

Town Clerk

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
TUESDAY, November 25, 2014 - 7:00 PM
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

EXHIBIT

MOTION - that the Board of Education approves the items on the Consent Calendar, Exhibits 14-224 through 14-227, as recommended:

A. MINUTES

November 12, 2014 Board Meeting.....	14-224(pg.5)
November 19, 2014 Special Meeting (Exp).....	14-225(pg.11)
November 19, 2014 Special Meeting (Exp).....	14-226(pg.12)

B. PERSONNEL REPORT 14-227(pg.13)

Accept Leave of Absence: Jennifer Brissitte

Accept Resignations: Bethany Searle, Morgan Ehrler,
Anthony Provenzale

Accept Retirement: Susan Tomaselli, 27 years, 2 months

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New Hires November 7-20, 2014:

Name	Location	CERTIFIED Subject
Teresa Pesce	RPMS	SPED Teach
Name	Location	Non-Certified Subject
Shavonne Hill	Pembroke	SPED Tutor
Andrew Zwart	WSMSA	L/T Music SUB Teach
June Hartel	Pembroke	Literacy Interventionist
Lisette Sanchez	KSP	SPED Tutor
Danielle Santana	South St.	SPED Tutor
Regina Finney	DHS	Math Interventionist
Anne Soltes-Foscato	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Jacy Bispo	South St.	SPED Tutor
Judith Brown	Park Ave.	Literacy Interventionist
Laura DiPaola	BBAC	19 hr. P/T HR Specialist
Diana Heitor	Ells	Literacy Interventionist
Edgardo Escribano		Sub Para/Tutor
Steven Turk		SUB Teach
Erika Behringer		ESL Interpreter
Emily Mellen		SUB Teach
Douglas Southworth		SUB Teach
Sophia Diaz		Sub Para/Tutor
Martin Donegan		SUB Teach
Suzanne Rossi		SUB Teach
Kathleen Angelou		Sub Para/Tutor
Danyelle Custodio		Sub Secretary
Ashley Grenier		SUB Teach
Lynn Hungaski		SUB Teach
Colleen Romano		SUB Teach

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

DHS: Jamie Gherna, Grace Gillotti, Tyler Amaral, Allie Smith
 ACE: Maddie Batista, John King

IX. PRESENTATION

A. Annual Testing Report – Kara Wanzer, Administrator
 Data Management, Analysis & Reporting.....14-228(pg.15)

X. ACTION ITEMS

A. Energy Efficiency Upgrades
 MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the Energy Efficiency Upgrades at Morris Street, South Street, Mill Ridge Primary, Shelter Rock, Park Avenue and Great Plain, in accordance with14-229(pg.45)

- B. October 2014 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund)
MOTION: that the Board of Education accept the October 2014
Operating Results Analysis (General Fund)
in accordance with 14-230(pg.59)
- C. October 2014 Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)
MOTION : that the Board of Education accept the October 2014
Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)
in accordance with 14-231(pg.71)

XI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. CAS Award to AIS Elementary School of the Year, November 19, 2014
B. City Budget Meeting, November 19, 2014
C. Legislative Meeting, November 21, 2014

XII. DISCUSSION

XIII. INFORMATION

- A. Draft 2015-2016 School Calendar without early release days,
Regional Calendar for 2015-2016 & 2016-2017 14-232(pg.74)
B. CT-ECO (CT Early College Opportunity) 9-14 Program 14-233(pg.77)
C. South Street School Playground Completed 14-234(pg.82)

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

- A. Annual Meeting, December 3, 5:30 p.m. at DHS
B. CABA Convention, November 14-15, 2014

XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

<u>Committee Reports</u>	<u>Chair:</u>	<u>Members:</u>
Operations, Sites & Facilities; City Building		Jannelli, Molinaro, Taborsak, Tranzillo
Community Relations	Jannelli	Cooper, Metrena, Molinaro, Pietrafesa
Finance	Hawley, Jannelli	Cooper, Metrena, Molinaro
Policy	Molinaro	Ferguson, Fluskey-Lattin, Hawley, Taborsak
Superintendent Evaluation	Cooper	Ferguson, Fluskey-Lattin, Pietrafesa, Taborsak
<u>District Committees</u>	<u>Members:</u>	
City-Wide PTO	Molinaro, Pietrafesa	
DSABC	Ferguson	
Education Connection	Jannelli	
Magnet School Trustees	Metrena, Taborsak	
Oral Health Initiative	Tranzillo	
School Based Health	Tranzillo	
TDEC/Teacher Eval.	Ferguson, Taborsak, Tranzillo (Alt)	
<u>Other Committees</u>		
Negotiations – Administrators	Metrena, Tranzillo	
Negotiations - Non Teaching	Taborsak, Tranzillo	
Negotiations – Teachers	Tranzillo	

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XVII. PUBLIC SESSION

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

November 25(Tues)	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
November 26,27,28	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools & Offices Closed
December 2	One-hour early release for students/PD
December 3	Board of Education Annual Meeting
December 16	One-hour early release for students/PD
December 23	Holiday Recess – Early Dismissal All Schools
December 24-31	Holiday Recess- Schools Closed
January 1, 2	Holiday Recess – Schools Closed
January 5	Citywide PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm
January 6	One-hour early release for students/PD
January 14	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
January 19	Martin Luther King Day – Schools Closed
January 20	One-hour early release for students/PD
January 28	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
January 30	Professional Development – Early Dismissal – T-Eval