

Westbrook Schools

THE BEST EDUCATION FOR ALL, FOR LIFE



Westbrook School Department
2025—2026 School Year

August 26, 2025

Westbrook Performing Arts Center
Program begins at 1:00 PM



Music provided by the Westbrook High School Jazz Band Ensemble
Under the direction of JOEY HENDRICKS and KYLE SMITH

AGENDA

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Peter Lancia, Superintendent of Schools
Andrea Mancuso Chair, Westbrook School Committee
Susan Lombardo, President, Westbrook Education Association

Looking Forward to the New School Year

“An Environment Where We All Belong”

Honoring our Employees

Staff with Milestone Anniversaries
New Staff
Employees in New Roles
Teaching Interns
Westbrook Teachers of the Year & Professional Award Recipients

**THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM
EMPLOYEES FOR TODAY'S LUNCHEON**

HONORING OUR WESTBROOK SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Thirty-Five Years

Dr. Peter Lancia	Superintendent of Schools	
Michael Makin	Grade 7 Teacher	Middle School

Thirty Years

Ann Ciullo	Math Teacher	High School
Mark McCarthy	Head Custodian	Congin School

Twenty-Five Years

Junie Dugas	Administrative Assistant	Middle School
Jamie Gaudreau	Data Specialist	Middle School
Michael Haines	Social Studies Teacher	High School
Margaret Hewes	English Teacher	High School
Robert Jamie	Computer Repair & Installation Instructor	WRVC
Kristen Lemay	Special Education Teacher	Congin School
Melissa Morowski	Kindergarten Teacher	Congin School
Jared Ruthman	Social Studies Teacher	High School

Twenty Years

Susan Bailey	Administrative Assistant	High School
Crystal Card	Elementary Gifted and Talented Teacher	
Cheryl Crouse	Accounts Payable Specialist	
Brian Davis	Science Teacher	High School
Laura Fires	Grade 8 Teacher	Middle School
Hilario Lopez, Jr	Custodian	Saccarappa School
Dr. Brian Mazjanis	Assistant Superintendent of Finance	
Tiffany Oliver	Multilingual Teacher	Saccarappa School

Fifteen Years

Brian Carmichael	Special Education Teacher	Saccarappa School
Bethany Desrosiers	Assistant Director of Special Services	
Andrew Lefebvre	Health Teacher	Middle School
Susan Lombardo	Special Education Teacher	Canal School
Pao Meader	Technology Support Technician	High School
John Morgan	Social Studies Teacher	High School
Douglas Sawyer	Custodian	High School
Stacy Shugars	Van Driver	Transportation

Ten Years

Rebekah Belanger	Grade 4 Teacher	Saccarappa
Michael Chase	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Tyler Crosby	Grade 6 Science Teacher	Middle School
Sharon Devarney	School Nutrition Helper	High School
Sonja DiRisi	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Canal School
Erin Drouin	Grade 2 Teacher	Canal School
Catherine Paneka	School Nutrition Cook	High School
Eileen Rousseau	Custodian	Congin School

HONORING OUR WESTBROOK SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Ten Years

Melissa Ryan	Ed Tech III / Library	High School
Jody Shackley	Administrative Assistant	High School
Barbara Slote	Gifted & Talented ELA Teacher	Middle School
Kimberly Snow-White	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Canal School
Dr. Rachel Somerville	Director of Art	High School
Jonathan Whitehead	Gifted & Talented Teacher	High School

Five Years

Ray Adams	Custodian	Saccarappa School
Sandra Bearor	Bus Driver	Transportation
Kari Brown	Special Education Teacher	Saccarappa School
Misty Brown	Ed Tech I / Special Education	Saccarappa School
Katie Corbett	School Counselor	Middle School
Dylan Cowser	Custodian	WRVC
Michael Crawford	Physical Education Teacher	Middle School
Jacqueline Dimick	Multilingual Teacher	Saccarappa School
Maria Epelde	Spanish Teacher	High School
Delaney Fessler	Administrative Assistant	Saccarappa School
Alicia Hood	Bus Driver	Transportation
Jack Koni	Ed Tech III / Alternative Education	Middle School
Carl Macomber	Custodian	WRVC
Laura Nichols	Multilingual Teacher	Saccarappa School
Gloria Noyes	Director	WRVC
Dr. Kim O'Donnell	Assistant Superintendent	
Julie Riordan	Instructional Coach	
Lindsay Rounds	Grade 3 Teacher	Congin School
Darcy Starrett	Ed Tech III / Math Lab	Middle School
Laurence Strondak	Special Education Teacher	Middle School
Amanda Theberge	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Casey Waters	Grade 6 Math Teacher	Middle School

2025–2026 New Employees

Noelle Auger	Multilingual Teacher	High School
Sydney Barr	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Congin School
Hillary Barter	Ed Tech III / Multilingual	High School
Kimberlee Bennett	Assistant Director	WRVC
Megan Bissonette	Social Studies Teacher	High School
Christina Boursaw	Principal	Middle School
Jessica Braden	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Catherine Bursk	Grade 6 Science Teacher	Middle School
Mark Campbell	Director of Athletics & Activities	High School
Anne Clukey	Bus Driver	Transportation
Stephanie Cook	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Kathleen Corbett	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Philip DelVecchio	Special Education Teacher	Congin School
Lisa Demers	Bus Driver	Transportation
Meredith Diamond	English Teacher	High School
Meredith Doyle	Multilingual Teacher	Congin School
Stephanie Edwards	Special Education Teacher	Congin School
Erika Gerrish	School Nutrition Cook	Saccarappa School
Ava Gillan	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Jayden Graham	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Saccarappa School
Sam Hammar	Grade 7 ELA Teacher	Middle School
Allison Kasprzak	Special Education Teacher	Middle School
Christine LaPado-Breglia	School Nutrition Helper	Middle School
Michael Lentz	Ed Tech III / Special Education	High School
Jacob Markowitz	Special Education Teacher	High School
Miles Metviner	Multilingual Teacher	Saccarappa School
Sherry Morin	Ed Tech I / Noon Duty Aide	Saccarappa School
Polly Mueller	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Saccarappa School
Sydney Mullett	Social Studies Teacher	High School
Megan O'Neil	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Saccarappa School
Mackenzie Ormiston	Occupational Therapist	Saccarappa School
Adam Potvin	Grade 5 ELA Teacher	Middle School
Juliana Saric	Grade 5 ELA Teacher	Middle School
Mote Sebastiao	Custodian	Canal School
Renee' Stahl	Payroll Generalist	
Victoria Waxman	Speech Therapist	Congin School
Bonnie Wintle	Bus Driver	Transportation
Keith Wixson	Special Education Teacher	Middle School
Izabella Zox	Grade 6 Social Studies Teacher	Middle School

Welcoming Westbrook's New Employees

2025–2026 Employees in New Roles

Castine Barry Grant	Grade 3 Teacher	Saccarappa School
Chelsea Beliveau	Assistant Director of Special Services	
Kayla Billings	Math Intervention Teacher	Middle School
Katrina Brown	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Saccarappa School
Barbara Conley	School Nutrition Helper	Middle School
Claton Conrad	Grade 7 Math Teacher	Middle School
Amy Doughty	Title I Teacher	Saccarappa School
Emily Droge	Physical Education Teacher	Middle School
Kelli Fogg	Special Education Consultant	
Kimberly Goddard	Special Education Teacher	Middle School
Sarah Hager	Ed Tech III / Special Education FLS	Middle School
Jessica Hamel	Assistant Director of Multilingual Services	
Madelene Herbert	Special Education Teacher	Saccarappa School
Lisa Krunkkala	Assistant Principal	Saccarappa School
Anne Leroux	Literacy Intervention Teacher	Middle School
Chelsea Merrill	Ed Tech III / Special Education	High School
Jay Morse	Technology Support Technician	
Gloria Noyes	Director	WRVC
Tiffany Oliver	Multilingual Teacher	Saccarappa School
Tom Rackmales	Multilingual Teacher	High School
Abigail Tucker	School Nutrition Cook	Canal School

2025 Teacher of the Year

Erin Drouin	Grade 2 Teacher	Canal
Chelsea Beliveau	Special Services Teacher	Congin
Alyssa Dolley	Grade 3 Teacher	Saccarappa
Emily Blazek	Grade 8 Teacher	Middle School
David Ennis	Social Studies Teacher	High School
John Brooks	FF / EMT Instructor	WRVC

School Nutritional Director of the Year

Mary Emerson Director of School Nutrition

Instructional Coach of the Year

Julie Riordan

Westbrook School Committee

Andrea Mancuso, Chair
Katy Rice, Vice-Chair

Ward 4
Ward 1

Brittney Barr
Erin Cavallaro
Jeremy McGowan
Noreen Poitras
Brooke Reed

At-Large
Ward 2
At Large
Ward 3
Ward 5



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES

Education is a social science. It is a “people business,” building strong relationships among a great diversity of people to support their ability to thrive. The Westbrook School Department values every person in our schools – our students, their family members, volunteers, our community partners, and our employees. Over 500 people work within the Westbrook schools, and we appreciate every person’s unique contribution. By combining our talents, we continuously create a world class school system and achieve our mission: “One promise: The best education for all, for life.” Thank you for being part of the Westbrook Schools.

Westbrook School Committee / Thank You To All Employees

Westbrook's School Leadership Team



Westbrook School Department 2025 – 2026 Leadership Team

Peter J. Lancia, Ph. D.	Superintendent of Schools
Kim O'Donnell, Ph. D.	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Brian Mazjanis, Ph. D.	Assistant Superintendent of Finance
Chelsea Beliveau	Assistant Director of Special Services
Kimberlee Bennett	Assistant Director, WRVC
Marc Bisson	Principal, Congin School
Christina Boursaw, Ph. D.	Principal, Westbrook Middle School
Jennifer Brooks	Director of Adult Education
Mark Campbell	Athletic / Activities Director
Sam Chatto	Assistant Principal, Westbrook Middle School
Regina Clement	Director of Multilingual Programs
Patrick Colgan	Co-Principal, Westbrook High School
Patricia DeMaria	Assistant Principal, Westbrook Middle School
Bethany Desrosiers	Assistant Director of Special Services
Mary Emerson	Director of School Nutrition Programs
Kelli Fogg	Director of Special Services
Melissa Foye	Director of Transportation
Jeff Guerette	Co-Principal, Westbrook High School
Kellie Hall	Equity Resources Coordinator
Jessica Hamel	Assistant Director of Multilingual Services
Wendy Harvey	Co-Principal, Westbrook High School
Vickie Hebert	Principal, Canal School
Alexis Jones	Principal, Saccarappa School
Lisa Krunkkala	Assistant Principal, Saccarappa School
Tony Lombardo	Director of Maintenance & Facilities
Barbara Morgan	Director of Instructional Technology
Gloria Noyes	Director, WRVC
Suzanne Proulx	Music Director
Rachel Somerville, Ph. D.	Art Director
Martha Sumner	Human Resources Director