

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Wednesday, January 8, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
Administrative Center, 63 Beaver Brook Road

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to develop in all children the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which will enable them to live a productive and self-fulfilling life and engage in responsible citizenship in a global society.

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Eileen Alberts, Gladys Cooper, Michael Ferguson, Annrose Fluskey-Lattin,
 Richard Hawley, Richard Jannelli, David Metrena, Kathleen Molinaro,
 Ralph Pietrafesa, Robert Taborsak, Phyllis Tranzillo

IV. RECOGNITIONS

V. 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, or against any person connected with the Danbury Public School System.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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EXHIBIT

A. MINUTES

Board Meeting, 11/26/13	14-01(pg.4)
Annual Board Meeting, 12/4/13	14-02(pg.11)
Special Board Meeting (Exp), 12/9/13	14-03(pg.14)
Special Board Meeting, 12/10/13	14-04(pg.15)
School Safety Task Force, 12/11/13	14-05(pg.18)
Special Board Meeting (Exp), 12/19/13	14-06(pg.50)

B. PERSONNEL REPORT 14-07(pg.51)

Accept Leaves of Absence: Amy Alonzi, Caroline Anyarogbu-Crouch,
 Cara Battaglia, Elizabeth Breines, Mary Peters

Accept Resignations: Peggy Heine, Ashley Hoefer,
 Richard Kevin Holmes, Mitsa Katsiotis,
 Caryn MacLean, Harry Mandel, Olga Rella

Accept Retirements: Brian Bardo (26 years, 3 months)
 Elinor Cavallo James (30 years)
 Jose Vieira (13 years, 5 months)

New Hires 11/22/13 - 1/2/14:

Name	Location	Non-Certified Subject
Karen Conover	Park Ave	CRC Enrichment Associate
Jessica Lowe	Hayestown	Kindergarten - L/T SUB
Matthew Werenczak	Ells	Tutor
Ellen Perrino	Hayestown	Tutor
Meghann Mynes	AIS	CRC Enrichment Associate
Priscila Johnson	South St.	Title 1 Kind. - Para
Michael Russotti	South St.	Title 1 Kind. - Para
Chelsea Paden	South St.	Title 1 Kind. - Para
Marc Brown	SHR	CRC Enrichment Associate
Rachelle Doring	Morris	School Readiness Asst Teach
Lisa Bras	STR	CRC Enrichment Associate
Cheyenne Skinner	Ells	CRC Enrichment Associate
Vanessa Ith	WERACE	WIA Intern
Hans Guardado		SUB CRC Site Facilitator
Jeanne Harris		SUB Teach
Margaret Scalia		SUB Nurse
Devin Sullivan		SUB Teach
Ashley Veach		SUB Teach
Phoenix Dudley		Math Cadre SUB
Dawn Bartz	RPMS	SUB Admin. - Vice Principal
Ilison Isola		SUB Teach

C. DONATION

Accept \$574.33 donation from Stew Leonard's for the Family Literacy Center 14-08(pg.54)

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

DHS: Nick Goetz, President; Jnajmah James, Vice President; Kathryn Shannon, Secretary; Danielle Biele, Treasurer
 ACE: Ashley Donahue, Madeline Battista, Samantha Webb

IX. PRESENTATION

X. ACTION ITEMS

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. 2014-2015 School Calendar Revisions
 B. CCJEF Update 14-09(pg.55)
 C. Teacher Evaluation Decoupling

XII. DISCUSSION

A. Redistricting Recommendations

XIII. INFORMATION

- A. Superintendent’s Goals 14-10(pg.56)
- B. CSDE Alliance District Year 2 Implementation Tracker 14-11(pg.59)

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

- A. 2014 Board Committee List
- B. 2014 Board Members Assigned to School PTOs

XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

- Committee Reports
- Sites & Facilities/City Bldg.
- Community Relations
- Finance
- Operations/Policy
- Superintendent Evaluation
- District Committees
- City-Wide PTO
- DSABC
- Education Connection
- Magnet School Trustees
- Oral Health Initiative
- School Based Health
- TDEC/Teacher Eval.
- Other Committees
- Negotiations – Administrators
- Negotiations – Non Teaching
- Negotiations – Teachers

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a confidential personnel matter and administrative selection.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 6 City-Wide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- January 8 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- January 14-17 High School Exams, Early Dismissal High School Only
- January 20 Martin Luther King Day – All Schools & Offices Closed
- January 21 PD/Staff Meeting, Early Dismissal
- January 22 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.