

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

September 9, 2009

7:00 PM

Administrative Center - 63 Beaver Brook Road

AGENDA

TOWN CLERK

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

... Congratulations to ...

Robert Rossi, Principal DHS
Meghan Martins, Associate Principal for Instruction
Dan Donovan, Interim Athletic Director
Harry Rosvally, K-12 STEM Curriculum Administrator
Kara Casimiro, K-12 Humanities Curriculum Administrator
Helga Ruopp, K-12 Fine & Applied Arts Curriculum Administrator
Phyllis Bartoli, Math Department Head, Gr. 6-12
Josiah Hills, Science Department Head, Gr. 6-12
Michael Obre, Fine & Applied Arts Department Head, Gr. 9-12
Domitila Pereira, ELL & World Language Department Head, Gr. 9-12
Ian Strever, English Department Head, Gr. 6-12
Joe Vas, Social Studies Department Head, Gr. 6-12

2010 Danbury Teacher of the Year

Connie Swanson, Music Teacher, Broadview Middle School

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board welcomes Public Participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments to 3 minutes. Speakers may offer objective comments of school operations and programs that concern them. The Board will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the Danbury Public School System.

EXHIBIT

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION - that the Board of Education approve the items on the Consent Calendar, as recommended:

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DANBURY TOWN CLERK

2009 SEP -9 P 12:45

A. MINUTES

Bi-Monthly Board Meeting Minutes 6-24-09 (Revised)

09-154

Sites & Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes 8-11-09.....	09-155
Special Board Meeting Minutes 8-12-09.....	09-156

B. PERSONNEL.....09-157

Approve Leaves of Absence: Marie-Paul Cournoyer Melissa Bang
 Leslie Dell Diana Cole
 Norma Fearn Katie O'Neil
 Deborah Pischke Linda Collins
 Maria Sorrentino Elizabeth McKee
 Sara Dube Lillian Hope
 Kathleen Smith

Accept Resignations: Lisa Golino Thomas Pardalis
 Sheryl Houle Christian Petersen
 Patricia Huegi Melissa Squiciari
 Michelle LaRussell Paula Shoushani
 Caroline Pahaham Andrea Singer

New Hires:

1 MEGAN	ANTHONY	MOR & ELLS	.8 - PE
2 JENNIFER	BECKER	KSP & KSI	Music
3 HEATHER	BOURGAULT	AIS	Speech Language PATH.
4 JEFFREY	BREWSTER	BVMS	Grade 7 Science
5 AMY	CORCHARD	RPMS	Grade 7 Math
6 JARED	COWDEN	DHS	Biology
7 GRANT	COX	DHS	General Science
8 TANY	DOUANGTA	BVMS	Guidance
9 TANIA	FERNANDEZ	PEMBROKE	Kindergarten
10 JENNIFER	FINNEY	DHS	Math
11 CARYN	FLANNERU	MRP	Grade 1
12 ELIZABETH	FROST	DHS	Science
13 LISA	GLASER	ROBERTS	PreSchool SPED
14 FALLON	GREENE	MORRIS	Grade 3
15 LINDA A.	HARRIS	BVMS & RPMS	MS Instructional coach
16 MICHAEL	HOLM	BVMS	Guidance
17 MEGAN	HEIBECK	PEMBROKE	Grade 1
18 MEGAN	HUGHES	DHS	General Science
19 ERICA	LEVINE	KSI	.5 - Grade 5
20 LOUWENTA	LEWIS	DHS	Social Studies
21 MATTHEW	LONG	DHS	Guidance
22 MICHAEL	LYNCH	BVMS	Guidance
23 JOSE	MACHADO	DHS	Social Studies
24 ANGELO	MARRERO	DHS	Social Studies
25 MEGHAN	MARTINS	DHS	Associate Principal for Instruction
26 YESSICA	MATIAS	DHS	Math
27 ERIK	MCKAY	GRP & SHR	PE

28 BRIAN	MEDINA	RPMS	Grade 7 LA
29 ALISON	MICHALEK	RPMS	Grade 7 Reading
30 VERONICA	MORIARTY	KSP	Nurse
31 LAURA	MULLER	RPMS	Language Arts
32 ROBERT	ONDEK, III	BVMS	Band & Music
33 JENNIFER	PACELLI	CRC	Elem. Tech Leader
34 ROBERT	PARKHURST	DHS	SPED
35 LESLIE	PEARSON	STR	LA Consultant
36 DANA	PEREZ	RPMS	Guidance
37 AMANDA	PETERSON	DHS	Math
38 HEATHER	PLANK	RPMS	Math
39 DANE	REESE	DHS	Math
40 LIESEL	REILLY	SOUTH STREET	GRADE 1
41 JOSHUA	RICHTER	PEMBROKE	Grade 4
42 JENNIFER	RIDDLE	ELLSWORTH	Grade 4
43 MARGARET	ROBBINS	RPMS	Grade 6 - STEM
44 JACQUELINE	RODRIGUEZ	DHS	Guidance
45 ROBERT	ROSSI	DHS	Principal
46 HARRY	ROSVALLY, JR.	CRC	K-12 STEM Curr. Admin.
47 CARA	ROTHMAN	MRI	Library Media Specialist
48 LINDSEY	RYGIELSKI	DHS	Social Studies
49 JANET	SAYEGH	PEMBROKE	Grade 5
50 MICHAEL	SENESE	REACH	SPED
51 LAURA	SINAPI	BVMS	SPED
52 RUFUS	SINGLETON	BVMS	Social Studies
53 MANASHI	SINHA	DHS	Biology
54 DARREN	SMITH	CRC	MS Tech Leader
55 ADRIAN	SOLIS	RPMS	Social Studies
56 AMY	STRIZALKOWSKI	MRI	.4 Literacy Teacher
57 THOMAS	SULZICKI	HAYES, ROB, SHR, SOU, PEM	Music
58 NADA	TAKLA	RPMS	English
59 CHRISTINA	TAYLOR-RIENDEAU	DHS	English
60 KATHERINE	TWITCHELL	ELLSWORTH	Grade 1
61 LEAKHENA	UN	DHS	French
62 RAYMOND	WEISNER	DHS	SPED
63 DANA	WILLIAMS	RPMS	PE
64 MARGARET	WRONKER	SHELTER ROCK	Grade 5

V. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

DHS Student Representatives: Damian Winters, Jasmine Holmes,
Jared Cassavechia, Agnes DeOliveira

ACE Representatives: Ryan Laskowski, Erica Lameira

VII. PRESENTATION

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Opening Day Report/Staffing
- B. Parent Outreach Efforts
- C. Early Retirement Incentive Update
- D. NCLB Update
- E. King Street Smart Board Parent Initiative

IX. ACTION ITEMS

A. June 2009 and FY 2008-2009 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund)

MOTION - that the Board of Education accept the June 2009 and
FY 2008-2009 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund)
in accordance with 09-158

B. June 2009 and FY 2008-2009 Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)

MOTION - that the Board of Education accept the June 2009 and
FY 2008-2009 Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)
in accordance with 09-159

C. July 2009 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund)

MOTION - that the Board of Education accept the July 2009 Operating
Results Analysis (General Fund) in accordance with 09-160

D. July 2009 Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)

MOTION - that the Board of Education accept the July 2009 Operating
Results Analysis (Grants/Projects) in accordance with 09-161

E. 2008-2009 Building Rental Fund Analysis

MOTION - that the Board of Education accept the 2008-2009
Building Rental Fund Analysis in accordance with 09-162

X. DISCUSSIONS

XI. INFORMATION

- A. Update Stadium Manager Position
- B. Review of District Enhancement Plan
- C. Draft Superintendent’s Goals & Objectives 2009-2010 09-163

XII. BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

- A. CABE/CAPSS Convention November 20-21, 2009
Mystic Marriott Hotel, Groton 09-164
- B. Board Workshop
Board Self-Evaluation
District Plan/District Goals

XIII. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

<u>Committee Reports</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
Sites and Facilities	J. Scozzafava	A. Alberts, R. Jannelli K. Molinaro R. Taborsak
Community Relations	I. Fox	E. Alberts, M. Fazio R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro
Finance	R. Jannelli	M. Fazio, I. Fox K. Molinaro, R. Taborsak
Operations/Policy	E. Alberts	G. Cooper, I. Fox K. Molinaro, R. Taborsak
Superintendent Evaluation	R. Austin	M. Fazio, J. Hodge R. Jannelli, R. Taborsak

<u>District Committees</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>ALTERNATES</u>
City-Wide PTO	K. Molinaro	
District Development	J. Hodge	E. Alberts
TDEC	E. Alberts, R. Taborsak	R. Jannelli
DSABC	R. Jannelli	
Education Connection	R. Jannelli	
Magnet School Trustees	G. Cooper, I. Fox, J. Hodge	
Oral Health Initiative	E. Alberts	
School Based Health	E. Alberts	K. Molinaro

Other Committees

City-Board Building	K. Molinaro, Secretary E. Alberts, J. Hodge
Negotiations – Administrators	R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, R. Taborsak

Negotiations - Non Teaching
Negotiations – Teachers

G. Cooper, K. Molinaro, R. Taborsak
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Mayor's 2020 Task Force

E. Alberts, K. Molinaro – Board
William Glass, Administrative Rep
Cindy Mirochine, Union Teacher (new)
Damian Winters, Student (new)
Rosty Slabicky, Community Member
Michael Calandrino, Common Council Member
Frederick Visconti, Jr. Common Council Member
Antonio Iadarola, Dir. of Public Works
Janis Reid, City-wide PTO Member

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XV. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

September 9	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
September 23	Community Relations Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM – Administrative Center
September 23	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
September 28	YOM KIPPUR – ALL SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
September 29	Combination PD/Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal
October 12	COLUMBUS DAY – ALL SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
October 14	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
October 27	Combination PD/Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal
October 28	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
November 3	Professional Development Day
November 10 Tues.	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
November 11	VETERANS' DAY – ALL SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
November 24 Tues.	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
November 25,26,27	THANKSGIVING RECESS – ALL SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED
December 23	Holiday Recess – Early Dismissal
December 24-Jan. 1	HOLIDAY RECESS – ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED
December 24, 25, 31	HOLIDAY RECESS – ALL SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED