



NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Minutes – Special Board of Education Meeting – September 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Mr. D. Goldson, President. The meeting was held at Gateway Center, 2nd floor Board Room, 54 Meadow St., New Haven, Connecticut.

Present: Mr. D. Goldson, President; Ms. Y. Rivera, Vice President; Dr. T. Jackson-McArthur, Secretary; Dr. E. Joyner, Mr. M. Wilcox, Dr. C. Birks

Absent: Mayor Harp and student members: Mr. N. Rivera and Ms. L. Arouna

Dr. Joyner led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Goldson called for a 3-minute recess.

Mr. Goldson recalled the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. He remarked that this meeting is an informational meeting for both the Board and the community on school opening; particularly transportation and teacher hiring activities. For anyone who wants to comment today, it is not on the agenda. However, our scheduled meeting is on Monday, September 9th and you are welcome to join that meeting if your questions are not answered today.

Mr. Goldson noted that Dr. Joyner is leaving this meeting because he has another meeting to attend.

Personnel Report Dr. Birks handed out a report that showed where we are with vacancies. She noted that Ms. Lisa Mack, Director of Human Resources, has joined her this evening to let us know where we are with our current vacancies for the district. This is an updated list and shows that we have 32 teaching vacancies, to date. Dr. Birks enumerated the areas of each vacancy position. She introduced Ms. Mack to explain how they are filling these vacancies.

Ms. Mack remarked, for the purpose of this meeting, as of August 31st we have 32 vacancies, however, that number can fluctuate as the year progresses. She explained in detail. Mr. Goldson wanted to know how many positions are filled and Ms. Mack answered approximately 1900. Mr. Goldson continued to ask questions.

Dr. Jackson-McArthur wanted to know how the special education vacancies affect the special ed instruction and accommodations for the students. Ms. Mack called on Ms. Typhanie Jackson to explain. Ms. Jackson responded that the 10 vacancies in special ed does not include ten teachers and she explained. She remarked that special education is one of our shortage areas and she explained in detail how they are filling those positions.



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Dr. Jackson-McArthur explained that she just asked because she wanted to make sure those children are being taught by experienced teachers. Ms. Jackson assured her that they are and she explained in detail.

Dr. Birks commented that they will provide updated lists for the Board because it changes daily. Mr. Goldson asked if they could also break this list down by school; Dr. Jackson-McArthur asked if this list includes substitutes. A discussion ensued.

Mr. Wilcox wanted to know if anyone on the list is also on the bluesheet. Ms. Mack answered, yes, and she explained in detail.

Mr. Goldson asked Ms. Mack if she would be available to answer any questions that the parents who are present may have. Ms. Mack said she would be happy to take parent questions.

**604-19
Approval of
Personnel Report**

On the motion by Dr. Jackson-McArthur, seconded by Ms. Rivera, it was unanimously voted to approve the Superintendent's Personnel Report.

**Update – School Opening
Transportation Issues**

Dr. Birks thanked the Board for giving them questions ahead of time so that they could be better prepared. She also apologized to the community for the routing of the buses and the way it was rolled out and if there were some misunderstandings about the routing.

Dr. Birks answered some of the questions that were presented to them provide an update on the current status of the transportation program including updates on parent complaints and timelines for resolutions.

Dr. Birks stated that as of August 31st we have received approximately 900 requests for changes, which represent 5.6% of the 16,000 students that we route in the district every day. In answer to a question by Mr. Goldson, Dr. Birks commented that it depends on whether or not a parent has submitted more than one request because they have multiple students. Dr. Birks called on Mr. Fred Till, Director of Transportation, to explain. Mr. Till answered Mr. Goldson's question to his satisfaction.

Dr. Birks thanked our partners at First Student because they have been very responsive to our changes and she mentioned that 500 manual changes were made since August 29th. Dr. Birks went back to the 16,000 students and remarked besides this we also route our parochial, charter and private school students in the district so the number is over 16,000. We made about 500 manual changes and they will be implemented totally September 9th when we go live for the August 23rd data roll up. She called on Mr. Till to explain.



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Mr. Till explained there were two roll ups; the first went over on July 11th to start the process after that there was another set of data that went out on the 23rd of August, which will be the live data for September 9th. He explained in detail.

Dr. Jackson-McArthur pointed out some major concerns of parent such as bus stops being very far from their homes and young children having to cross some very busy streets; she gave three scenarios in detail and wanted to know how that is being addressed. Mr. Goldson added and described where he lives and commented there are barely any signs there. He told of the route that the bus used to take and he explained in detail and explained the dangers of the neighborhood where the children have to walk. Mr. Goldson wanted to know who made the decisions to make these stops where they are, who went out to look at the sites?

Mr. Goldson called for order in the room; he commented as he said last week, let's be respectful and civil to the speakers and we can have some conversations later on your individual cases.

Mr. Till remarked we established 4,546 stops and he pointed out that this schedule is not flawless. Mr. Goldson wanted to know how many there were before and Mr. Till answered probably 11,000 and he explained the reason why they cut down. It is going to take time to get the routing patterns adjusted. In answer to Mr. Goldson, Mr. Till and Dr. Birks said the information came from PowerSchool. Mr. Goldson and Mr. Till engaged in a controversy. Dr. Birks joined the discussion and commented that in doing the bus routes, they did not know ahead of time what the stops were going to be and we did not route the system without having safety in mind. When we hear that stops are not safe, we are making changes and she explained further.

Dr. Jackson asked when the routes were given to us who looked at them. We shouldn't have to wait for parents to tell us that it is dangerous for their 8-year old to walk to their bus stop. We need someone who knows the blocks and the layout of the city to make safe stops for the kids. She continued to comment that this problem needs to be fixed by Tuesday because she is extremely nervous that something might happen to someone's child.

Mr. Goldson remarked that they were hearing that families were not getting their cards in the mail until school started. Dr. Birks commented that they were sent out six days before school started and she went on to explain. Dr. Goldson said he imagines that if they received their cards earlier, we would have known about these problems before now. He also said six days is not enough. Dr. Birks agreed and said it is a systemic thing.

Dr. Jackson-McArthur offered some suggestions that could possibly help relieve the angst this is causing. Working towards a solution, is there anything we can do to help get things straightened out. Mr. Till explained that they are working with the complaints



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that came in and he explained in detail. He commented that the process is going to take time; it is not going to happen overnight. A discussion ensued.

Dr. Birks told about the 500 students that they made changes for will be getting a card by Saturday and she went on to explain the process that will be used. If we could not honor your change, we will call you to tell you that we cannot honor your request at this time. Dr. Birks told Board members that she wants them to understand that the way our buses are rerouted is complex and she explained in detail. We have a plan for people who don't have changes right now.

Mr. Goldson asked if a parent requests a change and we deny it, what their options are. Dr. Birks commented that they can talk with Mr. Till and/or the Superintendent. They can then go to the Board if they are not satisfied.

Mr. Goldson asked Dr. Birks to outline for the Board and parents what the process is. Dr. Birks said they will put it on the website and share it with our parent teams.

Dr. Birks remarked that they did not route the buses arbitrarily. By State guidelines we are required to route buses and she gave the requirements for all grade levels. She commented that we also route our Head Start PreK (Mayo Center) and special needs students. She remarked that their goal was to have a \$2 million savings in transportation costs; with our current structure we have about \$3.8 million. That number is going to go down drastically because we want to keep our students safe. Dr. Birks proceeded to give the cost summary and the staff involved in the transportation support plan. She explained all of this in detail.

Dr. Birks commented we are planning community forums and the citywide parent team will host one of the sessions for us on September 26th to relay our progress to the parents. Dr. Birks stated that just the Superintendent and the Mayor are riding the buses with the children at this time.

Mr. Wilcox wanted to know if Head Start is part of the rerouting or is it treated differently. Mr. Till remarked they are also routed but it is a separate program and it will begin on September 9th. Dr. Birks noted that they have routed the list with the principal and they will send out a notice and First Student will send out the cards. She continued to explain.

Mr. Wilcox also wanted to know what interaction the district has had with parents regarding this issue. Dr. Birks answered to his satisfaction.

Mr. Goldson in terms of Head Start, did he hear Mr. Till say they get door-to-door? Mr. Till explained that it is not really door-to-door; they just don't walk very far.



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Mr. Goldson commented that he would like to have parents who are present to ask questions they may have of Mr. Till regarding their routes. Dr. Birks told parents who had questions to follow Mr. Till to the transportation department.

Dr. Jackson-McArthur called on Ms. Joseph-Lumpkin, Chief of Youth, Family and Community Engagement to explain what they are doing. Ms. Joseph-Lumpkin explained that what they did prior to the first day of school was to open the Family Support Center here in this room. We've converted this room into a space where families could come in so that we could figure out what their needs are and respond very quickly to how we could address those needs. She explained in detail. She thinks that we have a plan that speaks to how we value our families and that families are responding positively to it. We are excited to serve our community and make sure our students are safe.

Dr. Birks again apologized to the community for any angst, fear, frustration, that this may have caused. She remarked that if they have any problems to please notify her. She and her team just want to make sure that their children are safe.

605-19
Adjournment

On the motion by Dr. Jackson-McArthur, seconded by Mr. Wilcox, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:05p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginger McHugh

Recording Secretary

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PERSONNEL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

RESIGNATIONS – Teachers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Cynthia Andrien	Teacher-School Counselor Riverside Academy General Funds 19042091-50115	June 30, 2019
Terrance Berrie	Teacher-Grade 2 Edgewood Magnet School General Funds 19041012-50115	June 30, 2019
Owen Bologna	Teacher-Music Celentano Magnet School General Funds 19042248-50115	June 30, 2019
Michael Butkovsky	Teacher-Physical Education Physical Education Department General Funds 19040330-50115	June 30, 2019
William Conroy	Teacher-Bilingual Grade 2 Strong Magnet School General Funds 19041228-50115	June 30, 2019
Megan Dicine	Teacher-Special Ed. Bishop Woods School General Funds 19049043-50115	June 30, 2019
Karima EL Hamraoui	Teacher-Foreign Language Wilbur Cross High School General Funds 19041761-50115	September 7, 2019
Andrea Farber	Teacher-Kindergarten West Rock Stream Academy Inter District Funds 27041049-50115	June 30, 2019



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Lynne Fischer	Teacher-Grade 3 Quinnipiac Magnet School General Funds 19041035-50115	June 30, 2019
Demitra Germanakos	Teacher-History/Social Studies Hill Regional Career High School Inter District Funds 27041563-50115	June 30, 2019
Tierney Kane	Teacher-Grade 3 West Rock Stream Academy Inter District Funds 27041049-50115	June 30, 2019
Devin Lawless	Teacher-Integrated Language Arts Conte West Hills Magnet School General Funds 19041631-50115	June 30, 2019
Eleni Pallas	Teacher-Grade 5 Davis Street Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041009-50115	June 30, 2019
Ricquel Pratt	Teacher-Grade 6 King/Robinson Magnet School General Funds 19041030-50115	June 30, 2019
Elisa Rao-Pitoniak	Teacher-Instructional Coach Literacy West Rock Stream Academy Title II A Teacher Training 25115678-50115	June 30, 2019
Monica Rowe	Teacher-Special Education K-8 Brennan/Rogers Magnet School General Funds 19049021-50115	June 30, 2019
Jennifer Skiba	Teacher-History/Social Studies James Hillhouse High School General Funds 19041562-50115	June 30, 2019



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Jessica Attruia Fairfield University-MA	Teacher-Language Arts Hill Central Music Academy General Funds 19041607-50115	August 29, 2019	\$47,551 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Julia Clow Southern Connecticut State University-BA	Teacher-Pre-K Dr. Mayo Early Learning Ctr. Head Start PA 22 Basic 25325279-50115	August 28, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Danine Curtis Buffalo State University-MS	Teacher-Art K-8 Truman School General Funds 19042129-50115	August 30, 2019	\$84,976 (Step P, 14 yrs. exp.)
Margaret Dunn Monmouth University-MS	Teacher-Kindergarten West Rock Stream Academy Inter District Funds 27041049-50115	August 29, 2019	\$47,551 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Hanan Elkamah Alexandria University-BA (One Year Appointment)	Foreign Language – Arabic Wilbur Cross High School Wilbur Cross Arabic Program 25286290-50115	August 27, 2019	\$46,708 (Step C, 1 yr. exp.)
Tanya Fensore Sacred Heart University-6 th yr.	Teacher-English James Hillhouse High School General Funds 19041762-50115	August 27, 2019	\$70,133 (Step M, 12 yrs. exp.)
Kevin Flanagan Southern Connecticut State University-MS	Teacher-Grade 3 Nathan Hale School General Funds 19041014-50115	August 29, 2019	\$47,551 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Sara Foraker Southern Connecticut State University-MA	Teacher-Grade 6 King/Robinson Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041030-50115	September 3, 2019	\$47,551 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Taylor Geoghegan Southern Connecticut State University-BS	Teacher-Grade 5 Davis Street Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041009-50115	August 28, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)



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Angelie Santos-Haase Southern Connecticut State University-BS	Teacher-Art Jepson Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041018-50115	September 3, 2019	\$48,246 (Step D, 3 yrs. exp.)
Candice Harrell Capella University-6 th yr.	Teacher-School Counselor Career High School Inter District Funds 27041563-50115	August 27, 2019	\$50,151 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Elliot Hastings Jr. Southern Connecticut State University-BS	Teacher-Social Studies James Hillhouse High School General Funds 19041562-50115	September 6, 2019	\$50,445 (Step E, 3 yrs. exp.)
Kathanne Hayward University of Bridgeport-MS	Teacher-Grade 2 King/Robinson Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041030-50115	September 4, 2019	\$59,469 (Step H, 6 yrs. exp.)
Concetta Heath Southern Connecticut State University-BS	Teacher-Art Brennan/Rogers Magnet School General Funds 19042121-50115	August 27, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Gina Marie Hyne Central Connecticut State University-BA	Teacher-Grade 6 John Martinez Magnet School General Funds 19041043-50115	August 27, 2019	\$59,691 (Step I, 7 yrs. exp.)
Samantha Jennings Southern Connecticut State University-BA	Teacher-Pre-K Dr. Mayo Early Learning Ctr. Head Start PA 22 Basic 25325279-50115	August 27, 2019	\$46,708 (Step C, 1 yr. exp.)
Donna E. Kessler Southern Connecticut State University-MA	Teacher-Grade 3 West Rock Stream Academy Inter District Funds 27041049-50115	September 3, 2019	\$89,856 (Step Q, 33 yrs. exp.)
Joanna Loizou University of New Haven-MS	Language Arts –Grade 8 Conte West Hills Magnet School General Funds 19041631-50115	August 27, 2019	\$47,551 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)



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Ann Mastropolo Central Connecticut State University-BS	Teacher-Visual Art Troup School General Funds 19042115-50115	August 27, 2019	\$46,708 (Step C, 2 yrs. exp.)
Christian McCarthy Southern Connecticut State University-6 th yr.	Teacher-Math Celentano Magnet School General Funds 19041448-50115	August 27, 2019	\$92,569 (Step Q, 23 yrs. exp.)
Maria Medianero University of Panama-BA	Teacher-Spanish Mauro/Sheridan Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041719-50115	August 27, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Stephanie Natalino Southern Connecticut State University-MA	Teacher-Special Education West Rock Stream Academy General Funds 19049049-50115	September 3, 2019	\$57,103 (Step 6, 5 yrs. ex.)
Heather Norris Sacred Heart University-MA	Teacher-ELA Gr. 7/8 Clinton Avenue School General Funds 19041606-50115	September 03, 2019	\$47,551 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Rachel Papa Southern Connecticut State University-BS	Teacher-Pre-K Dr. Mayo Early Learning Ctr. General Funds 19044381-50115	August 28, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Timothy Paproski University of Connecticut-MA	Teacher-Music James Hillhouse High School General Funds 19042262-50115	September 3, 2019	\$47,551 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Deborah E. Platt Southern Connecticut State University-MS	Teacher-Art Edgewood Magnet School General Funds 19042112-50115	August 27, 2019	\$70,133 (Step L, 8 yrs. exp.)
Katy Sibley University of Bridgeport-MS	Foreign Language - French Wilbur Cross High School General Funds 19041761-50115	August 27, 2019	\$57,103 (Step G, 5 yrs. exp.)



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Joseph Silva University of Bridgeport-MS	Teacher-Music K-8 Troup School General Funds 19042115-50115	September 3, 2019	\$84,976 (Step P, 15 yrs. exp.)
Steven Sonleiter Southern Connecticut State University-MS	Teacher-Social Studies ESUMS General Funds 19041517-50115	August 27, 2019	\$51,503 (Step C, 2 yrs. exp.)
David J. Sylvester, Jr. Central Connecticut State University-MS	Teacher-Physical Education Itinerant General Funds 19040367-50115	August 27, 2019	\$50,440 (Step D, 3 yrs. exp.)
Mary Taylor Southern Connecticut State University-6 th . yr.	Teacher-Grade 5 Troup School General Funds 19041015-50115	August 27, 2019	\$50,151 (Step B, 1 yr. exp.)
Weston Thomas Sacred Heart University-MA	Teacher-Grade 5 Davis Street Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041009-50115	August 29, 2019	\$47,551 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Gretchen Toussaint Central Connecticut State University-MS	Teacher-Grade 3 Beecher Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041003-50115	August 27, 2019	\$73,305 (Step M, 12 yrs. exp.)
Salvatore Tuozzola Southern Connecticut State University	Teacher-Grade 4 Celentano Magnet School General Funds 19041048-50115	August 27, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Eric Widmeyer Quinnipiac University-MS	Teacher-Math Grades 7/8 Brennan/Rogers Magnet School General Funds 19041100-50115	August 27, 2019	\$80,838 (Step O, 13 yrs. exp.)
Gentiana Xhema University of Hartford-BS	Special Education – PreK Jepson Magnet School General Funds 19049818-50115	August 27, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)



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Fan Yang University of Bridgeport-MS	Teacher-Foreign Language Betsy Ross Arts Magnet School General Funds 19041755-50115	August 29, 2019	\$48,901 (Step C, 0 yrs. exp.)

APPOINTMENTS –Teachers: (Pending Certification)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Carolina Aguilar Universidad Pedagogica Nacional-BA	Teacher-Special Education Truman School General Funds 19049029-50115	August 29, 2019	\$46,708 (Step C, 1 yr. exp.)
Savanna Beecher Southern Connecticut State University-BS	Teacher-Special Education Jepson Magnet School General Funds 19049818-50115	August 28, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Stephanie Bishop St. John Fisher College-BA	Teacher-Special Education Coop Arts High School General Funds 19041114-50115	August 27, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Mariliz Maysonet Southern Connecticut State University-BA	Teacher-Spanish Wilbur Cross High School General Funds 19041761-50115	August 29, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Odalys Mercado Southern Connecticut State University-BA	Teacher-Spanish Coop Arts High School Inter District Funds 27041764-50115	August 27, 2019	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Jessica Savo Saint Joseph College-MA	Special Education- Pre-K West Rock Author Academy General Funds 19049049-50115	August 27, 2019	\$47,551 (Sep B, 0 yrs. exp.)
Ellen G. Schrier Washington University-MA	Teacher-Visual Arts Itinerant General Funds 19042162-50115	August 27, 2019	\$48,901 (Step C, 2 yrs. exp.)



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Denise Zukowski Southern Connecticut State University-MS	Teacher-Special Education Lincoln-Bassett School General Funds 19049000-50115	August 29, 2019	\$54,849 (Step F, 5 yrs. exp.)

APPOINTMENTS: Administrator: (Interim):

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Tiffany Rauch	Teacher-Magnet Resource Hill Regional Career Inter District Funds 27041563-50115	Interim Coordinator – 10 Mos. Hill Regional Career General Funds 19044063-50113	August 27, 2019
Daniel Wajnowski	Teacher-English Wilbur Cross High General Funds 19041664-50115	Interim Coordinator – 10 Mos. Wilbur Cross High General Funds 19044061-50113	August 27, 2019

TRANSFERS-Teacher:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Samantha Asbury	Teacher-Grade 4 Clinton Avenue School General Funds 19041006-50115	Teacher-Grade 4 West Rock Academy Inter District Funds 27041049-50115	August 27, 2019
Mindy Canalori	Teacher-Grade 1 John C. Daniels Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041049-50115	Teacher-Kindergarten Nathan Hale School General Funds 19041014-50115	September 04, 2019

RESIGNATIONS-Paraprofessionals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Imani Esdaile	Assistant Teacher-Pre-School Davis Street Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041009-50128	June 30, 2019



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Margie Laboy	Assistant Teacher-Pre-K Special Education Lincoln-Bassett School IDEA Part B Entitlement 25045035-50128	June 30, 2019
Tiffany Phillips	Assistant Teacher-Kindergarten Wexler/Grant School General Funds 19049032-50128	June 30, 2019
Veronica Quixtiano	Assistant Teacher-Grade 1 Strong Magnet School Title I Schools 25315256-50128	June 30, 2019
Sethe Thompson	Assistant Teacher-Grade 1 Wexler/Grant School General Funds 19041032-50128	June 30, 2019

APPOINTMENTS-Paraprofessionals:

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Byron Breland, Jr. Southern Connecticut State University-BS	Assistant Teacher-Special Ed. Wilbur Cross High School General Funds 19049061-50128	August 29, 2019	\$22,313 (Group I, Step 1)
Francis DeCapua III	Assistant Teacher-Special Ed Celentano Magnet School General Funds 19049048-50128	August 29, 2019	\$22,313 (Group I, Step 1)
Tanasia Edwards	Assistant Teacher-Special Ed Brennan/Rogers Magnet School General Funds 19049021-50128	September 3, 2019	\$22,313 (Group I, Step 1)
Ashia Gibbs Southern Connecticut State University-BA	Assistant Teacher-Special Ed. Brennan/Rogers Magnet School General Funds 19049021-50128	September 3, 2019	\$22,313 (Group I, Step 1)



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Michelle Gibbons Trinity University-BS	Assistant Teacher-Special Ed. Bishop Woods Academy General Funds 19049043-50128	August 29, 2019	\$22,313 (Group I, Step 1)
Jody Ortiz Southern Connecticut State University-BA	Assistant Teacher-Special Ed. Nathan Hale School General Funds 19049014-50128	August 29, 2019	\$22,313 (Group I, Step 1)
Ordalina Paulino	Assistant Teacher-Head Start Dr. Mayo Early Learning Ctr. Head Start PA 22 Basic 25325279-50128	August 29, 2019	\$22,313 (Group I, Step 1)
Sohir Sayed	Assistant Teacher-Head Start Dr. Mayo Early Learning Ctr. Head Start PA 22 Basic 25325279-50128	August 27, 2019	\$22,313 (Group I, Step 1)
Vicky Teel Albertus Magnus College-MA	Assistant Teacher-Head Start Dr. Mayo Early Learning Ctr. Head Start PA Basic 25325279-50128	August 29, 2019	\$22,313 (Group I, Step 1)

TRANSFERS-Paraprofessionals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Dawn Bacote	Assistant Teacher-Pre-K Conte West Hills Magnet School General Funds 19041031-50128	Assistant Teacher-Grade 1 Conte West Hills Magnet School Title I Schools 25315256-50128	August 29, 2019
Joan Benson	Assistant Teacher-Special Ed. Pupil Personnel IDEA Part B Entitlement 25045034-50128	Assistant Teacher-Special Ed. James Hillhouse High School General Funds 19049062-50128	August 29, 2019
Hilda Holness	Assistant Teacher-Grade 1 Conte West Hills Magnet School Title I Schools 25315256-50128	Assistant Teacher-TBD Conte West Hills Magnet School General Funds 19041031-50128	August 29, 2019



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<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Shemone Jenkins	Assistant Teacher-TBD Conte West Hills Magnet School General Funds 19041031-50128	Assistant Teacher-Pre-K Conte West Hills Magnet School General Funds 19041031-50128	August 29, 2019
Nancy Lombardi	Assistant Teacher-Grade 1 King/Robinson Magnet School Title I Schools 25315256-50128	Assistant Teacher-Kdg. Lincoln Bassett School Head Start Expansion 25685317-50128	August 29, 2019
Yma Roberson	Assistant Teacher-Grade 1 Clemente Leadership Academy Title I Schools 25315256-50128	Assistant Teacher-Pre-School Davis Street Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041009-50128	August 29, 2019
Yachira Rosario	Assistant Teacher- Kindergarten Quinnipiac Magnet School General Funds 19041035-50128	Assistant Teacher-Bilingual Grade 1 John C. Daniels Magnet School Inter District Funds 27041013-50128	August 29, 2019

APPOINTMENTS-Non-Instructional Staff:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Christina Mazaris State University of NY Buffalo-AS	Student Information Analyst Wilbur Cross High School Special Funds 25795319-50118	TBD	\$60,151 (Range 7, Step 5 11 yrs. exp.)

RESIGNATIONS- Non-Instructional Staff:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Lynwood King	School Security Officer Security Department General Funds 19047362-50127	June 30, 2019



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CORRECTION/CHANGE ITEMS:

The following items are previous Board Actions approved. The action items below represent all the necessary changes and/or corrections.

CORRECTION IN SALARY-Teacher:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Kelsey Schuman	Teacher-School Psychologist Itinerant General Funds 19049198-50115	August 27, 2019	\$50,151 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp., 6 th yr.)