

**WATERTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WATERTOWN, MA**

**TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
149 MAIN STREET
WATERTOWN, MA 02472**

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 24, 2017
6:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

I. Roll Call

Present for the August 24, 2017 School Committee meeting were School Committee members Mr. John Portz (Chair), Dr. Guido Guidotti (Secretary), Ms. Eileen Hsu-Balzer, and Ms. Elizabeth Yusem. Also present were the members of the Watertown Public Schools' Cabinet including Superintendent Dr. Deanne Galdston and Director of Student Services Ms. Kathleen Desmarais.

School Committee Vice-Chair Ms. Kendra Foley was not present.

II. Action Items – Discussion and Vote

A. District and School Handbooks

A motion was made to approve the [handbook for Cunniff Elementary School, Hosmer Elementary School, and James Russell Lowell Elementary School.](#)

The motion was seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the [handbook for Watertown Middle School.](#)

The motion was seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the [handbook for Watertown High School.](#)

The motion was seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the [handbook \(Section II\)](#) for the District.

The motion was seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.