

CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$906,212
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Instructional Services

- This account covers the cost for services to blind students and the New London Adult Education Program of which Waterford is a participating member. The Adult Program services approximately 520 Waterford residents both in the GED and Enrichment Programs.

Staff Development

- This account is used for teacher and administrator training as specified in the District’s professional development plan. Most of these funds pay for programs that are developed and presented within the District. Two full days of teacher training are offered each year. State regulations require all certified staff who hold Professional Educator Certificates participate in a minimum of ninety hours of staff development programs every five years. The District is required to offer eighteen (18) hours of training to all certified staff members each year. The quality and improvement of the education offered all students depends upon the continuous improvement of the staff, both teachers and administrators.

Curriculum Development

- The curriculum development project for 2007-2008 is in the areas of Gifted and Talented and Technology Education.
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Other Professional/Technical Services

- There are several different types of contracts included in this category (i.e., Nursing services, special education evaluations/services, technical support, etc.) The largest contracts are:
- \$397,480 – Nursing Service Contract with Visiting Nurses Association of Southeastern Connecticut for nursing services and related supplies in all six (6) schools.
- \$34,552 – Mandated Health Services at Waterford Country School provided by a Waterford Country School employee.

Legal Services

- Services for employee grievances, hearings, appeals and dismissals, transportation matters, district contract review and advice, statutory interpretations, student suspension/expulsion issues, Board policy review and recommendations, assistance with employee negotiations as needed, Special Education mediation and hearings, and other District legal issues.