



# OUR FUTURE IS IN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

**MONDAY  
7:30 P.M.**

**TYRRELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
LARGE GROUP ROOM**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT  
JUNE 25, 2018**

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Reading of the Mission Statement  

*The mission of the Wolcott Public Schools is to promote the academic, social, and emotional development of all students to become contributing members of the global community.*
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Regular Meeting of June 11, 2018
- III. Communications:
  - A. Thank you - Frisbie Flyers
- IV. Business Manager's Report
  - A. Transfers
  - B. Expenditures
- V. Superintendent's Report
  - A. Workshop
    1. Invention Convention Winner - Mr. Simpson
    2. Instructional Focus-5th grade Math-Alcott - Mr. Purcaro, Mr. Simpson,  
and Mrs. Bredice.
    3. iLeap - Mrs. Stango, Mrs. Tedesco, Mrs. Vumbaca, and Mrs. Warzecha
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. New Business
  - A. Nomination(s)
  - B. Transfer(s)
  - C. Resignation(s)

- D. Grant Award(s)
- E. Bid Award

VIII Committee Reports

IX. Items for the Next Agenda

X. Adjournment

Note:

Facilities Committee at 6:15 p.m. in the Tyrrell Middle School's Library:

1. Facilities Director's Report

Finance Committee Immediately following the Facilities Committee Meeting in the Tyrrell Middle School's Library:

1. Business Manager's Report
2. Transfers
3. Expenditures
4. Salary Offer Procedures
5. School Meal Prices
6. Electricity Generation Bid

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – June 25, 2018**

**RESOLUTION:                    BUDGET TRANSFER(S)**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

To authorize the transfer of **\$91,586.29** from fiscal year 2017-2018 as presented in the Business Manager's report.

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**RESOLUTION:                    EXPENDITURES**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

To approve expenditures in the amount of \$772,253.34 paid on June 26, 2018 for fiscal year 2017-2018.

Field Trip Chart  
BOE Meeting 06/25/18

Trip ID	Trip	Date	School	# Students	Destination	Educational Objectives	Contact Name
1517	Cosmic Cultures 2018 Summer Camp Day 1	06/25/18	TMS	14	Ansonia High School	Cosmic Cultures II grant students will partake in team building and problem solving exercises in a fun, relaxed manner. Guest speakers will be brought in to facilitate some cultural experiences.	Jones, Todd
1521	Cosmic Cultures 2018 Summer Camp Day 2	06/26/18	TMS	14	Ansonia High School	Cosmic Cultures grant students will participate in hands-on science activities and team building challenges. A guest speaker will be brought in to enhance the learning.	Flynn, Fran
1518	Cosmic Cultures 2018 Summer Camp Day 3	06/27/18	TMS	14	New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT	Cosmic Cultures II grant students will tour the Air Museum with a docent and get hands-on experiences with related technology of flight has changed.	Jones, Todd
1519	Cosmic Cultures 2018 Summer Camp Day 4	06/28/18	TMS	14	Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center, Ledyard, CT	Students will be immersed in the Mashantucket Pequot Culture, tour the museum with a guide, and partake in a 1 hour class focusing on the tools, weapons, and materials the Native Americans used to be successful.	Jones, Todd
1520	Cosmic Cultures 2018 Summer Camp Day 5	06/29/18	TMS	14	Ansonia High School	Cosmic Culture II grant students will partake in a variety of team building and problem solving activities and have a guest speaker that focuses on Astronomy.	Jones, Todd
1523	WHS Football Team to CCSU Football Camp	06/28/18	WHS	40	Central Connecticut State University	This is a 3 day camp the team will need to be brought to and from the high school to CCSU on each of the following days : June 28, 29, and 30.	Filippone, Amy

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**Field Trip Chart  
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1524	WHS Football Team to CCSU Football Camp	06/29/18	WHS	40	Central Connecticut State University	This is a 3 day camp the team will need to be brought to and from the high school to CCSU on each of the following days : June 28, 29, and 30.	Filippone, Amy
1525	WHS Football Team to CCSU Football Camp	06/30/18	WHS	40	Central Connecticut State University	This is a 3 day camp the team will need to be brought to and from the high school to CCSU on each of the following days : June 28, 29, and 30.	Filippone, Amy





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**RESOLUTION:                      RESIGNATION(S)**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

**TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION(S) OF:**

1. **William Balanda** in the position of Boys Track Head Coach at Wolcott High School effective June 18, 2018;
2. **Steven Jasulavic** in the position of Boys Tennis Coach at Wolcott High School at Wolcott High School effective June 18, 2018;
3. **Lucille Simoneau** in the position of Cafeteria IA at Wakelee School effective the end of the 2017 – 2018 school year.

(See attached)

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RESOLUTION:                    NOMINATION(S)

Resolution from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

TO APPOINT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) AS INDICATED:

- 1. **Briana Daniele** to the position of Special Education Teacher at Wolcott High School effective August 23, 2018, pending certification;
- 2. **Julie Fell** to the position of Varsity Cross Country Coach at Wolcott High School for the Fall 2018 season;
- 3. **Stephanie Zamary** to the position of Grade 7 English Language Arts Teacher at Tyrrell Middle School effective August 23, 2018;
- 4. **2019 Spring Coaches:**  
**Wolcott High School**  
 James Crandall            Varsity Girls Tennis  
 Rebecca Riviezzo        Head Coach – Girls’ Outdoor Track  
 Christopher Riviezzo     Assistant Coach – Girls’ Outdoor Track  
 Briana Daniele            Assistant Coach – Boys’ Outdoor Track  
 Lisa Novakowski         Varsity Softball  
 Charise Courtney        JV Softball  
 Tary Scott                 Varsity Baseball  
 Robert Warren            JV Baseball  
 David Pelletier            Freshman Baseball  
 Craig Kealey              Varsity Boys’ Golf  
 Marty DiTuccio          Varsity Girls’ Lacrosse  
 Chris Hayes                Varsity Boys’ Lacrosse
- 5. **2018 – 2019 Stipend Positions:**  
 As per the attached list.

(See attached)

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**RESOLUTION:                   TRANSFER BETWEEN JOB(S)**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

**TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFER TO THE POSITION INDICATED:**

1. **Danielle Morek** from the position of Speech and Language Pathologist at Wakelee School to the position of Speech and Language Pathologist at Alcott School effective on August 23, 2018;
2. **Pauline Palazzo** from the position of Special Education Paraprofessional Frisbie School to the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Alcott School effective on August 23, 2018.

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**RESOLUTION: GRANT AWARD**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation(s)

**To approve and accept a Wolcott Education Foundation’s Grant as follows:**

- 1. Christine Bove-Virr and Todd Jones** **\$ 250.00**  
**Location: Tyrrell Middle School**  
**Project Title: Sixth Grade Family Math & Science Night;**
  
- 2. Sarah Gerard** **\$ 350.00**  
**Location: Frisbie Elementary School**  
**Project Title: Look for the Good Project.**

(See attached)

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**RESOLUTION: BID AWARD(S)**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation(s)

**To approve the bid from RJT Consultant for Electricity Generation Services in the amount of .07350 per KWH for 48 months.**

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS

June 25, 2018

Finance Committee – June 11, 2018

WOLCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF June 11, 2018

A meeting of the Board of Education's Finance Committee was held on Monday, June 11, 2018, at Tyrrell Middle School. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Vice Chairman of the Board; Lori DelBuono Bartlett, Chairman of the Board; Roberta Leonard, Secretary of the Board; Thomas Buzzelli, Christopher Charette, Paul D'Angelo, Anthony Gugliotti, Kelly Mazza and Kathleen Cordone, all board members. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, and Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mrs. Mancini.

The Committee discussed and reviewed pending vendor invoices, health care cost for May, review the Business Manager's report and transfers, and line item cuts from the Budget due to the Town Council's vote of cutting the budget by \$200,000.

Line items discussed were as follows:

- Remove the newly-proposed social worker (\$80,000). The BOE hopes to achieve this in next year's budget.
- Based on resignations that came in during the past two weeks, reduce the salary line by \$20,000
- Based on recent projections, reduce special education outplacements by \$20,000
- Reduce by one the number of buses transporting Wolcott students to out-of-district magnet schools (\$57,040). This will result in slightly longer ride times for some students but they will continue to receive transportation as they have this year.
- Reduce the equipment line by \$4,707.
- Reduce all departments' "Priority 3" (lowest priority) requests for instructional resources by approximately one third (\$18,253).

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion: by Mrs. Delbuono Bartlett, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. So voted.

APPROVED

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Cynthia Mancini, Chairman  
Finance Committee