

Town Clerk

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Wednesday, January 14, 2015 – 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

EXHIBIT

IV. RECOGNITIONS

Shelter Rock School – ConnCAN’s Success Story School 15-01(pg.5)

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 approves the items on the Consent Calendar, Exhibits 15-02 through 15-06, as recommended:

A. MINUTES

11/21/14 Legislative Meeting 15-02(pg.7)
11/25/14 Board Meeting 15-03(pg.15)
12/2/14 Annual Meeting 15-04(pg.22)

B. PERSONNEL REPORT 15-05(pg.24)

Accept Leave of Absence: Casey Clarkson, Amy Cabral
Accept Resignations: Valeria Fabel, Lori Hillman,
Evan Jones, Eric Mogor,
Amanda Pirri, Mary Clare Orloff,
Gessika Al Hayek, Erika Behringer,
Alice Dexter, Julie Jimenez,
Susan Leroy, Michael Russotti, Mavina Lim

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Accept Retirement:

Ramon Almonte (7 years, 8 months)

New Hires November 21, 2014 through January 8, 2015:

		CERTIFIED
Name	Location	Subject
Sasha Santiago	DHS	Bilingual Guidance Counselor
Amy Sykes	BVMS	French
		Non-Certified
Name	Location	Subject
Fatima Aviles	South St.	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Jessica Rosso	Morris	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Leah Lepere	Park Ave.	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Elizabeth Chiappetta	DECEC	SPED Tutor
Wendy Devine	KSP	SPED Tutor
Jerry Touch	BVMS	SPED Tutor
Sara Iorio	Park Ave.	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Tara Sally	South St.	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Tanesha Hutchins	GRP	SPED Tutor
Jennifer Smith	BVMS	SPED Tutor
Gessika Al Hayek	Hayestown	CRC Site Facilitator
Monette Hamilton	FRC - MRP/ DECEC	Youth Development Coord. & CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Megan McCauley	WSCU	Western Connection
Kariny Silva	Ells	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Jacquelyn Monteavaro	SHR	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Chantel Comerford	RPMS	CUSTODIAN
Rodney Amable	ACE	Literacy Interventionist
Jennifer Netter	RPMS	SPED Tutor
Samantha Carroll	Hayestown	SPED Tutor
Joanne Carcare	STR	P/T Para
Jessica Arconti	Hayestown	Literacy Interventionist
Timothy Nott	AIS	CRC Site Facilitator
Ann Salinger	Adult Ed	ESL Teacher
Lori Amann-Chetcuti	Adult Ed	ESL Teacher
Palma Healy		Spec. Designated Sub
Anastasia Damalas		SUB Teach
Mary Ellen Pacific		SUB Teach
John McNellis		SUB Teach
Lisa Corbelle		SUB Teach
Linda Siciliano		SUB Speech Lang. Pathologist
Elizabeth Lyons		SUB Teach
Kimberly Andrews		12 week L/T SUB Teach
Tinothy Nott		SUB Teach
Russell Moore		SUB Custodian
Natalie Huey		SUB Teach
Helayna Herschkorn		12 week L/T SUB Psychologist
Marta Forman		SUB Teach
Colleen Romano		12 week L/T SUB Teach

Ashley Grenier
Morqtika Andrews
Paul Degener

8 week L/T SUB Teach
SUB ELP
9 week L/T SUB Teach

C. DONATION

Accept donation of 25 tennis racquets to DHS Physical Education
Department from Grassroots Tennis Program.....15-06(pg.28)

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

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

IX. PRESENTATION

X. ACTION ITEMS

A. 2015-2016 School Calendar

MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the 2015-2016
School Calendar in accordance with.....15-07(pg.29)

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Budget Process/Timeline
- B. Enrollment Projections.....15-08(pg.30)
- C. Special Education Tuition
- D. Danbury Early College Opportunity (DECO)
- E. Mayor's 2020 Task Force
- F. SMARTGov Update

XII. DISCUSSION

- A. Middle School Programming 2017
- B. Shepaug Regional Agriscience Program.....15-09(pg.53)

XIII. INFORMATION

- A. SBAC schedule.....15-10(pg.58)
- B. Academy of International Studies Elementary Lottery Information.....15-11(pg.62)
- C. Westside Middle School Academy Lottery Information.....15-12(pg.65)
- C. Family Learning Center Programs.....15-13(pg.69)
- D. Western CT State University Strategic Planning Conference.....15-14(pg.74)
- E. Interim Commissioner of Education, Dr. Dianna Roberge-Wentzell
- F. Excise/Cadillac Tax.....15-16(pg.76)

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- A. Board Committee Assignments.....15-17(pg.77)
- B. PTO Board Liaisons.....15-18(pg.78)

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>		
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

MOTION: That the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential personnel matters.

XVII. PUBLIC SESSION

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

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
February 2	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
February 3	One-hour early release for students/PD
February 11	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
February 16-17	Presidents' Day - Schools Closed
February 25	Board of Education Meeting