

**NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

**INFORMATION ONLY: PERSONNEL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT Aug 14, 2023**

**RESIGNATION– Administrator:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment:</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Mark Sweeting	Principal James Hillhouse High School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19044062-50113</b>	08/04/2023

**RESIGNATION– Teachers:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment:</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Nicole Albanese	Read 180 Clinton Ave School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041306-50115</b>	07/24/2023
Marisa Anderson	Grade 2 East Rock Magnet School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	08/02/2023
Antoinette Badillo	School Social Worker Troup School <b>ECS Alliance – Culture &amp; Climate</b> <b>25476108-50115</b>	07/31/2023
Daniel Berlingo	Kindergarten/Grade 1 Jepson Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041018-50115</b>	07/31/2023
Breanne Carbone	Grade 2 Barnard Magnet School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	07/28/2023
Whitney Daniels	Grade 2 Fair Haven School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041016-50115</b>	07/27/2023

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Barbara Davis	Math Clinton Ave <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041106-50115</b>	08/07/2023
Michael DeMaio	Grade 6 Barnard Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041002-50115</b>	08/07/2023
Kimberly Doheny	Science East Rock Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041446-50115</b>	07/24/2023
Adam Donroe	School Social Worker Itinerant <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049364-50115</b>	08/07/2023
Caitlin Engler	Grade 2 Fair Haven School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041016-50115</b>	07/31/2023
Shana Gaither	Grade 2 Nathan Hale School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	07/11/2023
Jennifer Grasso	Grade 1 Davis Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041009-50115</b>	07/26/2023
Kayla Iannuccilli	Integrated Language Arts East Rock Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041346-50115</b>	08/09/2023
Gina Impronto	Special Education Barnard Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049002-50115</b>	08/09/2023

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Yun Liu	Math Elm City Montessori School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041001-50115</b>	07/26/2023
Chantalle Martin	School Social Worker Itinerant <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049398-50115</b>	07/14/2023
Andrew Mclean	Grade 6 King/Robinson Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041030-50115</b>	07/15/2023
Allison McGrath	Grade 4/5 Jepson Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041018-50115</b>	08/08/2023
Zenobia Miller	Math Clemente Leadership Academy <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041142-50115</b>	07/18/2023
Robert Morales	Computer Education Wilbur Cross High School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19042361-50115</b>	08/02/2023
Kathleen Morrison	Math Worthington Hooker School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041138-50115</b>	07/27/2023
Monee Perkins	English Nathan Hale School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041614-50115</b>	07/31/2023
Brendan Reilly	Social Studies Grades 5/8 Troup School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041515-50115</b>	08/01/2023

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Natalie Riley	School Social Worker Itinerant <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049398-50115</b>	07/26/2023
Michelle Romanelli	Grade 3 King/Robinson Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041030-50115</b>	07/31/2023
Lianne Smalot	Science Wilbur Cross High School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041461-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Ashley Schwartz	Kindergarten King/Robinson Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041030-50115</b>	07/26/2023
Andrea Zullo	Science COOP Arts & Humanities High School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041464-50115</b>	08/07/2023

**RETIREMENT – Paraprofessional Staff:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment:</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Amparo Mitchell	Bilingual Grade 1 Assistant Teacher John S. Martinez School <b>Title 1 Schools</b> <b>25315256-08-50128</b>	08/11/2023

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**RESIGNATION– Paraprofessional Staff:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment:</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Nashalee Diaz	Bilingual Assistant Teacher F.A.M.E <b>Title 1 Schools</b> <b>25315256-41-50128</b>	07/25/2023
William Marrinan	Special Education Assistant Teacher Mauro/Sheridan Magnet School <b>Idea Part B Entitlement</b> <b>25045034-50128</b>	08/09/2023
Mayra Martinez	Grade 1 Assistant Teacher Lincoln Bassett School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049020-50128</b>	08/09/2023
Jasmine Reed	Pre-K Assistant Teacher Clinton Ave School <b>Title 1 Schools</b> <b>25315256-06-50128</b>	08/01/2023

**RESIGNATION– Non-Instructional Staff:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment:</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Michael Criscuolo	School Business Manager Ross/Woodward Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041010-50118</b>	07/31/2023
Belinda Serrano	General Worker Riverside High School <b>Food Service</b> <b>25215200-50126</b>	07/20/2023

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**TRANSFERS– Teachers:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Somi Devi Akella	Business ESUMS <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27042617-50115</b>	Science Metropolitan Business Academy Replacing: Sherry Burgess <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041460-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Elizabeth Black	Magnet Resource Davis Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041009-50115</b>	Instructional Math Coach Davis Magnet School Replacing: Keshia Hogan <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041109-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Susan Budde	Math Wilbur Cross High School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041161-50115</b>	Math Metropolitan Business Academy Replacing: Edward Lauber <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041160-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Kimberly Caturano	Grade 3/4 John S. Martinez <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041008-50115</b>	Read 180 Clinton Ave School Replacing: Nicole Albanese <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041306-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Alicia Cook	Library Media Specialist Ross/Woodward Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19042010-50115</b>	Library Media Specialist Sound School Replacing: Susan Norwood <b>General Funds</b> <b>19042067-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Elizabeth Finn	Grade 6 Ross/Woodward Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041010-50115</b>	Magnet Resource Ross/Woodward Magnet School Replacing: Regina Criscuolo <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041010-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Bianca Fiondella	Math/Science Edgewood Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041012-50115</b>	Grade 5 Edgewood Magnet School Replacing: Rebecca Klein <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041012-50115</b>	08/28/2023

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Alessa Friello	Grade 6 Conte West Hills Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041031-50115</b>	Instructional Math Coach Mauro/Sheridan Magnet School Replacing: Andria West <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041119-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Nesha Fountain	Special Education Wexler Grant School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049032-50115</b>	Magnet Resource L.W. Beecher Replacing: Erin Michaud <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27042103-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Carrie Garceau	Grade 1 King/Robinson Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041030-50115</b>	Kindergarten King/Robinson Magnet School Replacing: Ashley Schwartz <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041030-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Ebony Gilliams	Grade 6 King/Robinson Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041030-50115</b>	7/8 Science King/Robinson Magnet School Replacing: Katie Paradise <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041415-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Isee Greenwood	Grade 2 Ross/Woodward Magnet School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	Kindergarten/Grade 1 Jepson Magnet School Replacing: Daniel Berlingo <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041018-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Dana Helak	Grade 1 L.W. Beecher Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041003-50115</b>	Grade 2 L.W. Beecher Replacing: Amanda Sonntag <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041003-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Cynthia Hodge	Grade 2 Edgewood Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041012-50115</b>	Special Education Edgewood Magnet School Replacing: Victor Poczciwinski <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049012-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Kiersten Ignatowski	Grade 3 Lincoln Bassett School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363—50115</b>	Grade 3 Lincoln Bassett School New Position <b>Title 1 Schools</b> <b>25315256-20-50115</b>	08/28/2023

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Rebecca Klein	Grade 5 Edgewood Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041012-50115</b>	Grade 6 Edgewood Magnet School Replacing: Bianca Fiondella <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041012-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Ericka Melton	Pre-K Dr. Reginald Mayo Early Learning Center <b>Head Start PA 22 Basic</b> <b>25325279-50115</b>	Instructional Math Coach Dr. Reginald Mayo Early Learning Center Replacing: Karen Lombardi <b>Head Start PA 22 Basic</b> <b>25325279-81-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Angela Newman	Grade 1 Barack Obama Magnet School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	Grade 1 Bishop Woods Replacing: Victoria Raucci <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041043-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Shandra Patton	Grade 1/2 Jepson Magnet School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	Grade 1 King/Robinson Magnet School Replacing: Carrie Gorceau <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041030-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Michelle Paulishen	Kindergarten Edgewood Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041012-50115</b>	Pre-K Dr. Reginald Mayo Early Learning Center Replacing: Ericka Melton <b>Head Start PA 22 Basic</b> <b>25325279-81-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Victor Poczwiwinski	Special Education Edgewood Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041012-50115</b>	Instructional Literacy Coach Edgewood Magnet School Replacing: Rashana Graham <b>Title II A Teacher Training</b> <b>25115678-12-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Megan Rainey	Grade 1 Davis Magnet School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	Grade 1 Davis Magnet School Replacing: Jennifer Grasso <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041009-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Victoria Raucci	Grade 1 Bishop Woods Executive Academy <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041043-50115</b>	Magnet Resource Davis Magnet School Going back to her old position <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041009-50115</b>	08/28/2023



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Wendy Rhyan	Grade 3 King/Robinson Magnet School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	Grade 3 King/Robinson Magnet School Replacing: Michelle Romanelli <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041030-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Tricia Simon	Magnet Resource East Rock Magnet School <b>Magnet 17-22 East Rock</b> <b>Cultural Studies</b> <b>25176259-50115</b>	Instructional Math Coach East Rock Magnet School Replacing: Ronald Coleman <b>Title 1 Schools</b> <b>25315256-46-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Amanda Sonntag	Grade 2 L.W. Beecher Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041003-50115</b>	Grade 1 L.W. Beecher Magnet School Replacing: Dana Helak <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041003-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Ahmad Ward	Grade 1 Troup School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	Kindergarten Edgewood Magnet School Replacing: Michelle Paulishen <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041012-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Alexis Woods	Grade 3 Barack Obama Magnet School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	Grades 3/4 John S. Martinez Replacing: Kimberly Caturano <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041008-50115</b>	08/28/2023

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**TRANSFERS (Pending Certification)– Teachers:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Douglas Gerber	Technology Troup School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19042615-50115</b>	Special Education Troup School Replacing: Abby Schildkrut <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049015-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Stacy Haines	Math Bishop Woods Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041143-50115</b>	Special Education Fair Haven School Replacing: Omayra Perez <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049821-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Timothy Shortt	Grade 6 Worthington Hooker School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041038-50115</b>	Science Wilbur Cross High School Replacing: Lianne Samalot <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041461-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Syreeta Thorpe	Grade 1 L.W. Beecher Magnet School <b>ESSER II Funds</b> <b>25526363-50115</b>	Grade 3/4 L.W. Beecher Magnet School Replacing: Amy Paolini <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041008-50115</b>	08/28/2023
Lisa Tsolis	Grade 1 Clinton Ave School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041006-50115</b>	Special Education Beecher Magnet School <b>ECS Alliance – Academic</b> <b>25476107-03-50115</b>	08/28/2023

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**TRANSFERS– Non-Instructional Staff:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Elva Berdiel	Administrative Assistant Davis Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041009-50124</b>	Administrative Assistant Metropolitan Business Academy Replacing: Carmen Echevarria <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041060-50124</b>	08/21/2023
Xiomara Garcia	Administrative Assistant Clemente Leadership Academy <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041042-50124</b>	Administrative Assistant Hill Regional Career High School Replacing: Crystal Prioleau <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041063-50124</b>	08/22/2023
Tracie Ormond	Administrative Assistant New Haven Academy <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041070-50124</b>	Administrative Assistant Gateway Replacing: Cynthia Johnson <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041700-50124</b>	08/15/2023

**TRANSFERS– Paraprofessional Staff:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Preziosa Flores	Special Education Assistant Teacher Barack Obama Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049028-50128</b>	Special Education Assistant Teacher Edgewood Magnet School Position Moving <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049012-50128</b>	08/31/2023
Albert Griffin	Kindergarten Edgewood Magnet School <b>Priority Schools</b> <b>25795319-12-50128</b>	Early Learning Assistant Teacher Dr. Reginald Mayo Early Learning Center Replacing: Jiliana Soto <b>Head Start PA 22 Basic</b> <b>25325279-81-50128</b>	08/31/2023
Aliecia Winfrey	Grade 1 Assistant Teacher Brennan Rogers Magnet School <b>Title 1 Schools</b> <b>25315256-50128</b>	Special Education Assistant Teacher Brennan Rogers Magnet School Replacing: Ashia Gibbs <b>General Funds</b> <b>19042021-50115</b>	08/31/2023

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

**CHANGE IN START DATE – Executive Management:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
Kristina DeNegre	TBD	09/18/2023

**CORRECTION/CHANGE IN FUNDING – Teacher:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Dates</u></b>
Soha Osman	25286290-50115	19041798-50115	08/28/2023

**CHANGE IN LOCATION AND POSITION – Teacher:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Dates</u></b>
Victoria Raucci	Grade 1 Bishop Woods Executive Academy <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041043-50115</b>	Magnet Resource Davis Magnet School <b>Magnet 17-22 Davis Academy</b> <b>Arts &amp; Design C/O</b> <b>27041009-50115</b>	08/28/2023

**OFFER RESCINDED – Teacher:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
Margaret Fitzpatrick	Integrated Language Arts	Rescinded

**Dr. Madeline Negrón  
Superintendent of Schools**



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**NEW HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Monday August 14, 2023

**ACTION ITEMS**

**A. INFORMATION ONLY:**

1. Agreement with Connecticut Orthopedics to provide medical services for athletic events from August 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00.

Funding Source:                    2023-2024 Operating Budget                    Acct. #190-40400-56694



## NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Board of Education Committee Meeting

#### SUMMARY OF MOTIONS

New Haven Board of Education Regular Meeting

July 10, 2023

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- 108-23: Motion to approve the June 26, 2023 minutes by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Ms. Rivera. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes; Mr. Serana Musser, yes.
- 109-23 Motion to approve the Personnel Report by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Goldson. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes; Mr. Serana Musser, yes.
- 110-23 Motion to approve 2 Abstracts, 13 Agreements, 11 Contracts and 6 Purchase Orders as recommended by the Finance & Operations Committee by Mr. Wilcox seconded by Dr. Yarborough III. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes; Mr. Serana Musser.
- 111-23 Motion to enter into Executive session pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-200(6)(B) and §§ 1-210(b)(4) & (10) concerning strategy and negotiations with respect to pending litigation in the matter of Chernovetz v. Harries, and discussion which would result in the disclosure of attorney-client privileged communications by Ms. Rivera seconded by Mr. Goldson. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.
- 112-23 Motion to adjourn by Ms. Rivera seconded by Mr. Goldson, meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.



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### Board of Education Committee Meeting

#### SUMMARY OF MOTIONS

New Haven Board of Education Regular Meeting

July 24, 2023

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- 113-23:*      **Motion to approve the Personnel Report presented by Dr. Negrón by Mr. Goldson, seconded by Dr. Joyner. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.
- 114-23:*      **Motion to approve the MOU between the City of New Haven and the Superintendent of New Haven Public Schools for Salary Reimbursement for Three Positions by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Dr. Joyner. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, no.
- 115-23:*      **Motion to approve Retirement and surplusage of 333 Valley St (The Shack) by Mr. Goldson seconded by Dr. Joyner. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.
- 116-23*        **Motion to approve Policy 3542.45(a) Vending Machines by Dr. Benitez seconded by Dr. Joyner. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes.
- 117-23*        **Motion to correct agenda to reflect Action Item Policy 3542.22(a) as Policy 3542.33(a) Food Sales Other than National School Lunch by Dr. Benitez seconded by Dr. Joyner. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.
- 118-23*        **Motion to approve Policy 3542.33(a) Food Sales Other than National School Lunch by Dr. Benitez seconded by Dr. Joyner. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, abstain.



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### Board of Education Committee Meeting

- 119-23      **Motion to approve 3 Abstracts, 9 Agreements, 3 Contracts and 7 Purchase Orders as recommended by the Finance & Operations Committee by Mr. Wilcox seconded by Dr. Yarborough. (Motion Passed)**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.
- 120-23      **Motion to enter into Executive session pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1200(6)(B) and §§ 1-210(b)(4) & (10) concerning strategy and negotiations with respect to pending litigation in the matter of Chernovetz v. Harries, and discussion which would result in the disclosure of attorney-client privileged communications and; Executive session pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-200(6)(B) and §§ 1-210(b)(4) & (10) concerning strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims, and discussion which would result in the disclosure of attorney-client privileged communications, regarding New Haven Federation of Teachers and the New Haven Board of Education, Case Number 01-22-0004-4393 by Ms. Rivera seconded by Dr. Yarborough.**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.  
  
*No Votes taken during Executive Session.*
- 121-23      **Motion to accept offer of the proposed settlement of the matter of the New Haven Federation of Teachers and the New Haven Board of Education Case # 01-22-0004-4393 pursuant to the terms discussed in Executive Session and to authorize the Superintendent to execute the settlement agreement.**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.
- 122-23      **Motion to adjourn by Mr. Goldson seconded by Dr. Joyner, meeting adjourned at 7:33pm.**  
Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.





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## Board of Education Committee Regular Meeting Minutes July 10, 2023

### Meeting held via Hybrid Zoom and Obama Magnet School

**I. Call to Order:** The meeting called to order at 5:40 p.m. by Ms. Rivera.

**Attendees:** Present: Ms. Yesenia, President; Mr. Matt Wilcox, Vice-President; Dr. Edward Joyner; Mayor Justin Elicker, Mr. Darnell Goldson, Dr. Orlando Yarborough III, Dr. Abie Benitez, Mr. John Carlos Serana Musser.

**Staff:** Dr. Madeline Negrón, Superintendent, Dr. Paul Whyte, Ms. Viviana Conner, Mr. Thomas Lamb.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance:** The assembly was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by a board member.

**Mayor Elicker swears in the new Student Elect Board Member, Mr. John Carlos Serana Musser who is a sophomore at Wilbur Cross High School.**

**III. Action Items:** On the motion by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Ms. Rivera to approve the June 26, 2023 minutes. (Motion Passed)

**1. Minute Approval  
Reg 6/26/2023  
108-23** Mr. Wilcox, yes; Ms. Rivera, Yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.

The Personnel Report was presented by Dr. Madeline Negrón.

**2. Personnel Report  
109-23** On the motion by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Goldson to approve the Personnel Report as presented. (Motion Passed)

Ms. Rivera, Yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes; Mr. Serana Musser, yes.

**3. Finance & Operations  
Action Items  
110-23** Mr. Wilcox presented the items that are recommended for approval for the Board. There was discussion that ensued regarding the clarification needed to understand the distinction between multiyear agreements and contracts that have renewal options available. Which will be discussed and at the next Finance & Operations Committee meeting with the invitation to the City Purchasing Dept for clarification.

**On the motion by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Dr. Yarborough III to approve the 2 Abstracts, 13 Agreements, 11 Contracts and 7 Purchase Orders as recommended by the Finance & Operations Committee. (Motion Passed)**

Ms. Rivera, Yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes; Mr. Serana Musser, yes.



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**IV. Students' Report:** There are no updates at this time.

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**V. Teaching & Learning Report:** Dr. Joyner states there are no updates at this time.

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**VI. Facilities Naming Report:** Dr. Joyner states there was a meeting last week, currently the committee is in the process of creating a task list and specific administrative procedures in place for a nomination form which can be completed and provided with signatures for facilities naming submissions.

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**VII. Superintendents Report:** Dr. Negrón presents the Superintendents report which includes the Superintendents Entry Plan.

Goal 1 – Highly Effective District Governance Team

Goal 2 – Trusting, Productive and Collaborative Working Relationship

Goal 3 – Teaching and Learning Approach

Goal 4 – Operational Effectiveness

Mr. Goldson, Dr. Joyner and Mayor Elicker welcomed the new superintendent to the district and state how they are excited to work alongside her to guide the district toward a stronger collaborative environment.

Mr. Goldson also inquired if there would be any information provided in regard to a HVAC Grant that was made available that New Haven did not apply for. The reason no application was submitted for the district is in question as there are two schools currently closed due to HVAC related issues. It is encouraged to keep this on the radar and see if anything can be done regarding this issue.

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**VIII. Presidents Report:** Ms. Rivera states there are no updates at this time.

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**IX. Head Start Report:** Mr. Wilcox states the next regular scheduled Head Start Committee Meeting is set for next week and an update should be made available by the next regular Board Meeting.

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**X. Citywide School Building Stewardship Report:** Mr. Wilcox states the next regular scheduled Head Start Committee Meeting is set for later this week and an update should be made available by the next regular Board Meeting.

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### **XI. Finance & Operations Report:**

Mr. Wilcox states the meeting was on Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> due to the holiday. The key points from that meeting were, the MOU for the salary reimbursements for the three positions with the City is still in the draft phase and will continue to be discussed in committee at the next regular meeting. He adds that the Board of Alders has agreed to the Transportation contract extension.

### **XII. Governance Report:**

Dr. Benitez states the committee met two weeks ago, there are two new policies that have been reviewed for First Read. The committee is asked to provide the committee with any questions or revisions, the goal is to have finalized versions available for the second read for approval.

Policies: [First Reading](#)

- 3542.22(a) Food Sales other than National School Lunch
- 3542.45(a) Vending Machines.

### **XII. Food Service Task Force Report:**

Dr. Yarborough III welcomes the new Food Service Director Mr. Baron Young who just started today. He will attend his first Food Service Task Force Committee Meeting which is set for this month. Further updates will be made available at the next regular meeting.

### **XII. Executive Session: 111-23**

*Re: Strategy and negotiations in the matter of Chernovetz v. Harries.*

**On the motion by Ms. Rivera, seconded by Mr. Goldson to enter into Executive session pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-200(6)(B) and §§ 1-210(b)(4) & (10) concerning strategy and negotiations with respect to pending litigation in the matter of Chernovetz v. Harries, and discussion which would result in the disclosure of attorney-client privileged communications. (Motion Passed)**

**Ms. Rivera, Yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.**

Ms. Rivera states that there were no votes taken during Executive Session.

### **Adjournment: 112-23**

**On the Motion by Ms. Rivera to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Goldson, it was voted by roll call to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.**

**Mr. Goldson, Yes; Mr. Wilcox, Yes; Dr. Jackson, Yes; Mr. Conaway, Yes; Mayor Elicker, Yes; Ms. Rivera, Yes. (Motion Passed).**

Respectfully Submitted,

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## Board of Education Committee Regular Meeting Minutes July 24, 2023

### Meeting held via Hybrid Zoom and Obama Magnet School

**I. Call to Order:** The meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Ms. Rivera.

**Attendees:** Present: Ms. Yesenia, President; Mr. Matt Wilcox, Vice-President; Dr. Edward Joyner; Mayor Justin Elicker, Mr. Darnell Goldson, Dr. Orlando Yarborough III, Dr. Abie Benitez.

**Staff:** Dr. Madeline Negrón, Superintendent, Dr. Paul Whyte, Ms. Viviana Conner, Mr. Thomas Lamb.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance:** The assembly was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Dr. Yarborough III.

**III. Public Participation** Channel Name: New Haven BOE TV  
YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xko40gOztT8>  
Public Participation from 2:19 – 4:12

Summary: One participant Maria had a list of questions for the board such as: What are the bullying policies, who is the Title I and IX Coordinator? DCF practices. As well as a suggestion to not only do district blasts to parents, but if information could be pushed out to the community.

**IV. Action Items:**

**1. Minute Approval Reg 7/10/2023** Revisions were requested to include the swearing in of the newly elected Student Board Member, and provide updates as indicated by the Board Members, will be reviewed at the next meeting.

**2. Personnel Report 113-23** The Personnel Report was presented by Dr. Madeline Negrón and introduced the new Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Leadership/School Improvement Ms. Kristina DeNegre.

**On the motion by Mr. Goldson, seconded by Dr. Joyner to approve the Personnel Report as presented. (Motion Passed)**

**Ms. Rivera, Yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.**

**3. MOU between City of New Haven for salary reimbursement of 3 position 114-23** Mr. Wilcox presented the MOU between the City of New Haven and the Superintendent of New Haven Public Schools for salary reimbursement for three positions. Dr. Yarborough III notes the superintendent name on the MOU needs to be updated to Dr. Negrón now as it still lists Dr. Tracey who recently retired. Mr. Goldson expresses pause with the increase of MOUs between the district and the City of New Haven. He states the first one done for the Atty salary reimbursement was to save the district money when the legal fees increased more than double of last year.

**On the motion by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Dr. Joyner to approved MOU between the City of New Haven and the Superintendent of New Haven Public Schools for Salary Reimbursement for Three positions. (Motion Passed)**

**Ms. Rivera, Yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, No.**



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4. **Retirement and surplusage of 333 Valley St (The Shack) 115-23**
- Mr. Goldson brings forth the motion to retire the building commonly known as The Shack located at 333 Valley St returned to the City of New Haven. Doing so will support the immediate community in which the location serves, in conjunction with Alder Honda Smith who has raised funding and will be an asset under City management.
- On the motion by Mr. Goldson, seconded by Dr. Joyner to approved Retirement and surplusage of 333 Valley St (The Shack). (Motion Passed)**
- Ms. Rivera, Yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, Yes.**
5. **Approve Policy 3542-45(a) Vending Machines 116-23**
- On the motion by Dr. Benitez seconded by Dr. Joyner to approve Policy 3542-45(a) Vending Machines. (Motion Passed)**
- Ms. Rivera, Yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes.**
6. **Motion to Correct Agenda 117-23**
- On the motion to correct agenda to reflect Action Item Policy 3542.22(a) as Policy 3542.33(a) Food Sales Other than National School Lunch by Dr. Benitez seconded by Dr. Joyner. (Motion Passed)**
- Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes**
7. **Approve Policy 3542-33(a) Food Sales Other than National School Lunch 118-23**
- Motion to approve Policy 3542.33(a) Food Sales Other than National School Lunch by Dr. Benitez seconded by Dr. Joyner. (Motion Passed)**
- Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, abstain.**
8. **Finance & Operations Action Items 119-23**
- Motion to approve 3 Abstracts, 9 Agreements, 3 Contracts and 7 Purchase Orders as recommended by the Finance & Operations Committee by Mr. Wilcox seconded by Dr. Yarborough. (Motion Passed)**
- Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.**



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**IV. Students' Report:** No Student Members available present for update.

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**V. Teaching & Learning Report:** Dr. Joyner states there are little updates at this time. But requests a meeting with the new Superintendent to speak about Teaching and Learning. As well as discuss updating the website to get more information provided and accessible.

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**VI. Facilities Naming Report:** Dr. Joyner states he is waiting on staff to coordinate how they can get a petition process done online to get a library renamed.

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**VII. Superintendents Report:** Dr. Negrón presents the Superintendents report.

She provided updates to the Summer Programs that were held this summer which are concluding next Friday for most locations. She noted how she visiting the Wexler School where LEAP was being conducted to promote literacy in the students. It was also noted that many students raved about the coding class that was introduced and received lots of positive feedback regarding it. There was a total of 23 sites available and her report details what the enrollment numbers were for the locations.

In regard to the fall the Chief Operating Officer and the Facilities team are working on getting the schools ready for the start of school.

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**VIII. Presidents Report:** Ms. Rivera states that she has appointed Ms. Michelle Bonora as a member of the Citywide Stewardship Committee.

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**IX. Head Start Report:** Mr. Wilcox states there was a meeting last Thursday there are 100 slots open in Head Start and staff are helping parents with applications to increase enrollment numbers.

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**X. Citywide School Building Stewardship Report:** Mr. Wilcox states the report is posted on the website on the website for board members to review. An alder inquired if there was any information available to the community regarding any district open pools available.

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**XI. Finance & Operations Report:**

Mr. Wilcox states the discussion calendar for the committee is posted and available to show the talking points for the year outlined he asks members to reach out to him if there are any items that should be added. June finance report is also available for review.

At the meeting members from the City of New Haven provided clarification on the Multi Year and Contracts with Options to renew to the committee and staff present.

**XII. Governance Report:**

Dr. Benitez states the committee met earlier today for series 5000 which we plan to submit for the next meeting. The committee has also been working on checklists on action items and timeline available for those who are interested renaming the district.

**XII. Food Service Task Force Report:**

Dr. Yarborough III states that staff and community partners are updating the new director on various areas. Summer Meals had 49 locations. There is a food gap between when camps end and when school begins, there are members that work during these breaks providing food products. There is also discussion on implementing a score sheet or tracker to ensure we are meeting goals.

**XII. Executive Session:  
120-23**

**On Motion to enter into Executive session pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1200(6)(B) and §§ 1-210(b)(4) & (10) concerning strategy and negotiations with respect to pending litigation in the matter of Chernovetz v. Harries, and discussion which would result in the disclosure of attorney-client privileged communications and; Executive session pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-200(6)(B) and §§ 1-210(b)(4) & (10) concerning strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims, and discussion which would result in the disclosure of attorney-client privileged communications, regarding New Haven Federation of Teachers and the New Haven Board of Education, Case Number 01-22-0004-4393 by Ms. Rivera seconded by Dr. Yarborough. (Motion Passed)**

**Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.**

Ms. Rivera states that there were no votes taken during Executive Session.

**1. Accept Proposed Settlement NHFT vs NHBOE Case 121-23**

**On the motion to accept offer of the proposed settlement of the matter of the New Haven Federation of Teachers and the New Haven Board of Education Case # 01-22-0004-4393 pursuant to the terms discussed in Executive Session and to authorize the Superintendent to execute the settlement agreement. (Motion Passed)**

**Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.**



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**Adjournment:  
122-23**

**On the Motion by Mr. Goldson to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Joyner, it was voted by roll call to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. (Motion Passed)**

**Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes;  
Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes.**

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Respectfully Submitted,

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# **Superintendent's Update: 2023-2024 Staffing Report**

**August 14, 2023**

- 247 Current Vacancies
  - 2 Administrators
  - 103 Classroom Teachers
  - 35 Non-Classroom Teachers (Instructional Coach, Library Media etc.)
  - 50 Assistant Teachers/Paraprofessionals
  - 57 Non-Instructional (Administrative Assistant, Security Officer, etc.)
- 8 Teachers on FMLA / Extended Leave to start the year
- 60 Teachers in need of placement transferred into elementary vacancies

\*Data as of 7/31/23

# Priority Shortage Areas\*



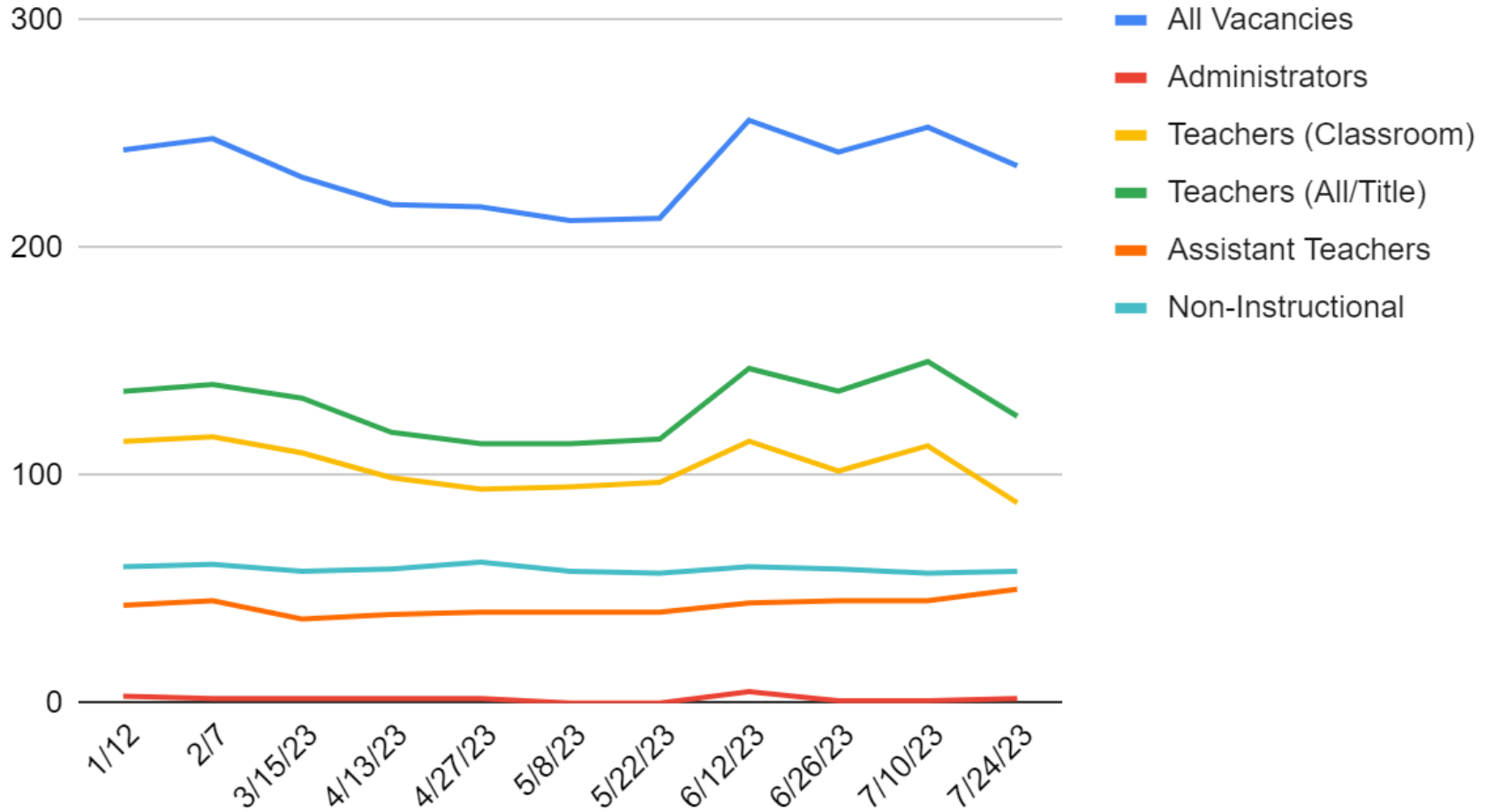
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- Math, Science, and Special Education continue to be our hardest to fill areas, representing over half of our vacancies

Math (7-12)	17
Science (7-12)	21
Special Education	19
All other classroom vacancies	46

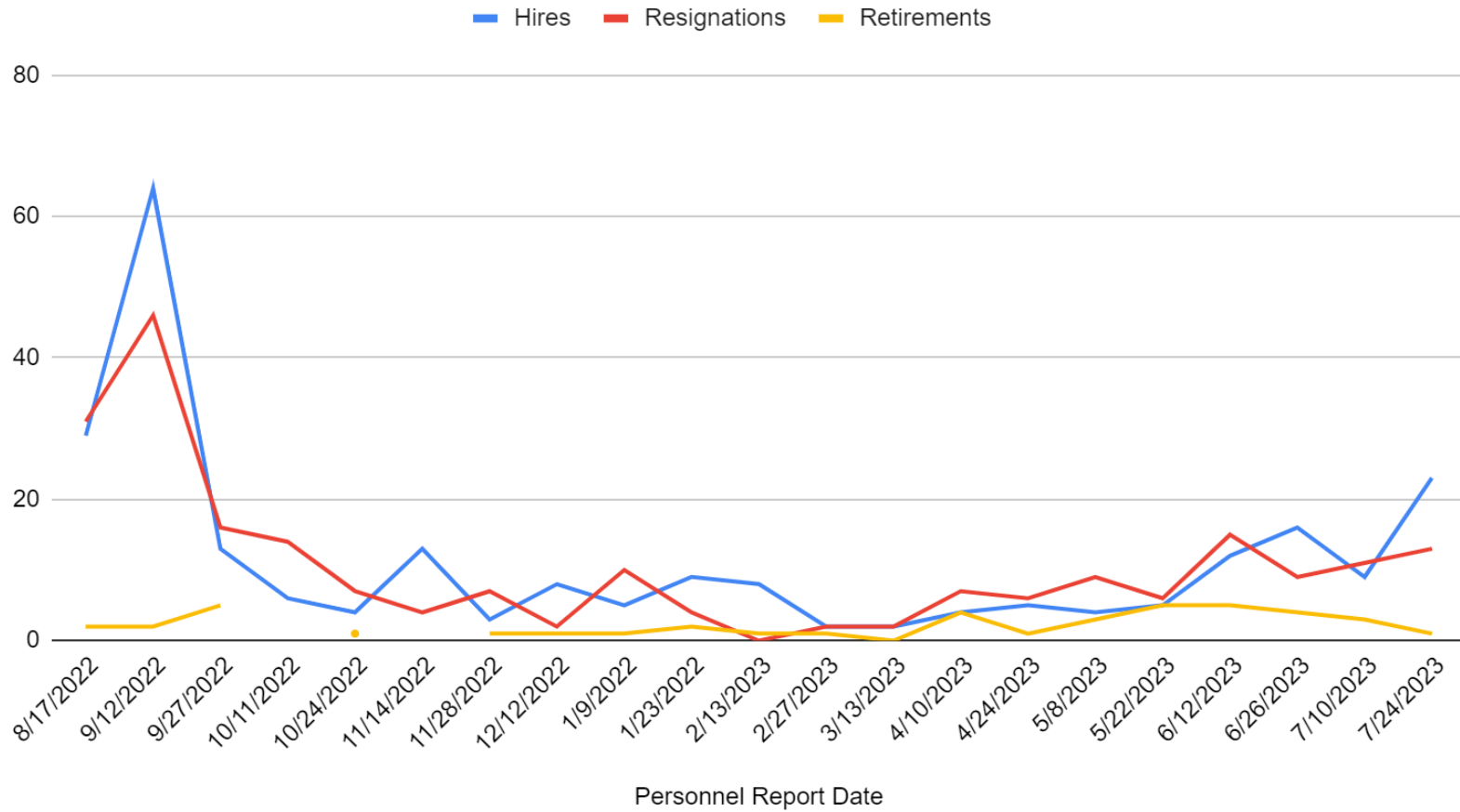
\*Data as of 7/31/23

## Number of Vacancies January - July 2023





## Teacher Hires, Resignations and Retirements August 2022 - July 2023



Goal - Restructure and implement an effective system and structure for recruiting, hiring, and retaining diverse and influential staff.

- Strategic Plan Indicators and prioritized focus for continuous improvement on each.
- Teacher Career Pathways - ParaPro Prep, Bachelors Partners, Certification Partners.
- Strategic Participation in Recruitment Fairs.
- Recruitment Beyond Connecticut, including Strategic Marketing Plans:
  - Puerto Rico
  - Dominican Republic
  - Jamaica
  - Texas
  - Historically Black Colleges & Universities

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