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DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012
Rogers Park Middle School Cafeteria

**6:30 P.M. - RECEPTION FOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR, NEW HIRES AND
TENURED TEACHERS**

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 P.M.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Eileen Alberts, Shirley Chilian, Gladys Cooper, Gary Falkenthal, Annrose Fluskey-Lattin,
Richard Hawley, Richard Jannelli, Kathleen Molinaro, Sandy Steichen, 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 approve the items on the Consent Calendar, as recommended:

A. MINUTES

Board Meeting 8/13/12 12-132(pg.7)
Board Workshop 9/5/12 12-133(pg.9)

B. PERSONNEL 12-134(pg.10)

Accept Leave of Absence: Bevin Ginty, Rosa Middleton, Lisa Patel

Accept Resignation: Hanely Acosta, Marybeth Allo, Loraanne Azzarito,
Keisha Benjamin, Susen Blume, Katharine Bobel,
Florence Budge, Alexandria Composto, Dona DeGrazia,
Amy Fata, Heather Fraticelli, Kim Freitas, Joel Gomes,
Jackie Gronwoldt (Advisor Debate Team Only),

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Resignations (cont.)

Andrew Hall, Alicia Insinna, Renee Leekin,
Christine Mahana, Sterling Miller (Grant Coord. Only),
Kelly Mohr, Catherine Monroe, Kathy Pacheco,
Edwin Pena, Ana Pereira-Fieschi, Jean Rivot,
Debora Russell, Joann Stergue, Badia Stevenson,
Bersaida Vega, Shaneeka Walker, Susan Zanard.

New Hires:

Name	Location	CERTIFIED Subject
Ellen Adamski	KSI	SPED
Meghan Bakach	GRP	Kindergarten
Barbara Bogart	DHS	Bilingual Biology
Elena Buzaid	South	Kindergarten
Kirsten Callisen	MOR	Kindergarten
Bonnie Caton	STR	LA Consultant
Zulma Colon	ACE/RPMS	Nurse
Kimberly D'Auria	DHS	F&C Science
Arielle Fischer	DHS	English
Trisha Frysinger	ELLS	Grade 5
Breanne Gillespie	DHS	English
Diana Gomez	ELLS	Kindergarten L/T Sub
Tracy Guerrero	MOR	Grade 5
Brian Hayes	ELLS	Grade 3
Daniel Heitor	RPMS	Social Studies
Shannon Henggeler	STR	Grade5 L/T Sub
Nancy Herold	RPMS	Grade 6 - Bilingual
Meredith Homza	RPMS	6th Grade STEM - Lang. Arts
Amanda Johnson	DHS	Math
Jennifer Kober	DHS	English
Lisa Lack	MREC	Psychologist
Christine Liner-Robles	GRP	Grade 2
Susan Lyden	DHS	SPED
Christina Mandarino	GRP	Bilingual Teach
Patricia Mc Carthy	MRP	SPED
Jaimie Mc Grath	RPMS	Grade 6 Science
Emina Mesanovic	DHS	Chemistry
Amy Moody	GRP	SPED
Sonia Moore	DHS	SPED - Basic Academic Skills
Jarrett Newman	DHS	Math
Julie Pokrinchak	ACE	.4 English
Christine Rifer	DHS	Social Studies - 1 yr LT Sub
Sandy Rodrigues	Park	Psychologist
Matthew Roumeles	DHS	Social Studies
Chip Salvestrini	DHS	Athletic Director
Tracey Scalzo	MOR	Kindergarten
Megan Seckinger	Park	Kindergarten
Eric Shetler	RPMS	Grade 8 STEM
Erica Thompson	KSI	TESOL
Rachel Torres-O'Leary	DHS	Social Studies
Kristen Troester	STR	Grade 1
Quinn Uniacke	AIS	Grade 4
Catherine Val	RPMS	Biology L/T Sub

Leigh Viviano Pemb.
 Edward Wachowski, Jr. STR
 Kathleen Watkins District
 Ian Wendel South
 Jacqueline Ziegelmeier Park
 Rowena Zylali DHS

SPED
 Principal
 Behavior Analyst
 Grade 5
 Grade 1
 TESOL

**Non-Certified
 Subject**

Name	Location	Subject
BANG, ANDREA M	MREC	Para Hd St after7/89
COLON, ZULMA I	ROGERS PARK	NURSE
FARBER, DEBORAH W.	PEMBROKE	TUTOR
FATA, AMY E	MREC	Ass't Teacher
LANE, ASHLEY L	MORRIS STREET	TUTOR
LARSON, HEATHER A	BBAC	IT TECHNICIAN
MORGAN, JAMIE L.	ELLSWORTH AVE	TUTOR
O'LEARY, CARISSA A	PEMBROKE	TUTOR
SANFORD, MICHELLE	CRC	SECRETARY 52 WEEK
SCHECHTER, LAURA S	MREC	Asst. Tchr Headstart
SENIOR, KATHLEEN F	MREC	Asst. Tchr Headstart
TRAN, MICHELLE	KING STREET PRIMARY	TUTOR
TRINKLEIN, KYLA M	KING STREET PRIMARY	TUTOR
TRUCHSESS, KELLY A.	DANBURY HIGH	ADMINISTRA 206
VELEZ, SANDY O.	MREC	HEAD START

ALLEY, MELISSA D	SUB TEACHER
BANG, KAYLA D	SUNSATONAL STAFF
BELLAMY, CARA S.	SUB TEACHER
BELOT, BRITNEY N	ADULT ED INTERN WIA WERAC
BEN-AMI, HILARY	SUB TEACHER
BENDLIN, APRIL M	SUB TEACHER
BENICEWICZ, LINDSAY	CRC Enrich Assoc.
BOLLMAN, EMILY N	SUB TEACHER
BREITENBACH, KIMBERLY L	SUB TEACHER
BROWN, LAUREN E	SUB TEACHER
CHILA, TARA	SUB TEACHER
CHIOCCHIO, CHRISTINA R.	Extended Learning Center
DALEY, ALICIA M	SUB TEACHER
DALY, MARIA D	SUB PARA/TUTOR
DE RITO, PAULETTE	ADULT ED
DE VITO III, JOHN N	SUB TEACHER
DIBUONO, JOSEPH	SUB TEACHER
EVANS, DAVID W	TEMP CUSTODIAN
FRYE, MAUREEN	SUB TEACHER
GALLANT, JANELLE	SUB TEACHER/PARA/TUTOR
GEBING, TRAVIS	CRC Enrich Assoc.
GILLINGHAM, LAUREN	SUB TEACHER
GUIDER, MICHELLE R.	BAND AIDS
GUIDOTTI, CYNTHIA M	Western Connection
HAGE, RAYAN	CRC Enrich Assoc.
HAHN, KIMBERLY E	SUB TEACHER
HENRY, JENEANE N	Summer School
HUTTON, KIM ROBIN	TEMP CUSTODIAN

INGRAHAM, EMILY	SUB TEACHER
JACKSON, ROSEMARY	SUB TEACHER
MAHER, RENATE	Seasonal Start Up Officer
MARUSZEWSKI, MARY	SUB TEACHER
MICHAEL, WILLIAM C	SUB TEACHER
MILES, SUSAN J	ADULT ED
MUNNERLYN, CHRISTINA	SUB TEACHER
NA, MONY	CRC Enrich Assoc.
OVERTHROW, HALEY	BAND AIDS
PETERSON, SANDY K.	ADULT ED
POODIACK, DEBORAH A	SUB PARA/TUTOR
PORTER, VICTORIA	CRC Enrich Assoc.
PREVILLE, CHRISTINA C	SUB TEACHER
RENJILIAN, LUCILLE	SUB TEACHER
REYNOLDS, KATHLEEN	SUB TEACHER
RODRIGUEZ, SCARLET G.	TEMP CUSTODIAN
RUIZ, HECTOR L.	ADULT ED
RUPP, MICHAEL T	TEMP CUSTODIAN
SALEM, SASHA G.	ADULT ED
SPAKOWSKI, ALICIA M	Western Connection
STEWART, EILEEN C	SUB TEACHER
TEICH, SHIRA A	SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHER
TRACEY, JULIA	SUB TEACHER/SECRETARY
TRACY, NANCY R	ADULT ED
TURCO-ELLIOTT, DOREENA	SUB TEACHER
WATSON, TIFFANY	SUB TEACHER
WILLIAMS, ROBERT M	TEMP CUSTODIAN
WOOD, KAREN L	SUB NURSE

C. DONATION

Accept IBM Community Grant of \$3,000 to Morris Street School.....	12-135(pg.17)
Accept City of Danbury Grant of \$7,601 to the Family Literacy Center.....	12-136(pg.18)

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Danbury High School: Justin Kenny, Shiny Patel, Nick DiNardo, Gabrielle Buzaid
 Alternative Center: Vanessa Grant

IX. PRESENTATION

A. Alliance School Application, Dr. William Glass

X. ACTION ITEMS

A. Authorized Signature Change Form

MOTION: That the Board of Education authorize Dr. Sal Pascarella and Mr. Joseph Martino to sign the ED-099 Agreement for Child Nutrition Programs and claims for reimbursement.....12-137(pg.19)

B. Additional Teachers

MOTION: That the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to hire a special education teacher for Broadview Middle School (from IDEA Grant) and a first grade teacher at Ellsworth Avenue School

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Opening Day Update
- B. Enrollment/Staffing Update 12-138(pg.20)
- C. School Reform Initiatives 12-139(pg.21)
- D. School Climate K-12
- E. Sequestration Notice 12-140(pg.22)
- F. Strategic 5-Year Goals

XII. DISCUSSION

XIII. INFORMATION

- A. DHS field trip to Quebec, Canada, February 14-17, 2013 12-141(pg.23)
- B. DHS field trip to Paris, Barcelona, April 12-22, 2013 12-142(pg.26)
- C. Draft Superintendent's Goals

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- A. Communications/Attendance
- B. Board Retreat, October 13, 2012, 8:00-12:00 at BBAC
- C. CABE Convention, November 16-17, 2012

XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

<u>Committee Reports</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
Sites and Facilities	K. Molinaro	E. Alberts, P. Tranzillo, R. Taborsak
Community Relations	R. Jannelli	S. Chilian, G. Falkenthal, A. Fluskey-Lattin, P. Tranzillo
Finance	R. Jannelli, R. Hawley	S. Chilian, G. Falkenthal, S. Steichen
Operations/Policy	B. Taborsak	R. Hawley, S. Steichen, G. Falkenthal, K. Molinaro
Superintendent Evaluation	K. Molinaro	E. Alberts, A. Fluskey-Lattin, S. Steichen, R. Taborsak
<u>District Committees</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	
City-Wide PTO	K. Molinaro, P. Tranzillo	
District Development	E. Alberts, B. Taborsak, P. Tranzillo	
TDEC	B. Taborsak	
DSABC	G. Cooper, R. Jannelli, R. Taborsak	
Education Connection	R. Jannelli	
Magnet School Trustees	G. Cooper, R. Taborsak	
Oral Health Initiative	E. Alberts	
School Based Health	E. Alberts, S. Steichen	
<u>Other Committees</u>		
City-Board Building	E. Alberts, K. Molinaro	

Negotiations – Administrators	R.Hawley, S.Steichen, R.Taborsak
Negotiations - Non Teaching	S.Chilian, G.Falkenthal, R.Hawley, P.Tranzillo
Negotiations – Teachers	G.Falkenthal, R.Taborsak
Mayor’s 2020 Task Force	Chairperson: Rosty Slabicky, Community Member E. Alberts, K. Molinaro – Board William Glass, Administrative Rep Cindy Mirochine, Union Teacher DHS Student Representative David St.Hilaire, City Finance Director Warren Levy, City Council Member Frederick Visconti, Jr. City Council Member Mary Teicholz, City Council Member Antonio Iadarola, City Public Works Director David St.Hilaire, City Finance Director Ralph Pietrafesa, City-wide PTO Member

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: That the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations/ratification of School Lunch Contract; personnel matters; with possible action in Public Session.

XVII. PUBLIC SESSION

MOTION: That the Board of Education ratify the Local Union No. 677 School Lunch Personnel Contract.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

September 10	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
September 12	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
September 17	Rosh Hashanah, All Schools & Offices Closed
September 24	(Monday) Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
September 26	Yom Kippur, All Schools & Offices Closed
October 1	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
October 3	Board Workshop (Lighthouse Training), 6:30 p.m., BBAC
October 8	Columbus Day – All Schools & Offices Closed
October 10	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
October 11	Professional Development Day, Early Dismissal
October 13	Board Retreat, 8:00-12:00, BBAC
October 15	College Fair and Danbury Fair Mall, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
October 23	Professional Development Day, Early Dismissal
October 24	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC