

OUR FUTURE IS IN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

TUESDAY 7:30 P.M.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT MAY 26, 2020

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 May 11, 2020
- III. Committee Reports
- IV. Communications A. Thank you card(s)
- V. Business Manager's Report
 - A. Expenditures
 - B. Transfers
- VI. Superintendent's Report A. Dr. Gasper's Report
- VII. Old Business A. Approve the 2020-2021 Handbooks – Final Vote
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Discussion on Security Measures
 - B. Nomination(s)

- C. Consent Agenda1. Resignation(s)2. Make a Donation
- IX. Items for the Next Agenda
- Adjournment Х.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, May 11, 2020, on Google Meet. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Board; Paul D'Angelo, Vice Chairman of the Board; Roberta Leonard, Secretary of the Board; Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Tony Gugliotti, Sean Hughes, Timothy McMurray, and Kelly Mazza, all Board members. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, Shawn Simpson, Assistant Superintendent; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Matt Calabrese, Principal of Alcott School; Deb Osvald, Principal of Wakelee School; Joseph Norcross, Principal of Tyrrell Middle School; Joseph Morgan, Assistant Principal of Wolcott High School; Wayne Natzal, Facilities Director; Alex Pagan, Director of Technology, Erich Urban, Senior Desktop Technician; and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence was given for Mrs. Gloria DelBuono. Mrs. Mancini then read the Wolcott Public Schools' Mission Statement.

<u>Approval of Minutes:</u>

Motion:

by Mr. McMurray, seconded by Mrs. Cordone, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 27, 2020. So voted

Committee Reports:

Mr. Gugliotti gave an update from the Building Committee on the new Business Office Suite at Central Office, the offices are completed and the Business Office is ready to start their move.

Communications: Thank you card

Letter from a parent

Business Manager's Report:

Mr. Bendtsen gave his Business Manager's Report and reviewed health claims, pending vendor invoices, variable accounts report, June payroll, outplacements, transfers and spoke on fuel oil, diesel oil, and electric prices.

Expenditures:

Motion:by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to approve the following
expenditures:
To approve expenditures in the amount of \$238,158.24
paid on May 12,
2020.
To approve the June 2020 payroll expenditures in the amount of
\$4,000,000
for fiscal year 2019-2020.
So voted.

<u>Budget Transfer(s)</u>:

Motion:

by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti, to authorize the transfer of **\$162,000** from fiscal year 2019-2020 as presented in the Business Manager's Report. So voted.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Simpson gave an update on Distance Learning. He spoke of the engagement between staff and students. The Assistant Superintendent also spoke of the positive feedback on Flex Fridays. Lastly, he spoke of Professional Developments that are currently being worked on.

Dr. Gasper spoke of the rest of the school in regards to the Governor's decision that schools will not resume in the 2019-2020 school year. The Superintendent spoke on possibilities for Graduation and Proms. He also discussed the Summer Studies Program. Lastly, he spoke of student and teacher belongings in schools. Currently many things are being discussed with Administers on all of these topics.

Motion: by Ms. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Hughes, to approve the Superintendent's Report. So voted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Financial Impact on Families of Cancellation of Out-of-State Field Trips:

The Board had a discussion on the financial impact on families of the cancellation of Out-of-State Field Trips and were given a payout balance for the Middle School's trips to Washington D.C. and the Florida Everglades.

by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. Hughes for the Board of Education to Motion: reimburse payment for the Washington D.C. and the Florida Trip up to the amount of \$23,351.00 and will consider any other trips if brought to the Boards attention. So voted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nomination(s):

Motion:

by Mr. Charette, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti to appoint the following person(s) as indicated: Allison Smith to the position of English Language Arts Teacher at Wolcott High School effective August 24, 2020. So voted.

Add an Item to the Agenda:

by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Ms. Leonard to add discussion and possible Motion: action on Extra Curriculum Stipends to the Agenda after executive session. So voted.

Approve the 2020-2021 Handbooks:

by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mrs. Cordone, to approve on initial vote the Motion: 2020-2021 Student Handbooks, as presented in the Committee of the Whole, as follows: The Elementary School Parents/Guardians Handbook Tyrrell Middle School Student Handbook Wolcott High School Student Handbook So voted.

Items for the Next Agenda:

The next meeting is May 26th. Board members can contact the Board of Education Office if you have additional agenda items.

Executive Session:

Motion:	by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. Charette, to go into Executive Session for the purposes of discussing Stipend positions for the 2019-2020 School		
	Year.		
	So voted.		
Motion:	by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. Hughes to exit Executive Session and reconvene the Regular meeting at 8:39 p.m.		

So voted.

Discussion and Possible action on Extra Curricular Stipends:

Motion:by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo to pay the Spring SportsStipends 50% of their regular Stipend.A roll call was taken:

Name	Yes	No
Mr. Christopher Charette	1	
Mrs. Kathy Cordone		1
Mr. Paul D'Angelo	2	
Mr. Tony Gugliotti	3	
Mr. Sean Hughes	4	
Ms. Roberta Leonard		2
Mrs. Kelly Mazza		3
Mr. Tim McMurray	5	
Mrs. Cindy Mancini		4

Motion Carries

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mrs. Cordone, seconded by Mrs. Mazza, to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. So voted.

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Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. Hughes to pay the 2019-2020 full year academic stipends the full amount. So voted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

May 26, 2020

Committee of the Whole – May 11, 2020

Facilities Committee – May 21, 2020

BOARD OF EDUCATION WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT

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The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini. Mrs. Osvald, Mr. Norcross, Mr. Drewry, Mr. MacKay, and Mr. Morgan each presented the Elementary School, Middle School, and High School 2020-2021 Handbook to the board and spoke of all changes that would be made from the 2019-2020 handbooks.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion:

by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mrs. Mazza, to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. So voted.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT

A Facilities Meeting was held on Thursday, May 21, 2020, on Google Meet. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Board; Paul D'Angelo, Vice Chairman of the Board; Christopher Charette, Chairman of the Facilities Committee; and Tony Gugliotti. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools; Todd Bendtsen, Business Director; Wayne Natzel, Facilities Director and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mr. Charette. The Committee, Dr. Gasper, Mr. Bendtsen, and Mr. Natzel had a discussion on the Security Measures at our schools. Dr. Gasper gave a presentation on Security Vestibules for the Elementary Schools and the Middle Schools. He also showed additions that would like to be made at the High School. Mr. Natzel went over the rough cost of this project. Lastly, Mr. Bendtsen spoke about Easy IQC.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. So voted.

Communications Folder

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Items:

 Thank you Cards – Geraldine Patchkofsky and Family, and Mr. Tom Pelosi

Wolcott Board of Education In Deep Appreciation



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To thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated

Heraldine Hotsky Patchtotsky + Jamily

During this time of sorrow we learn how much our family and friends mean to us, your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Philip Pelosi, PhD

5-13-2020 Wolcott Bd of Ed + Dr. Gasper. for the Beautiful Flower akrangement sent to me on behalt of my Bouther Philips Your Kind + composision ment Cands + Wonds and greatly appreciated - Tom Pelosi

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – May 26, 2020

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 <u>\$664,781.05</u> paid on May 27, 2020 for fiscal year 2019-2020.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – May 26, 2020

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 <u>\$ 200,000.00</u> from fiscal year 2019-2020 as presented, in the Business Manager's report.

WOLCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT MAY 26, 2020

Dr. Gasper's Report

This school year concludes my 25th year in the profession of public education. I can confidently say that, at no time, has the profession ever been more complex, more demanding, or more stressful for employees. At present, there are innumerable details related to COVID-19 that the school and district administrators, secretaries, department directors, and I are working on. To give the Board a small window into the complexity of our current and future work, I've broken this down into near-term, mid-term, and long-term planning that is happening now.

Near-term (before July 1):

- Retrieving Belongings: Student and teacher belongings (including medications stored in nurses' offices) must be retrieved from desks, lockers, and offices. We will have our staff do this work with all of the necessary safety protocols in place. We'll then schedule times when individual parents or students can come to a safe location to pick up these items. This project involves administrators, teachers, custodians, and district leadership.
- Closing Out Distance Learning: Teachers, administrators, student services professionals, and paraprofessionals continue to engage as many students as possible in distance learning. The small number of students (5-10%) who are not engaged receive regular and frequent attempts at contact from teachers, school counselors, and administrators. Evaluating, grading, and recording all of this work is a new level of challenge for those involved.
- Ceremonies and Graduations: As the Board is aware, our planning for drive-thru graduations at TMS and WHS is underway. "Wave parades" will occur at the elementary schools. All of these events require a level of detail and planning. These projects involve parents, students, teachers, administrators and a myriad of other staff in support.
- Prepare Summer School: As you've read in my May 21st email, Summer Studies will be greatly reduced this year but this does not reduce the amount of planning that is necessary; in fact, it increases it under the State's guidelines. The Summer School Director and Assistant Director have already been working for weeks on this project with the support of our Nurse Manager, Special Education Administrators, Director of Facilities, and Assistant Superintendent.
- Develop Multiple Contingency Plans: the first meeting of our Schools Transition and Reopening Team (START) will occur next week. This is the group that will have broad representation and will endeavor to predict the ways in which our schools can function under new restrictions. The restrictions, of course, are a moving target for now until we get fuller clarity from the State.

Mid-term (July and August):

- School Sanitation and Upgrades: During July and August we'll be engaged in ensuring that all surfaces in all spaces are sanitized once again (after having done so in March/April). We will be tracking state guidance to see if plexiglass shields, ventilation changes, reformatting cafeteria serveries, etc. are required and possible for us.
- Execute Summer School: The limited summer school program will serve as a beta test for many of the operational changes that will be needed in the long term.
- Policy Changes: The Board Chairman will serve as the Board's representative on the START team. Her participation, among other facets, will help the Board be apprised of policy changes that are needed to address the pandemic.
- Plan for Budgetary Changes: At the moment, I am confident in our 2020-2021 budget as crafted. We can be certain, however, that there will be changes to which we need to adapt. The summer will be time for the Business Manager and me to bring these potential changes to you for your consideration.
- Collaborate with Transportation Provider: Depending on the guidance for reopening from the State, how and when we transport our students to school may look very, very different. The Principals, the Business Manager, and I will need to monitor this closely and ensure that we're ready.
- Outdoor Graduation: As I've stated, we have not given up on an outdoor graduation ceremony for WHS seniors. If the Governor lifts the maximum size of gatherings above 250, this project will have all of its usual complexity (planned by WHS staff) along with extra requirements related to COVID-19.

Long-term (Upon resuming school):

- Plan for the Possibility of Continuing in the Distance Learning Format: Continue to support teachers with training and tools that they request. Explore the possibility of a mixed model in which special education students with significant needs may be able to come to school periodically for their services.
- Plan for Possibility of Alternating Schedules: Impact on amount of curriculum taught, transportation, food service, custodial costs.
- Plan for Ongoing Rigors of Somewhat-Normal Operation: Implement all CDC guidelines to extent possible. Extended sanitation protocols, cafeteria operations, labor disputes, and contract changes.

I have a very strong confidence in our staff. I know that, even though these tasks are difficult and often unpleasant, we will rise to the challenge together, adapt when necessary, and serve the children of Wolcott to the highest level possible.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – May 26, 2020

RESOLUTION: APPROVE THE 2020-2021 HANDBOOKS

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

To approve on final vote of the 2020-2021 Student Handbooks, as follows:

The Elementary Schools Parents/Guardians Handbook

Tyrrell Middle School Student Handbook

Wolcott High School Student Handbook

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – May 26, 2020

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. <u>Tashua Sotil</u> to the position of School Psychologist at Tyrrell Middle School effective August 24, 2020.
- 2. 2020 2021 Fall Season Coaches

	Wolcott High School	
	Scott Rossignol	Varsity Cheer
	Jill Guerrera	Assistant Cheer
	Briana Daniele	Varsity Volleyball
	Tyler Meccariello	JV Volleyball
	Chris Riviezzo	Varsity Girls Soccer
	Becky Riviezzo	JV Girls Soccer
	Bryan Plona	Varsity Boys Soccer
	Ron Cyr	JV Boys Soccer
	Brittany Garguilo	Head Unified Coach
	Alyssa Giedra	Unified Faculty Manager
	Charlie Guerrera	Assistant Unified Coach
	Brittany Biolo	Varsity Dance (pending 5-year Permit)
	Julie Fell	Cross Country
	Chris Theriault	Head Football Coach
	Robert Stoeckert	Assistant Football Coach
	Lorenzo Baker	Assistant Football Coach (pending 5-year Permit)
	Chris Hayes	JV Head Assistant Football Coach
	Jim Pawlak	Freshman Head Football Coach
	Tyrrell Middle School	
	Brett Distasio	Boys Soccer
	Lee Kelsey	Girls Soccer
	Dave Fortier	Cross Country (1/2 Coach)
	Scott Blacker	Cross Country (1/2 Coach)
3.	2020 - 2021 Winter Sease	on Coaches
	Wolcott High School	
	Matt Craig	Varsity Boys Basketball
	Jim Maisto	JV Boys Basketball
	Joe Sobowicz	Freshmen Boys Baskethall

Jim Maisto Joe Sobowicz Marty DiTuccio Ron Cyr Joe Murphy Scott Rossignol JV Boys Basketball Freshmen Boys Basketball Varsity Girls Basketball JV Girls Basketball Freshmen Girls Basketball Varsity Cheer

Jill Guerrera	Assistant Cheer
Becky Riviezzo	Head Boys & Girls Indoor Track
Briana Daniele	Assistant Indoor Track
Chris Riviezzo	Assistant Indoor Track
Brittany Biolo	Dance
Brittany Garguilo	Head Unified Coach
Alyssa Giedra	Unified Faculty Manager
Charlie Guerrera	Assistant Unified Coach
Tony Bell	Co-Head Weightlifting
Chris Theriault	Co-Head Weightlifting
Tyrrell Middle School	
Brett Distasio	Boys Basketball
Lee Kelsey	Girls Basketball
Alicia Maffiolini	Dance
Anna Bartoli	Cheer

(See attached)

WOICOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS Human Resources



FORMAL RECOMMENDATION TO SUPERINTENDENT

This form is to be used for all applicants applying for positions within Wolcott Public Schools

Name: Tashua Sotil

Address: 140 Peters Lane, Rockfall, CT 06481

Phone: (860) 306-9786

Position title for which candidates applied: School Psychologist

Location of position for which candidate applied: <u>Tyrrell Middle School</u>

Interview Committee Chairperson Signature: 2 Much Date: 5/7/2	2020
Principal's Signature (If Applicable): Da	te:
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HR Department Signature: <u>Mague Position:</u>	/
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□ Stipend	5/14/20
Education Level: N/A HS AS BA/BS MA/MS 6th Year	PhD
Step: N/A 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	12 13
Pay Rate Approved: Stipend Amount:	
Number of Daily Hours/FTE: <u>1.0 FTE</u> Educator Certification Code:	
Union: N/A WEA WPSAC CSEA UPSEU AFSCME AFSCME Nurses Para Cstdn FdSrvc	AFSCME UPSEU C.O. Secy.
Account to be Charged: 1-1000-	
Benefits: N/A Yes No Per Contract	
TEAM Required: (N/A) Yes Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 No	
Anticipated Tenure Date: / / N/A	
Board of Ed Approved/Denied $5/2(l/2020)$	
Start: 8 /24 / 2020	Revised 5.7.2020

Wolcott Public Schools

Superintendent of Schools

Anthony J. Gasper, Ed.D.

1488 Woodtick Road · Wolcott, Connecticut 06716

Business Manager

TELEPHONE (203) 879-8183 · FAX (203) 879-8182

Todd W. Bendtsen, C.P.A.



Assistant Superintendent

Shawn Simpson

Director of Student Services & Alt Programs

Kevin Hollis

HIRING CHECKLIST FOR EXTERNAL CANDIDATES:

Name of Candidate: <u>Tashua Sotil</u> Location: <u>Tyrrell Middle School</u> Position: School Psychologist

I. DOCUMENTATION:

This checklist, the traditional recommendation to the superintendent form, and all of the following documents must be provided to Megan Patchkofsky by the administrator recommending the final candidate to the Superintendent for nomination to the Board of Education:

- Printout of Talent Ed application
- Over letter or letter of interest
- 🛛 Résumé

- At least three reference check forms
- Copies of all pertinent licenses and certifications

II. APPLICANT POOL AND SELECTION PROCESS:

Describe the number of qualified applicants for this position and the structure of the selection process:

There were 3 external candidates who applied for the position. The committee chose to interview 3 candidates. One candidate was recommended to the Superintendent. She was clearly the strongest candidate in our interviews for the position.

III. INTERVIEW SUMMARY:

In general terms, describe the interview committee for this position:

The interview team included the Director of Student Services, the Tyrell Middle School building principal, the Tyrell Middle School assistant principal and the Supervisor of Special Education.

IV. CANDIDATE PROFILE:

In general terms, summarize what has distinguished this candidate above the others:

This candidate has experience as a School Psychology Intern in a large public school district. She also has experience working as a disability service professional since August 2016 through the University of Connecticut - Center for Students with Disabilities.

Revised 5.7.2020





To: Superintendent/Board of Education From: Tanya Adorno, Athletic Director

I would like to submit the following names for the 2020 Fall Season coaching positions listed below. Please note, Coach Brittany Biolo took the 45 clock hour Power course in the Winter and is applying to the State for a 5-year Permit. Coach Lorenzo Baker took his required modules over the winter and is also applying to the state to renew his already held 5-year permit.

Scott Rossignol	Varsity Cheer
Jill Guerrera	Assistant Cheer
Briana Daniele	Varsity Volleyball
Tyler Meccariello	JV Volleyball
Chris Riviezzo	Varsity Girls Soccer
Becky Riviezzo	JV Girls Soccer
Bryan Plona	Varsity Boys Soccer
Ron Cyr	JV Boys Soccer
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Chris Theriault	Head Football Coach
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Lorenzo Baker	Assistant Football Coach (pending 5-year Permit)
Chris Hayes	JV Head Assistant Football Coach
Jim Pawlak	Freshman Head Football Coach

Thank you for your consideration of this request. **Sincerely,**

Tanya Adorno WHS Athletic Director



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



- TO:Superintendents of Schools
Superintendents of Unified School Districts
Directors of Public Charter Schools
Executive Directors of Regional Educational Service Centers
Directors of Approved Private Special Education Programs
- FROM: Dr. Shuana K. Tucker, Chief Talent Officer
- **DATE:** March 26, 2020

SUBJECT: Temporary Extension of Educator Certificates and Coaching Permits

In accordance with Governor Ned Lamont's Executive Order 7C, I am writing to provide guidance regarding the extension of educator certificates and coaching permits for educators whose ability to meet statutory and regulatory requirements may be impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Effective immediately, the Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification will extend the expiration date of all Initial and Provisional Certificates (including Interim) and 5-Year Coaching Permits with expiration dates between 3/15/20 and 12/31/20 for 1-year from the date of original expiration.

This extension does not apply to permits and/or authorizations such as 90-Day Certificates, Long Term Substitute Authorizations, Durational Shortage Area Permits (DSAP), Charter School Educator Permits and Emergency Coaching Permits, nor does it apply to Resident Educator Certificates. Educators currently serving under any of the aforementioned permits/authorizations will be able to seek renewal at the time of expiration in accordance with existing policy and procedures.

Educators may continue to renew Professional Educator Certificates online or by mail at no cost to the applicant, in accordance with existing policy and procedures. Additionally, 5-Year Coaching Permit holders are reminded it is their professional responsibility to maintain current First Aid and CPR certifications.

Over the coming weeks, the Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification will automatically update new expiration dates within the Connecticut Educator Certification System (CECS) and will print and mail new certificates to those educators impacted by the change.

Please contact Ms. Julianne Frost, at Julianne.Frost@ct.gov or 860-713-6724, with any questions.

SKT:cmt

- cc: Dr. Miguel A. Cardona, Commissioner of Education
 - Ms. Charlene Russell-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner of Education
 - Mr. Christopher Todd, Bureau Chief, Talent Office
 - Ms. Fran Rabinowitz, Executive Director, CAPSS
 - Ms. Julianne Frost, Education Consultant, Bureau of Educator Standards & Certification
 - Ms. Wendy Harwin, Education Consultant, Bureau of Educator Standards & Certification

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my intent to be re-appointed for the Wolcott High School Varsity Cheerleading Coach for the 2020-2021 Fall /Winter Seasons. Below is a list of the team's activities and accomplishments for the 2019-2020 Winter Season:

Fundraisers

- Victory Dance
- CT Classic Cheerleading Competition
- Golf Tournament

Scholarships

• \$2,000 total to our graduating seniors last June

Community Service

- Wolcott Pop Warner volunteered once a week in August to help with youth cheer
- Holiday Caroling with Cops & Citizens Against Substance Abuse

Games - 27 Games in Total Fall/Winter

- Cheered at all Football Games (Home and Away) = 11 games
- Cheered at home boys and girls Basketball Games = 16 games

Competitions

- Attended Competitions
 - Wildcat Open Seymour MS; 1st Place & Grand Champions
 - CCSU Devils Dare; 1st Place & Grand Champions
 - FCDA Cheer & Dance Championship; 1st Place & Grand Champions
 - NVL Championship; 1st Place All Girl & Grand Champions
 - New England Cheer & Dance Open; 1st Place & Grand Champions
 - CIAC Class M State Champions (4th Consecutive Year)

All Conference/All State/ All Academic Honors

- All NVL 3 out of 3 nominations Alexa Bartoli, Talyanna Devino, Melanie Reed
- All State 5 out of 5 nominations Alexa Bartoli, Melanie Reed, Talyanna Devino, Madi Carney, Catherine Regan
- NVL All-Academic 13 winter athletes

Core Values/Vision of the Graduate

- As coaches, we put an emphasis on teaching the proper fundamentals and techniques of the sport, while also instilling the highest level of academic achievement, school spirit, leadership, sportsmanship, and team contribution that can carry over later in life.
- Collaboration
 - We push our athletes to embrace their roles within the team which often times requires them to take their personal egos out of the equation and excercise flexibility to do what is best for the team.
 - Athletes must work together and collaborate with teammates year-round with to achieve a common goal
 - We have very strict set of team rules outlined in a team contract that outlines their obligation to conduct themselves in a respectful manner and properly represent themselves, their team, their school, and their community.
- Commitment to Growth
 - Start each season by clearly defining personal and team goals
 - o Monitor goals to work to achieve them
 - Manage their time and workload appropriately given the rigorous schedule of practice, games, competitions, events, community service, etc. all while performing in the classroom (often 5-6 days of obligations per week).
 - Continuously assess and reflect on their performances; every performance (practice and competition) is recorded and posted for athletes to review, comment, reflect, make suggestions for improvement.
 - Continuously provide constructive feedback and give athletes the opportunity to accept and act upon that feedback to improve.
- Citizenship
 - Hold them to a high standard of behavior to act with honesty and integrity
 - Require/empower them to find opportunities to participate in multiple team community service projects throughout the year

Thanks,

Scott Rossignol

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Connecticut State Department of Education

Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification P.O. Box 150471 - Room 243, Hartford, CT 06115-0471 CT Educator Certification System

Educator ID Card

EIN: 8487183580 SCOTT S. ROSSINGNOL , II. USER NAME: Not Registered

SCOTT S. ROSSINGNOL .II. 117 BAYVIEW CIRCLE WOLCOTT, CT. 06716

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell Commissioner of Education

State Board of Education

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Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification

SCOTT S. ROSSINGNOL, IL

Educator ID Number: 8487183580

FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE COACHING PERMIT Certificate Number: C112015000090

October 23, 2015 TO October 22, 2020

Endorsement Code Endorsement Description 600 Interscholastic/Intramural Coach (End of List) Endorsement Date 10/23/2015

(See Important Information On Back)

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to be appointed as the Wolcott High School Varsity Cheerleading Assistant Coach position for the 2020-2021 season. Below is how our program incorporates the WHS vision of the graduate:

- Collaboration
 - They work effectively with their teammates on and off the mat
 - They collaborate with our youth coaches to help teach the younger generation of cheerleaders in town.
 - Our very busy schedule requires a great deal of flexibility to balance their academic requirements, work and practice/game schedule.
- Commitment to Growth
 - o They work to achieve personal and established team goals throughout the year
 - They are challenged by elite teams from our league, state, region and nation. I they fall short, thy gain the opportunity to learn from failure and improve for the rest of their season
 - They receive constructive criticism not only from us but from judges as well. We do video review of their practices and competition routines so they can learn and apply needed changes going forward.
- Creativity
 - Exposure to creative skills and choreography being used by other teams across the country with the ability to reflect on their own skills to generate and incorporate new ideas
- Citizenship
 - o Act with integrity, respect and honesty always
 - o Incentivize the importance of physical health through athletics

Thank you,

Jillian Guerrera

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Briana Daniele 14 Long Swamp Road Wolcott, CT 06716 (203) 704-7455 Bdaniele@wolcottps.org

March 1, 2020

Wolcott Board of Education 1488 Wolcott Road Wolcott, CT 06716

RE: Letter of Intent for Girls Head Volleyball Coach

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you in advance for reviewing my letter of intent to continue employment as the Head Girls Volleyball Coach at Wolcott High School. I have held this position for the past four seasons and have been with the program for the last ten years. As the head coach my philosophy is that all athletes are students first and athletes second. Athletics is a privilege and an extension of the classroom. I strive to push athletes to persevere and overcome adversity and failure through rigorous practice and challenging games. As a program I find it is imperative to collaborate with my fellow coaching staff and make sure that as a team we improve our instruction to ensure growth in all three levels of the program. I enjoy working with the student athletes and helping them develop both growth mindset and citizenship on and off the court. The opportunity to coach not only allows me to teach the game I love, but it also allows me to shape athletes into responsible individuals so that they can be successful in all aspects of their lives. It would be a great honor to be reappointed to this position. Should you have any questions please feel free to call me at (203) 704-7455. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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BRIANA R. DANIELE Educator 1D Number: 3123989074 FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE COACHING PERMIT Certificate Number: C052017001425 August 17, 2017 TO August 16, 2022

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Tyler J. Meccariello

109 Town Farm Road• Farmington, Connecticut 06032 Phone: (860) 712-6173 • E-Mail: tmeccariello@wolcottps.org

March 4th, 2020

Dear Ms. Adorno,

As a 2010 graduate of Farmington High School and a 2014 graduate of Southern Connecticut State University, I have played volleyball at both institutions. During high school I was a Co-Capitan and starting Libero for my Varsity team. In addition, I was named to the Boys Volleyball All-Conference Team in the West Division during my senior year. Unfortunately Southern Connecticut State University did not have a men's program, but during my time there I played for Southern Connecticut State University men's volleyball club team. While playing for the club team, I was able to play collegiate style volleyball against other collegiate players. Currently I am a social studies teacher at Wolcott high school and I am a certified coach in the state of Connecticut. I have been coaching Unionville Junior and Senior League Legion baseball for three years and I am currently the freshman boy's baseball coach at Southington High school for the past five years. For the past four years I have been the Wolcott Girls' JV Volleyball coach working as the assistant to Coach Bri. My JV team last year was able to reach the goals and objectives set for them at the beginning of the year and have a successful season in regards to growth and development, with being a younger team. We were able to achieve these goals because of the coaching philosophy my varsity coach has and one that I share as well. Because we are both teachers in the building our philosophy aligns with our school's philosophy as well. I believe both should go hand and hand, because our student athletes should be hearing and practicing the same skills in the classroom and in their sport. During my practices and games I want my players to work on skill sets that help them for the sport itself, for school, and for life. One of those skills they work on is being able to work together and to collaborate with each other. Volleyball is the definition of a team sport. Each player must be able to communicate effectively with each other and to work together when they play to achieve a shared goal. Both involve a deal of trust and this is worked on throughout the drills we ask them to do during practice. In addition, we work on another important skill which is having a commitment to grow. Being the JV coach, I have a diverse team in regards to ages and playing abilities. So by creating goals each week for each player to achieve, is important to do, to help them understand how to grow in the skills they need to grow in. It gives each player a roadmap in how to achieve their success and to grow at the sport of volleyball. Furthermore, it allows them to work on the important skill of goal setting, which they can use in school and in life. I would like to continue to coach with Coach Bri as the JV coach and her assistant, to help contribute to this accomplished program and help both the JV players develop to play at the varsity level and to help the varsity players to succeed at their level and to get ready for the collegiate level, as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information. I can be reached at (860) 712-6173 or tmeccariello@wolcottps.org.

Sincerely,

Tyler J. Meccariello

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Chris Riviezzo 18 Central Ave Wolcott, CT 06716

March 10, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to notify you of my intent to re-apply for the head girl's soccer coach position.

Over the past years I have been a coach at Wolcott High School overseeing various sports. I feel my commitment for growth, for the athletes as well as myself as a coach, enables me to be the best coach I can be. During my years of coaching I have been able to gain a higher understanding of the value and importance of athletics to our youth. Because I teach classes and work with student athletes at the college level (Marist College), I feel I am able to prepare these student athletes for life beyond high school athletics. In addition, I am fully up to date with all of my coaching certifications and training that are needed for the high school level.

I am confident that I am the right person to continue to lead the girls soccer program. I look forward to continuing to challenge the athletes to be respectful, creative critical thinkers on and off the field.

Thank you in advance for your time,

Sincerely,

Christopher Riviezzo

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Rebecca Riviezzo 18 Central Ave Wolcott, CT 06716

March 10, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to notify you of my intent to re-apply for JV girls' soccer coach position next year.

The girls worked incredibly hard this season which was proven in their improvement in play. I believe we fostered a safe, accepting, and respectful environment for the students to learn and grow as well as giving back to the community. We allowed for creativity with allowing the athletes to bring in drills they enjoyed. We also collaborated with the athletes on how to improve our practices.

I am certain that I am the right person to continue to lead the JV girls' soccer program and build off the foundation that I am proud to be a part of. I look forward to continuing to grow as a coach, to help the league grow, and to be part of developing our athletes into strong academic and athletic students.

Sincerely,

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March 9, 2020

Ms. Tanya Adorno

My coaching career began while I was at Keene State College when I was asked to coach the Keene Middle School wrestling team. While it was occasionally tricky to balance school with my duties as a Coach, the work was entirely worth it. I wouldn't be where I am today without that start.

After graduating college, I have coached track, softball, baseball, wrestling and soccer. This has given me the opportunity to teach hundreds of student athletes about the sports I love so much.

For the past fifteen years it has been my pleasure to coach at Wolcott High School. I am lucky to be surrounded by the administrators, Board of Education and community members who support our athletes' everyday. I look forward to having the opportunity to coach again in the 2020 – 2021 school year.

I share the same belief about the core values and learning competencies and will promote this program with all our soccer athletes.

Thank you,

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To the Wolcott Board of Education:

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I am writing to express my interest in being reappointed as the Wolcott High School JV Boys Soccer Coach for the 2020-21 school year. This past season was my third season as the JV Boys Coach under Coach Bryan Plona. While we had a very limited JV schedule this past year I feel as though we made great strides in those limited games building on the core values of our program. I am very pleased that we went another season without receiving any cards, which was not the case when I arrived three years ago. Our student athletes have taken great responsibility for themselves and shown the proper respect for the game, officials, and opposing teams. Although we had a poor win/loss record this past season I am very proud of how our student athletes persevered and continued to bring a positive attitude on a daily basis. I look forward to getting back to work with our student athletes in the fall and building on the positive steps we took this past season.

Thank you, Ron Cyr (203) 910-4541 roncyr31@gmail.com

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March 16, 2020

Tanya Adorno Director of Athletics Wolcott High School 457 Boundline Rd Wolcott, CT 06716

Dear Tanya Adorno,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in continuing to coach the Unified Sports teams. In Unified Sports soccer and basketball we had many new partners and returning athletes. We continue to grow the program. The athletes and partners worked well together and even began to take ownership of practices. We hosted a middle school soccer tournament. Our team is currently coordinating an additional R-Word Campaign. I have thoroughly enjoyed the teamwork and collaboration in running the teams.

I enjoy coaching and believe that it is important to emphasize on the athletes' teamwork and good sportsmanship. As a philosophy, I believe it is essential in all sports to build confidence, character, responsibility and socialization; which are essential skills that are beneficial to the athletes and partners who participate in Unified Sports.

I would like to continue to coach the Unified Sports team. Within the past six years I have observed the partners become more knowledgeable in how to engage the athletes within the game. The athletes have taken more social risks by sitting with others instead of alone at lunch and initiating conversations with peers during the school day. It is such a great experience to see the students have the confidence to shoot a basket against defenders or to pass the ball to a teammate in soccer instead of consistently taking the ball for oneself. Unified Sports teams have benefited the entire school building by creating a positive and inclusive environment and it would be an honor to continue to be a part of a team so grand.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,

Brittany Garguilo Special Education Teacher Wolcott High School



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MR. BRYAN MACKAY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MR. JOSEPH MORGAN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

March 9, 2020

Dr. Anthony Gasper Superintendent Wolcott Public Schools

Dear Dr. Gasper,

This letter is to express my interest to return for the position of Assistant Coach of the Unified Sports Soccer and Basketball team for the 2020-2021 seasons. I have served as Assistant Coach for the Unified Program since it first began. I am currently serving in this role for the 2019-2020 season. During the Soccer season we practiced every Monday and participated in 4 games and 2 tournaments. During the Basketball season, we continued to practice every Monday and participated in 2 games and 5 tournaments. We also held our first annual senior night, where members of the community were invited to a shooting event and our athletes and partners played a game against the Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls Basketball seniors. This was a great event to promote inclusion of our athletes. Additionally, our team has sponsored an "Inclusion Starts with I" campaign throughout the building, encouraging all students to promote our core values of acceptance and respect. This year we had one of the highest number of participants. I have built a rapport with these students and am very passionate about the Unified Program. In addition, I have built a positive, working relationship with the two other staff members, Brittany Garguilo and Charlie Guerrera, who also coach this program. The three of us have created a system that has allowed for the Unified Program to excel and gain student involvement. I look forward to serving the Unified Sports Program again for this upcoming season. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

lvssa Giedra

School Counselor Unified Sports Assistant Coach Wolcott High School

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ALYSSA M. GIEDRA Educator ID Number: 1992521159 FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE COACHING PERMIT Certificate Number: C102016001784 October 20, 2016 TO October 19, 2021

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MR. Bryan MacKay ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Joseph Morgan ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

March 9, 2020

Dear Dr. Gasper

This letter is in regards to my intent to return to the position of Assistant Unified Sports coach for Soccer and Basketball programs during the 2020-2021 school year. I have served in this capacity for the past two years and would like to continue working with these great programs. During the soccer season this year, we practiced every Monday afternoon and participated in 4 games and 2 tournaments. For Basketball, we continued our practices on Mondays and participated in 2 games and 5 tournaments.

One of our biggest accomplishments this year was the creation of our first annual senior night where members of the community were invited to a "shoot around" with members of the Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball programs, our senior athletes and partners were recognized for their hard work and commitment to the program, and a game was played between the senior members of the afore mentioned basketball teams and out Unified team. This night was a great way of promoting inclusion within our town and will hopefully become a tradition that carries of for years to come. Additionally, our Unified Sports team sponsored an "Inclusion Starts with 1" campaign within Wolcott High School with an emphasis on encouraging all students to promote our core values of acceptance and respect.

Our program had the largest number of participants this year and the rapport built between the coaches, partners, and athletes is something I am truly grateful for. Additionally, it is a privilege to work closely with the two other coaches of our program (Brittany Garguilo and Alyssa Giedra) and I couldn't ask for better individuals to share the many experiences that are associated with this program. In my opinion, the program we have been able to foster has grown tremendously because of the hard work and dedication of Mrs. Garguilo, Mrs. Giedra, and other members of the Wolcott Public Schools community.

In closing, I look forward to continuing to serve the members of the Unified Sports Program for the upcoming season. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at <u>cguerrera@wolcottps.org</u>.

Sincerely.

Charles Guerrera Business Education Teacher Unified Sports Assistant Coach Wolcott High School



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CHARLES J. GUERRERA Educator ID Number: 4742296965 FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE COACHING PERMIT Certificate Number: C022016001697 April 12, 2016 TO April 11, 2021

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Brittany Biolo 25 D. Welton Way Thomaston, CT 06787 203-695-4066 britt1395@yahoo.com

March 26, 2020

Dear Wolcott Public Schools,

I am very eager to return as the Wolcott High School Dance Team Coach for the 2020-2021 Fall and Winter Dance Season. The 2019-2020 Dance Team was a very strong and compassionate group of teammates that supported one another through injuries, illnesses, wins and losses. The team showcased wonderful performances at football and basketball games. They gave their full effort at four away competitions.

The dance team took home Runner Up at the 2020 NVL Championships. The dance team represented Wolcott with pride at States earning them a 3rd place and 5th place finish. I hope to continue to improve this legacy for more seasons to come. I hope to instill focus and dedication from every participant to ensure consistency for the routines and life experience. However, I am most proud to lead the students to represent Wolcott with spirit, leadership, teamwork, friendship, and integrity on and off the dance floor.

I am confident that my experiences, skills, and strong interests in the goals of the Wolcott High School Dance Team have prepared me to be a coach for future seasons to come. I believe in the mission of the Wolcott Athletics and would be excited for another opportunity to work with such an incredible district. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Brittany Biolo



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Julie Fell jfell@wolcottps.org (860) 712-2487 26 March 2018

Re: Letter of Intent

Dear Ms. Adorno & The Board of Education,

It is my hope to continue as Head Coach of the Wolcott High School boys' and girls' cross-country teams. Over the past two years as Head Coach, I have enjoyed my time leading student athletes to develop into successful young adults who practice responsibility, perseverance, respect, and more of the core values that we embrace at WHS.

I strive to develop student athletes who set individual and group goals, consistently challenge themselves, and incorporate a growth mindset into their training. I do so through open communication between myself and the athletes so that they are receptive to constructive feedback and able to work towards overcoming obstacles. Furthermore, I encourage strong collaboration between team members so that they may work towards a common goal, diverse though the team may be. Throughout the season, this idea is built upon through team bonding. fundraising, clear meet routines, and a careful selection of strong leaders.

I continue to learn relevant strategies and best practices for leading and shaping young athletes' minds and bodies. My athletes have established strong routines and norms that have allowed them to develop into a strong cohort as well as individuals. Some of my accomplishments over the past two years as Head Coach include: continuing to run efficient routines and procedures to ensure safe and productive practices; incorporating new and more regular opportunities for invitational meets; leading individual athletes to all-league, all-state, and all-New England titles; improving both teams' overall NVL standings; creating strong relationships with parents and families: running successful fundraisers and hosting the first cross-country exclusive banquet.

Going forward, I believe next season will be our strongest yet. I will continue to foster student athletes who demonstrate respect, integrity, and mental grit. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue developing these teams and my relationship with the athletes.

Sincerely,

Julie Fell

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JULIE M. FELL Educator ID Number: 5835618901 FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE COACHING PERMIT Certificate Number: C122017001274 December 6, 2017 TO December 5, 2022

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Chris Theriault Head Football Coach ctheriault@wolcottps.org Wolcott High School 457 Bound Line Rd Wolcott, CT 06716

February 26, 2020

To Whom this May Concern:

I am writing this letter to inform that I intend to return as the Head Football Coach for Wolcott High School for the Fall 2020 Season.

Completing my 1st season here in Wolcott has been enjoyable and an honor. I have been able to see our student athletes grow as citizens in the school and Community. In the classroom we held them accountable to working towards and achieving a high standard. In the community we volunteered throughout the year to build our relationships.

I am honored and looking forward to continue to help grow our student athletes into young men so they may become successful citizens in the community.

CHRIS THERIAULT

Head Football Coach Wolcott Eagles High School





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27 February, 2020

To: Tanya Adorno

From: Robert Stoeckert

Subject: Football

This is to inform you of my intention to coach varsity football in the fall of 2020

Respectfully,

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Robert Stoeckert



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Connecticut State Department of Education

Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification PO Box 150471, Hartford, CT 06115-0471 **CT Educator Certification System**

Educator ID Card

EIN: 1420645897 ROBERT G. STOECKERT USER NAME: stoeckertr

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The Codes of Professional Responsibility serve as a basis for licensure and employment decisions. Please carefully review them at: www.ct.gov/sde/cert.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you to express my great interest in returning as a coach in the Wolcott Public School District. I am a former student of Middletown, and also a 2013 graduate of Central Connecticut State University, where I majored in Physical Education, and also captained the varsity football team.

As my resume indicates, I have a strong passion for working with children and young adults. I am looking forward to interacting with students from different backgrounds and cultures on a daily basis. Appreciating and encouraging diversity in the school/competitive setting allows students to gain knowledge of varying cultures that differ from their own, in turn preparing them for the real world.

I pride myself in being a versatile individual, and am able to connect with all different types of people. Since graduating, I have devoted much of my spare time to working with students on local football and track teams. In doing this I feel I am able to "give back" and help the young adults in the same way that my former teachers and coaches supported me.

As a coach one has a significant impact on a student's life, considerably the most significant next to his or her parents/guardians. With that kind of influence to consider, it is of great importance that the coach models respectful behavior at all times, as well as devotes time and effort into bonding with and understanding the young receiving individuals.

I have completed all modules and I am currently applying to renew my 5 year permit during this time but fully expect to hold an active permit upon the start of the season. Should I be chosen to join the staff of Wolcott High School football Public, I can guarantee I will bring enthusiasm, passion, and dedication, while providing the students with the necessary tools to be successful on, and off of the field.

I greatly appreciate your consideration for this opportunity, and am looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenzo Baker



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BAKER, LORENZO	BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT	044-PHYSICAL EDUCATION, PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 12 043-HEALTH, PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 12	PROVISIONAL EDUCATOR	ACTIVE	8/4/2017	8/3/2025

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Christopher Hayes 125 Garrigus Court Wolcott, Connecticut 06716 sweepawayllc@gmail.com ~ Contact Phone: (203) 704-1467

February 22/2020

Wolcott Public Schools 154 Center Street Wolcott, CT 06716

To whom it may concern,

It is with great interest that I am reapplying for the position of Varsity Football assistant Coach in the Wolcott Public School District. For the past seven years I have enjoyed coaching as an assistant coach for a football program and would like to continue in my position.

I am a certified coach in the state of Connecticut along with CPR, first aide, glucagon and concussion certified. In addition to the six years of coaching experience with the Wolcott High School Varsity Football Team I have also coached in other athletic programs in town. This includes baseball, basketball and football at the youth level. I am currently the Head Coach of the Wolcott Boys Lacrosse Varsity program and have current knowledge of the football program and positive rapport with the current athletes, administration and Grid Iron Club.

I am dedicated to the current Wolcott athletic programs and would like to have the opportunity to continue the success the programs have made, grow the football program and continue to see athletes become positive role models in the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher Hayes





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Dear Board of Education,

I would like to return to my position coaching football this Fall 2020 at WHS. I would like to continue to work with our student athletes, teaching them not only the game of football, but also being E.A.G.L.E.S. will help them to be better citizens today and for the rest of their lives.

Sincerely,

Jim Pawlak



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TYRRELL MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Brett Distatio, Athletic Coordinator 500 Todd Road Wolcott, CT. 06716 203-879-8151

May 26, 2020

To: Dr. Anthony Gasper and Board of Education Members From: Brett Distasio For: May 2020 Board of Education Meeting RE: Fall Coaches Hiring Request for 2019-2020 Season

Spring coaches have been evaluated and I would like to submit the names of the following candidates for re-hire for the 2020 - 2021 Fall Sports Season:

Fall Coaches 2020-2021 School Year

Boys Soccer	Brett Distasio
Girls Soccer	Lee Kelsey
Cross Country	Dave Fortier (Co-Coach)
Cross Country	Scott Blacker (Co-Coach)

Thank you.

Brett DiStasio Tyrrell Middle School Athletic Coordinator



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO:Superintendents of Schools
Superintendents of Unified School Districts
Directors of Public Charter Schools
Executive Directors of Regional Educational Service Centers
Directors of Approved Private Special Education Programs

FROM: Dr. Shuana K. Tucker, Chief Talent Officer

DATE: March 26, 2020

SUBJECT: Temporary Extension of Educator Certificates and Coaching Permits

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Please contact Ms. Julianne Frost, at Julianne.Frost@ct.gov or 860-713-6724, with any questions.

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- cc: Dr. Miguel A. Cardona, Commissioner of Education
 - Ms. Charlene Russell-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner of Education
 - Mr. Christopher Todd, Bureau Chief, Talent Office
 - Ms. Fran Rabinowitz, Executive Director, CAPSS
 - Ms. Julianne Frost, Education Consultant, Bureau of Educator Standards & Certification
 - Ms. Wendy Harwin, Education Consultant, Bureau of Educator Standards & Certification

Letter on Interest

Distasio, Brett <bdistasio1@wolcottps.org>

Tue 5/19/2020 10:39 AM

To: Kenny, Jessica < Jmorytko@wolcottps.org>

Hi Jess,

I am interested in coaching Boys Soccer and Boys Basketball for the 2020-2021 seasons at Tyrrell Middle School. Thank you!

Brett



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am interested in continuing my position as Girls Soccer Coach at Tyrrell Middle School for the 2020-2021 season.

thank you, -Lee Kelsey



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KELSEY, LEE	WOLCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT	013-ELEMENTARY - KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 6	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR	ACTIVE	12/27/2015	12/26/2020		

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FORTIER, DAVID	WOLCOTT SCHOOL	600-INTERSCHOLASTIC/INTRAMURAL COACH	FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE COACHING PERMIT	ACTIVE	7/19/2016	7/18/2021
FORTIER, DAVID	WOLCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT	026-HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADES 7 THROUGH 12	PROVISIONAL EDUCATOR	ACTIVE	7/1/2017	6/30/2025

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From: Blacker, Scott <sblacker1@wołcottps.org> Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 1:01 PM To: Kenny,Jessica <Jmorytko@wolcottps.org> Subject: Re: Letter of intent - Cross Country

Hi Jessica, Yes, I am interested in co coaching Cross Country at Tyrrell next season with Dave Fortier. Thanks, Scott Blacker



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From: Fortier, David <dfortier1@wolcottps.org> Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 8:58 AM To: Kenny,Jessica <Jmorytko@wolcottps.org> Subject: Re: Letter of Intent - Cross Country

Good morning! I intend to be the head coach for Cross Country for Tyrrell Middle School for the 2020 school year. Thank you!

×.

David Fortier 7th Grade Social Studies Granite Team



WHS ATHLETICS 457 Boundline Road Wolcott, CT. 06716 (203)879-8173

To: Superintendent/Board of Education From: Tanya Adorno, Athletic Director

I would like to submit the following names for the 2020-2021 Winter Season coaching positions listed below. Please note, Coach Brittany Biolo took the 45 clock hour Power course in the Winter and is applying to the State for a 5-year Permit. Coach Joe Sobowicz has a March 2, 2020 expiration date and falls under the State COVID response memo extending his permit for 1 year to March 2, 2021.

Matt Craig Jim Maisto	Varsity Boys Basketball JV Boys Basketball
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Marty DiTuccio	Varsity Girls Basketball
Ron Cyr	JV Girls Basketball
Joe Murphy	Freshmen Girls Basketball
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Scott Rossignol	Varsity Cheer
Jill Guerrera	Assistant Cheer
Becky Riviezzo	Head Boys & Girls Indoor Track
Briana Daniele	Assistant Indoor Track
Chris Riviezzo	Assistant Indoor Track
Brittany Biolo	Dance
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Brittany Garguilo	Head Unified Coach
Alyssa Giedra	Unified Faculty Manager
Charlie Guerrera	Assistant Unified Coach
Tony Bell	Co-Head Weightlifting
Chris Theriault	Co-Head Weightlifting
Thank you for your consid	leration of this request.
Sincerely	-

Sincerely, Tanya Adorno WHS Athletic Director



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



- TO:Superintendents of Schools
Superintendents of Unified School Districts
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March 6, 2020

Ms. Tanya Adorno Wolcott High School Athletic Director

This letter is a formal request of intent for the position of Head Boys Basketball coach at Wolcott High School. This is my 11th year as the varsity boys basketball coach, a position I was hired for in 2009. As a former collegiate basketball player, I have always had a strong interest in basketball, and once my playing years were complete, I found a great interest in continuing my passion for basketball through coaching.

Over the years I inherited a program that was lacking direction and have established a basketball program that is based on character, hard work, communication and teamwork. These pillars of my philosophy are visible at practice and games by players and coaches. As a result of my implementation throughout my time at WHS, we have won two divisional titles and qualified for the NVL and CIAC tournaments 7 of the 11 years.

Throughout my 11 years at the varsity boys basketball coach, I have had the pleasure of coaching many great young men and hard working athletes. As a result, six of those athletes have earned the opportunity to continue their athletic endeavors after graduating from Wolcott High School.

Coaching boys basketball has been one of the joys in my life. To bring a group of young men together and see the progress that is made throughout a season, is an accomplishment of the players as well as the coaches. I believe that I am an excellent candidate for the position and I look forward to next season.

Best Regards,

Matt Craig Wolcott High School Physical Education/Health Boys Basketball Coach mcraig@wolcottps.org



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	WOLCOTT SCHOOL	044-PHYSICAL EDUCATION, PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 12 043-HEALTH, PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 12	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR	ACTIVE	7/17/2019	7/16/2024

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February 28, 2020

Wolcott High School Athletics Office Attention: Ms. Adorno Re: Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Position

Dear Ms. Adorno:

Please accept this letter for my interest in renewing my position of Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach at Wolcott High School. I have attached my coaching resume for review and my coaching certificates should be on file.

This past year was my fourth year as the JV coach following three years as the freshman coach and I believe that I prepared these young men to contribute at the varsity level next year by emphasizing Core Learning Competencies (The 6Cs). Four of the five starters earned time with the varsity this past season and should all play a valuable role this coming year as well. I also feel that I added assistance on the varsity bench (under Matt Craig) in all coaching, scouting and organizational skills. I am still also involved in Wolcott Junior Basketball League for the past sixteen years as VP, treasurer, girls/boys basketball commissioner as well as travel and in-house coach. I am also coaching baseball at the freshman high school level. I feel that that my background, experience, passion and knowledge of the system warrant consideration for renewal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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To Whom it May Concern,

Barring any changes in the foreseeable future with a full time position, I plan on returning as the Freshmen Boys Basketball Coach to Wolcott High School for the upcoming 2020-2021 season. I enjoyed my season and working with our students both on and off the court and am looking forward to the next.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joe Sobowicz

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March 3, 2015 TO March 2, 2020

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Interscholastic/Intramural Coach (End of List) **Endorsement Date**

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Ms Tanya Adorno Athletic Director, Wolcott High School 457 Boundline Road Wolcott, Ct 06716

Dear Ms. Adorno

This letter is my notification to you that I would like to return to the head coaching position for the Girls Varsity Basketball Team at Wolcott High School. Our team made significant gains this year and reached the playoffs for both the Naugatuck Valley League and the CIAC State Tournament. I look forward to continuing our improvement and reach even greater levels of success. Thank you for considering me for the position for the 2020/2021 school year.

Respectfully yours

Martin A. DiTuccio

March 16, 2020



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To the Wolcott Board of Education:

I am writing to express my tentative interest in being reappointed as Wolcott High School Girls JV Basketball Coach for the 2020-21 school year. While I am interested in returning to work with our student athletes for a fifth season, I feel it is best to not make a final decision until I am able to sit down with Varsity Coach Marty DiTuccio. Coach DiTuccio and myself have not had an opportunity to get together and speak since this past season ended due to the COVID-19 outbreak. It is my hope to meet with Coach DiTuccio in coming weeks as our state begins to open back up and make the best decision for everyone involved. I appreciate your understanding given the current circumstances.

Sincerely, Ron Cyr (203) 910-4541 roncyr31@gmail.com

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RONALD J. CYR 33 JACQUELNINE DRIVE WOLCOTT, CT 06716



Letter of Interest 2020-2021

Dear Ms. Adorno,

It is with great interest that I would like to return as the Freshman Girls Basketball Coach at Wolcott High School for the 2020-2021 season. This past season our girls team did a great job of competing and improving their skills to compete and earn valuable minutes at the Freshman, JV, and Varsity levels. I believe I progressed the growth of their performance skills to be successful at the high school level. I look forward in continuing to lead and support our student athletes at Wolcott High School in the future.

Sincerely,

Joseph Murphy



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JOSEPH B. MURPHY Educator ID Number: 2448494438 FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE COACHING PERMIT Certificate Number: C112017000274

October 27, 2017 TO October 26, 2022

Endorsement Code Endorsement Description

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Interscholastic/Intramural Coach (End of List)

Endorsement Date

10/27/2017

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my intent to be re-appointed for the Wolcott High School Varsity Cheerleading Coach for the 2020-2021 Fall /Winter Seasons. Below is a list of the team's activities and accomplishments for the 2019-2020 Winter Season:

Fundraisers

- Victory Dance
- CT Classic Cheerleading Competition
- Golf Tournament

Scholarships

• \$2,000 total to our graduating seniors last June

Community Service

- Wolcott Pop Warner volunteered once a week in August to help with youth cheer
- Holiday Caroling with Cops & Citizens Against Substance Abuse

Games - 27 Games in Total Fall/Winter

- Cheered at all Football Games (Home and Away) = 11 games
- Cheered at home boys and girls Basketball Games = 16 games

Competitions

- Attended Competitions
 - Wildcat Open Seymour MS; 1st Place & Grand Champions
 - CCSU Devils Dare; 1st Place & Grand Champions
 - FCDA Cheer & Dance Championship; 1st Place & Grand Champions
 - NVL Championship; 1st Place All Girl & Grand Champions
 - New England Cheer & Dance Open; 1st Place & Grand Champions
 - CIAC Class M State Champions (4th Consecutive Year)

All Conference/All State/ All Academic Honors

- All NVL 3 out of 3 nominations Alexa Bartoli, Talyanna Devino, Melanie Reed
- All State 5 out of 5 nominations Alexa Bartoli, Melanie Reed, Talyanna Devino, Madi Carney, Catherine Regan
- NVL All-Academic 13 winter athletes

Core Values/Vision of the Graduate

- As coaches, we put an emphasis on teaching the proper fundamentals and techniques of the sport, while also instilling the highest level of academic achievement, school spirit, leadership, sportsmanship, and team contribution that can carry over later in life.
- Collaboration
 - We push our athletes to embrace their roles within the team which often times requires them to take their personal egos out of the equation and excercise flexibility to do what is best for the team.
 - Athletes must work together and collaborate with teammates year-round with to achieve a common goal
 - We have very strict set of team rules outlined in a team contract that outlines their obligation to conduct themselves in a respectful manner and properly represent themselves, their team, their school, and their community.
- Commitment to Growth
 - Start each season by clearly defining personal and team goals
 - Monitor goals to work to achieve them
 - Manage their time and workload appropriately given the rigorous schedule of practice, games, competitions, events, community service, etc. all while performing in the classroom (often 5-6 days of obligations per week).
 - Continuously assess and reflect on their performances; every performance (practice and competition) is recorded and posted for athletes to review, comment, reflect, make suggestions for improvement.
 - Continuously provide constructive feedback and give athletes the opportunity to accept and act upon that feedback to improve.
- Citizenship
 - 6 Hold them to a high standard of behavior to act with honesty and integrity
 - Require/empower them to find opportunities to participate in multiple team community service projects throughout the year

Thanks,

Scott Rossignol

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Educator ID Number: 8487183580

FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE COACHING PERMIT Certificate Number: C112015000090

October 23, 2015 TO October 22, 2020

Endorsement Code Endorsement Description 600 Interscholastic/Intramural Coach (End of List) Endorsement Date 10/23/2015

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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to be appointed as the Wolcott High School Varsity Cheerleading Assistant Coach position for the 2020-2021 season. Below is how our program incorporates the WHS vision of the graduate:

- Collaboration
 - o They work effectively with their teammates on and off the mat
 - They collaborate with our youth coaches to help teach the younger generation of cheerleaders in town.
 - Our very busy schedule requires a great deal of flexibility to balance their academic requirements, work and practice/game schedule.
- Commitment to Growth
 - o They work to achieve personal and established team goals throughout the year
 - They are challenged by elite teams from our league, state, region and nation. I they fall short, thy gain the opportunity to learn from failure and improve for the rest of their season
 - They receive constructive criticism not only from us but from judges as well. We do video review of their practices and competition routines so they can learn and apply needed changes going forward.
- Creativity
 - Exposure to creative skills and choreography being used by other teams across the country with the ability to reflect on their own skills to generate and incorporate new ideas
- Citizenship
 - o Act with integrity, respect and honesty always
 - o Incentivize the importance of physical health through athletics

Thank you,

Jillian Guerrera

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JILLIAN D. GUERRERA

Educator ID Number: 6369602307

FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE COACHING PERMIT Certificate Number: C012017001712

May 7, 2017 TO May 6, 2022

Endorsement Code Endorsement Description 600 Interscholastic/Intramural Coach (End of List) Endorsement Date 5/7/2017

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Rebecca Riviezzo 18 Central Ave Wolcott, CT 06716

March 12, 2020

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to notify you of my intent to re-apply for the Head Indoor Track Coach position next year.

We work every season to foster a safe, accepting and respectful environment for the students to learn and grow, as well as giving back to the community. We allowed for creativity by allowing athletes to help come up with workouts that they enjoy. We also collaborate with the athletes on how to improve our practices.

As part of the oversight committee for the NVL track programs, I have helped to develop a forum for a more ethical system for inputting times. This season has always helped me improve my abilities as a coach with having to adapt to weather and learning and understanding each individual athlete's needs.

I am certain I am the right person to continue to lead the program and build off the foundation that I am proud to be part of. I look forward to continuing to grow, and be part of developing our athletes into strong academic and athletic students.

Thank you for your continued support of our programs and coaches. I hope to continue to be part of it.

Sincerely, Becky Riviezzo

Becky Riviezzo

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Briana Daniele 14 Long Swamp Road Wolcott, CT 06716 (203) 704-7455 bdaniele@wolcottps.org

March 1, 2020

Wolcott Board of Education 1488 Wolcott Road Wolcott, CT 06716

RE: Letter of Intent for Assistant Indoor Track Coach

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you in advance for reviewing my letter of intent to continue employment as the indoor track assistant coach. During my second season as the assistant coach I have had multiple athletes compete and qualify to compete in both the NVL and State tournament. I enjoy working with the student athletes and helping them grow into their full potential. It would be a great honor to be reappointed to this position. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (203) 704-7455. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Briana Daniele

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August 17, 2017 TO August 16, 2022

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Chris Riviezzo 18 Central Ave Wolcott, CT 06716

March 10, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to notify you of my intent to re-apply for the Indoor assistant coach position.

Over the past years I have been a coach at Wolcott High School overseeing various sports. I feel my commitment for growth, for the athletes as well as myself as a coach, enables me to be the best coach I can be. During my years of coaching I have been able to gain a higher understanding of the value and importance of athletics to our youth. Because I teach classes and work with student athletes at the college level (Marist College), I feel I am able to prepare these student athletes for life beyond high school athletics. In addition, I am fully up to date with all of my coaching certifications and training that are needed for the high school level.

I am confident that I am the right person to continue to lead the indoor track program. I look forward to continuing to challenge the athletes to be respectful, creative critical thinkers on and off the field.

Thank you in advance for your time,

Sincerely,

Christopher Riviezzo

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CHRISTOPHER J. RIVIEZZO

Educator ID Number: 7206495397

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August 17, 2015 TO August 16, 2021

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Brittany Biolo 25 D. Welton Way Thomaston, CT 06787 203-695-4066 britt1395@yahoo.com

March 26, 2020

Dear Wolcott Public Schools,

I am very eager to return as the Wolcott High School Dance Team Coach for the 2020-2021 Fall and Winter Dance Season. The 2019-2020 Dance Team was a very strong and compassionate group of teammates that supported one another through injuries, illnesses, wins and losses. The team showcased wonderful performances at football and basketball games. They gave their full effort at four away competitions.

The dance team took home Runner Up at the 2020 NVL Championships. The dance team represented Wolcott with pride at States earning them a 3rd place and 5th place finish. I hope to continue to improve this legacy for more seasons to come. I hope to instill focus and dedication from every participant to ensure consistency for the routines and life experience. However, I am most proud to lead the students to represent Wolcott with spirit, leadership, teamwork, friendship, and integrity on and off the dance floor.

I am confident that my experiences, skills, and strong interests in the goals of the Wolcott High School Dance Team have prepared me to be a coach for future seasons to come. I believe in the mission of the Wolcott Athletics and would be excited for another opportunity to work with such an incredible district. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Brittany Biolo



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March 16, 2020

Tanya Adorno Director of Athletics Wolcott High School 457 Boundline Rd Wolcott, CT 06716

Dear Tanya Adorno,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in continuing to coach the Unified Sports teams. In Unified Sports soccer and basketball we had many new partners and returning athletes. We continue to grow the program. The athletes and partners worked well together and even began to take ownership of practices. We hosted a middle school soccer tournament. Our team is currently coordinating an additional R-Word Campaign. I have thoroughly enjoyed the teamwork and collaboration in running the teams.

I enjoy coaching and believe that it is important to emphasize on the athletes' teamwork and good sportsmanship. As a philosophy, I believe it is essential in all sports to build confidence, character, responsibility and socialization; which are essential skills that are beneficial to the athletes and partners who participate in Unified Sports.

I would like to continue to coach the Unified Sports team. Within the past six years I have observed the partners become more knowledgeable in how to engage the athletes within the game. The athletes have taken more social risks by sitting with others instead of alone at lunch and initiating conversations with peers during the school day. It is such a great experience to see the students have the confidence to shoot a basket against defenders or to pass the ball to a teammate in soccer instead of consistently taking the ball for oneself. Unified Sports teams have benefited the entire school building by creating a positive and inclusive environment and it would be an honor to continue to be a part of a team so grand.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,

Brittany Garguilo Special Education Teacher Wolcott High School



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MR. WALTER J. DREWRY PRINCIPAL WOLCOTT HIGH SCHOOL 457 BOUND LINE ROAD WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT 06716 TELEPHONE: (203) 879-8164 FAX: (203) 879-8167

MR. BRYAN MACKAY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MR. JOSEPH MORGAN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

March 9, 2020

Dr. Anthony Gasper Superintendent Wolcott Public Schools

Dear Dr. Gasper,

This letter is to express my interest to return for the position of Assistant Coach of the Unified Sports Soccer and Basketball team for the 2020-2021 seasons. I have served as Assistant Coach for the Unified Program since it first began. I am currently serving in this role for the 2019-2020 season. During the Soccer season we practiced every Monday and participated in 4 games and 2 tournaments. During the Basketball season, we continued to practice every Monday and participated in 2 games and 5 tournaments. We also held our first annual senior night, where members of the community were invited to a shooting event and our athletes and partners played a game against the Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls Basketball seniors. This was a great event to promote inclusion of our athletes. Additionally, our team has sponsored an "Inclusion Starts with I" campaign throughout the building, encouraging all students to promote our core values of acceptance and respect. This year we had one of the highest number of participants. I have built a rapport with these students and am very passionate about the Unified Program. In addition, I have built a positive, working relationship with the two other staff members, Brittany Garguilo and Charlie Guerrera, who also coach this program. The three of us have created a system that has allowed for the Unified Program to excel and gain student involvement. I look forward to serving the Unified Sports Program again for this upcoming season. Please feel free to contact me with any auestions.

Sincerely,

Alvssa Giedra

Alyssa Gleora School Counselor Unified Sports Assistant Coach Wolcott High School

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MR. Bryan MacKay Assistant principal

Mr. Joseph Morgan ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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March 9, 2020

Dear Dr. Gasper

This letter is in regards to my intent to return to the position of Assistant Unified Sports coach for Soccer and Basketball programs during the 2020-2021 school year. I have served in this capacity for the past two years and would like to continue working with these great programs. During the soccer season this year, we practiced every Monday afternoon and participated in 4 games and 2 tournaments. For Basketball, we continued our practices on Mondays and participated in 2 games and 5 tournaments.

One of our biggest accomplishments this year was the creation of our first annual senior night where members of the community were invited to a "shoot around" with members of the Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball programs, our senior athletes and partners were recognized for their hard work and commitment to the program, and a game was played between the senior members of the afore mentioned basketball teams and out Unified team. This night was a great way of promoting inclusion within our town and will hopefully become a tradition that carries of for years to come. Additionally, our Unified Sports team sponsored an "Inclusion Starts with 1" campaign within Wolcott High School with an emphasis on encouraging all students to promote our core values of acceptance and respect.

Our program had the largest number of participants this year and the rapport built between the coaches, partners, and athletes is something I am truly grateful for. Additionally, it is a privilege to work closely with the two other coaches of our program (Brittany Garguilo and Alyssa Giedra) and I couldn't ask for better individuals to share the many experiences that are associated with this program. In my opinion, the program we have been able to foster has grown tremendously because of the hard work and dedication of Mrs. Garguilo, Mrs. Giedra, and other members of the Wolcott Public Schools community.

In closing, I look forward to continuing to serve the members of the Unified Sports Program for the upcoming season. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at <u>cguerrera@wolcottps.org</u>.

Sincerely.

Charles Guerrera Business Education Teacher Unified Sports Assistant Coach Wolcott High School



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CHARLES J. GUERRERA Educator ID Number: 4742296965 FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE COACHING PERMIT Certificate Number: C022016001697 April 12, 2016 TO April 11, 2021

Endorsement Code Endorsement Description

600

Interscholastic/Intramural Coach (End of List)

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Endorsement Date 4/12/2016

Anyone may verify the status of this certificate/permit online at: http://sdeportal.ct.gov/CECSFOI/FOILookup.aspx

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Status as of: 3/9/2020

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to inform you that I intend to return as Co-Weightlifting Coach for the Wolcott High School 2020-21 year.

It was a pleasure working with students and other coaches in past years. The weightlifting program at WHS has not only improved strength in students, but helped teach them correct form and the importance of dedication. Last spring, we saw significant gains in weight and, more importantly, an increase in confidence among athletes. Students worked hard and put forth their best efforts. It was a disappointment to all when we were unable to share these gains at the NVL weightlifting competition due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

I look forward to being a part of this program once again and helping athletes build their confidence, strength, and dedication to sports.

Anthony Bell Wolcott High School Weightlifting Coach



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Wolcott High School Football

Chris Theriault Head Football Coach

To Whom this May Concern:

I am writing this letter to inform you that I intend to return as Co-Weightlifting Coach for Wolcott High School for the Fall 2020 Season.

In the 1st year back to our weightlifting program resulted in high attendance of athletes and nice gains in weight increases from our athletes, from freshman all the way through the Seniors. The NVL weightlifting competition was cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, but as coaches and the athletes felt very confident in doing well and also having some top 3 finishes. The gains we made in the weight room we made this year go well beyond what was actually built in the weight room this year, that was teamwork, encouragement and support of each other.

I am honored and looking forward to continuing to help grow our student athletes into young adults so they may become successful citizens in the community.

Chris Theriault Wolcott High School Weightlifting Coach



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TYRRELL MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Brett Distatio, Athletic Coordinator 500 Todd Road Wolcott, CT. 06716 203-879-8151

May 26, 2020

To: Dr. Anthony Gasper and Board of Education Members From: Brett Distasio For: May 2020 Board of Education Meeting RE: Winter Coaches Hiring Request for 2019-2020 Season

Winter coaches have been evaluated and I would like to submit the names of the following candidates for re-hire for the 2020 - 2021 Winter Sports Season:

Winter Coaches 2020-2021 School Year

Boys Basketball	Brett Distasio
Girls Basketball	Lee Keisey
Dance	Alicia Maffiolini
Cheer	Anna Bartoli

Thank you.

Brett DiStasio Tyrrell Middle School Athletic Coordinator



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TO:Superintendents of Schools
Superintendents of Unified School Districts
Directors of Public Charter Schools
Executive Directors of Regional Educational Service Centers
Directors of Approved Private Special Education Programs

FROM: Dr. Shuana K. Tucker, Chief Talent Officer

DATE: March 26, 2020

SUBJECT: Temporary Extension of Educator Certificates and Coaching Permits

In accordance with Governor Ned Lamont's Executive Order 7C, I am writing to provide guidance regarding the extension of educator certificates and coaching permits for educators whose ability to meet statutory and regulatory requirements may be impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Effective immediately, the Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification will extend the expiration date of all Initial and Provisional Certificates (including Interim) and 5-Year Coaching Permits with expiration dates between 3/15/20 and 12/31/20 for 1-year from the date of original expiration.

This extension does not apply to permits and/or authorizations such as 90-Day Certificates, Long Term Substitute Authorizations, Durational Shortage Area Permits (DSAP), Charter School Educator Permits and Emergency Coaching Permits, nor does it apply to Resident Educator Certificates. Educators currently serving under any of the aforementioned permits/authorizations will be able to seek renewal at the time of expiration in accordance with existing policy and procedures.

Educators may continue to renew Professional Educator Certificates online or by mail at no cost to the applicant, in accordance with existing policy and procedures. Additionally, 5-Year Coaching Permit holders are reminded it is their professional responsibility to maintain current First Aid and CPR certifications.

Over the coming weeks, the Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification will automatically update new expiration dates within the Connecticut Educator Certification System (CECS) and will print and mail new certificates to those educators impacted by the change.

Please contact Ms. Julianne Frost, at Julianne.Frost@ct.gov or 860-713-6724, with any questions.

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- cc: Dr. Miguel A. Cardona, Commissioner of Education
 - Ms. Charlene Russell-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner of Education
 - Mr. Christopher Todd, Bureau Chief, Talent Office
 - Ms. Fran Rabinowitz, Executive Director, CAPSS
 - Ms. Julianne Frost, Education Consultant, Bureau of Educator Standards & Certification
 - Ms. Wendy Harwin, Education Consultant, Bureau of Educator Standards & Certification

Letter on Interest

Distasio, Brett <bdistasio1@wolcottps.org>

Tue 5/19/2020 10:39 AM

To: Kenny, Jessica < Jmorytko@wolcottps.org>

Hi Jess,

I am interested in coaching Boys Soccer and Boys Basketball for the 2020-2021 seasons at Tyrrell Middle School. Thank you!

Brett



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am interested in continuing my position as Girls Basketball Coach at Tyrrell Middle School for the 2020-2021 season.

thank you, -Lee Kelsey



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May 20, 2020

Dear Ms. Kenny,

I am writing to express my intent for the dance coach position at Tyrrell Middle School for the 2020-2021 school year. I have coached the team for 1 year, choreographing a hip hop routine for competitions. Additionally, I have 19 years of dancing experience in various styles, competing both locally and nationally. I have 6 years of choreography experience mainly in the jazz/contemporary style. I would love the opportunity to continue coaching the dance team at TMS this upcoming school year.

I competed locally throughout high school in the styles of jazz, tap, hip hop, contemporary, and lyrical. In college, I was a member of the RWU dance team. We hosted and performed at benefit showcases at nearby universities, and competed locally and nationally. My senior year we performed a pom routine at the UDA Nationals in Disney World. In addition to performing, I also choreographed contemporary pieces for RWU's dance club showcases.

With my combined dance background and choreography experience, I would continue to help students build technique through warm-ups and across the floor exercises. I would also like to incorporate multiple routines to allow students to try out different styles and accommodate dancers of all skill levels.

I hope to continue this position for the 2020-2021 school year, as I enjoyed working with these students and watching them grow as dancers. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Alicia Maffiolini



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Tyrrell Cheer

annabart1@aol.com <annabart1@aol.com>

Wed 5/20/2020 10:31 AM

To: Kenny,Jessica <Jmorytko@wolcottps.org> Cc: Distasio, Brett <bdistasio1@wolcottps.org>

Hi

I am still planning on coaching cheer this upcoming cheer season of 2020-21. Mr. Distasio has requested that I send you an email. Please let me know if you need any additional information from me.

Thank you and have a nice day.

Anna Bartoli 203 206-5078



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Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – May 26, 2020

RESOLUTION: CONSENT AGENDA

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

TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED:

- 1. <u>Resignations:</u>
 - a. **Michelle Kulmann** from the position of Special Education Teacher at Wakelee School effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

2. <u>Make a Donation:</u>

a. To give Wolcott High School Resource Center permission to donate numerous magazines to Wolcott View Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center or a local hospital.

(See attached)

5/20/20

Michele Kulmann

203-300-2429

Mkulmann1@wolcottps.org

Dear Rosa Ramalhete,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation. I am leaving my position as special education teacher at Wakelee Elementary School at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,

Michele Kulmann

MR. Walter Drewry PRINCIPAL WOLCOTT HIGH SCHOOL 457 BOUND LINE ROAD WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT 06716 TELEPHONE: (203) 879-8164 FAX: (203) 879-8167

MR. Bryan MacKay ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MR. Joseph Morgan ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

May 8, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The Wolcott High School Resource Center subscribes to numerous magazines for student and classroom use. We are still receiving these subscriptions which are piling up in the main office. Can we please donate them to either Wolcott View Manor Health & Rehabilitation Center or a local hospital for their staff to read?

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Stay well.

Sincerely,

Isabel Nunes-Siraca

Isabel Nunes-Siraco Library Media Specialist

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