervliet Elementary School**, for a probationary period beginning September 8, 2009 and ending September 8, 2012, at a Step I salary of \$36,151, plus master's degree and credit hours, as per contract, as recommended by the Superintendent.
17. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Victoria Eddy-Heleneck** to the position of **Chemical Hygiene Officer** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010, at a stipend of \$1,301.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
18. Resolved that the Board approve **twenty additional days of summer work** for **Mr. Robert Strang**, Watervliet Elementary Guidance Counselor, as recommended by the Superintendent.
19. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Joanna Beams** to the position of **Summer Orientation Teacher** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective August 24, 2009 – August 27, 2009, at an hourly rate of \$25.55, for a maximum of 25 hours, as recommended by the Superintendent.
20. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Terry Bradway** to the position of **Summer Orientation Teacher** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective August 17, 2009 – August 20, 2009, at an hourly rate of \$25.55, for a maximum of 25 hours, as recommended by the Superintendent.
21. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Matthew Saucier** to the position of **Summer Orientation Teacher** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective August 17, 2009 – August 20, 2009, at an hourly rate of \$25.55, for a maximum of 25 hours, as recommended by the Superintendent.
22. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Tymesia Nabors** to the position of **Summer Orientation Counselor** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective August 17, 2009 – August 27, 2009, at an hourly rate of \$25.55, for a maximum of 50 hours, as recommended by the Superintendent.

23. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Kerry Degan** to the position of **Summer Orientation Counselor** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective August 24, 2009 – August 27, 2009, at an hourly rate of \$25.55, for a maximum of 25 hours, as recommended by the Superintendent.
24. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Tymesia Nabors** to the position of **Buddy Program Supervisor** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, effective July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010, at a stipend of \$650.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
25. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Patricia Carusone** to the position of **Summer Food Service Worker** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, at an hourly rate of \$7.15, as recommended by the Superintendent.
26. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Donna Gillespie** to the position of **Summer Food Service Worker** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, at an hourly rate of \$7.15, as recommended by the Superintendent.
27. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Jeanne Turton** to the position of **Summer Food Service Worker** at the **Jermain Church Hall**, at an hourly rate of \$7.15, as recommended by the Superintendent.
28. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Phillip Vincent** to the position of **Summer Food Service Worker** at the **Watervliet Junior-Senior High School**, at an hourly rate of \$7.15, as recommended by the Superintendent.
29. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Kerry Degan** to the position of **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
30. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Michael Foust** to the position of **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
31. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Dennis Lane** to the position of **10<sup>th</sup>-12th Grade Health Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
32. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Ashleigh Rozell** to the position of **9<sup>th</sup>-12th Grade Living Environment Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

33. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Mark Snyder** to the position of **9<sup>th</sup>-12th Grade English Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
34. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Noel Santiago** to the position of **10<sup>th</sup>-12th Grade Math Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
35. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Peter Strand** to the position of **K-12 Physical Education Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
36. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Scott Burke** to the position of **9<sup>th</sup>-12th Grade Social Studies Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
37. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **James Murphy** to the position of **9<sup>th</sup>-12th Grade Social Studies Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
38. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Amy Parker** to the position of **9<sup>th</sup>-12th Grade Math Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
39. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Donald Stevens** to the position of **Drama Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a prorated salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
40. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Yuriy Berin** to the position of **9<sup>th</sup>-12th Grade Math Teacher (.5)** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a prorated salary of \$1,493.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
41. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Fran DeCrescenzo** to the position of **School Social Worker** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
42. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment** of **Marypat Murtagh** to the position of **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Academy Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

43. Resolved that the Board approve the **appointment of Christy Green** to the position of **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Academy Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
44. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Dan Mueller** to the position of **7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education Social Emotional Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
45. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Toni DeFillipo** to the position of **4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education Skills Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
46. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Kristen LaClaire** to the position of **1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Special Education Skills Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
47. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Kim Tallmadge** to the position of **Pre-Kindergarten Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
48. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Lisa LaJoy** to the position of **Pre-Kindergarten Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
49. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Joelle Bird** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
50. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Sharon Foglia** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
51. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Jeanne Lance** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
52. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment of Jennifer Meehan** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

53. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Danielle Meehan** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
54. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Lindsay Westfall** to the position of **Elementary Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
55. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Christine Bulmer** to the position of **Art Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
56. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Jeff Roberts** to the position of **K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,986.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
57. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Christine McCann** to the position of **K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Specialist** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
58. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Rachael Anderson** to the position of **K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Specialist** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
59. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Krista Graham** to the position of **K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Specialist** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,707.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
60. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Judy Higgins** to the position of **Speech Teacher** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at a salary of \$2,431.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
61. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Meghan VanEpps** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$9.20, as recommended by the Superintendent.
62. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Adela Soucy** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.84, as recommended by the Superintendent.
63. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Kathy Carroll** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$9.57, as recommended by the Superintendent.

64. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Diana Hosier** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.60, as recommended by the Superintendent.
65. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Katrina Davis** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.84, as recommended by the Superintendent.
66. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Mary Kate Sherlock** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.84, as recommended by the Superintendent.
67. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Melissa DeGraw** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$7.65, as recommended by the Superintendent.
68. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Joe Dievendorf** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.76, as recommended by the Superintendent.
69. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Eileen Walukus** to the position of **Teaching Assistant** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$21.37, as recommended by the Superintendent.
70. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Kelly Gilchrist** to the position of **Teaching Assistant/Bus Monitor** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.84, as recommended by the Superintendent.
71. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Julia King** to the position of **Teaching Assistant/Bus Monitor** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$8.84, as recommended by the Superintendent.
72. Resolved that the Board approve the **Summer School appointment** of **Audrey Courcelle** to the position of **Hall Monitor** at the Watervliet Junior-Senior High School, at an hourly rate of \$11.15, as recommended by the Superintendent.
73. Resolved that the Board approve the **excision** of approximately 23 **outdated Adventures in Reading books**, as recommended by the Superintendent.
74. Resolved that the Board approve the **excision** of approximately 28 **outdated Encyclopedia Americana books**, as recommended by the Superintendent.

75. Resolved that the Board approve the **excision of outdated K-6 Social Studies Textbooks**, as recommended by the Superintendent.
76. Resolved that the Board approve the **purchase of the Glencoe Social Studies series textbooks** for the grade **9/10 World History**, at a cost of \$17,094.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.
77. Resolved that the Board approve the **purchase of the Macmillan series textbooks** for the grades **2-6 social studies**, and the **NYSTROM** series textbooks for grades **K-1 social studies**, at a total cost of \$15,999.35, as recommended by the Superintendent.
78. Resolved that the Board approve the **merger** between the Watervliet City School District and Loudonville Christian School for **Boys Varsity Wrestling**, as recommended by the Superintendent.
79. Resolved that the Board approve the **revised Project SAVE District-Wide 2009 – 2010 School Safety Plan** for the **Watervliet City School District**, as recommended by the Superintendent.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**VIII. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

*NOTE: All district appointments are subject to fingerprint clearance by the NYS Education Department and verification of Permanent or Pending Certification by NYS.*