

Town Clerk

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013**  
**Administrative Center, 63 Beaver Brook Road**

*MISSION STATEMENT (revised 10/13/12)*  
*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**

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**DANBURY, CONN.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**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**

A. DHS Robotic Team to compete on world stage (pg.5)  
Parviz Alum, Rares Barbu, Zaid Bhujwala, Konstantinos Filippakos, Emily Gardner, Dan Kiselak, Ian Knight, Sean Inouye, Amy McKinstry, Liam Raftery, Brett Schorr, Stephan Slabicky, Timothy Williams, Tadeusz Wusik

**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.*

**EXHIBIT**

**VI. CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**A. MINUTES**

December 10, 2012 Special Board Meeting (Expulsion)..... 13-01(pg.6)  
December 12, 2012 Special Board Meeting..... 13-02(pg.7)

**B. PERSONNEL**..... 13-03(pg.9)

Accept Leave of Absence: Caryn Maclean Sheila Reuther  
Marquita Hughes Rachelle Wade  
Accept Resignations: Meghan Andreo Peter Selca  
Jamie Pandolfi (CRC Para Only)  
Accept Retirements: George Hochsprung (40 years, 4 months)  
Dottie Lourenco (22 years, 4 months)

New Hires 12/10/12 – 1/4/13

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>CERTIFIED Subject</b>
Booth, Christine	DHS	Math
Leekin, Renee	BVMS	SPED
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Non-Certified Subject</b>
Ariniello, Matt	Park Ave.	ELP Enrichment Associate
Bang, Kayla	RPMS	ELP Enrichment Associate
Bond, Jinnette	Pembroke	ELP Enrichment Associate
Felix, Carmen	Pembroke	Tutor - SPED
Fiddner, Vincent	MRP	ELP Enrichment Associate
Hermanowski, Megan	KSP	ELP Enrichment Associate
La Barbera, Teresa	Stadley Rough	Secretary
Luna, Emera	Ellsworth	.5 Grade 1 Para
Mendes, Kara	South St.	ELP Enrichment Associate
Peterson, Mitchell	Park Ave.	ELP Enrichment Associate
Ramirez, David	RPMS	ELP Enrichment Associate
Sansolo, Abby	MREC	Tutor - SPED
Soran, Jennifer	Brookfield High	Tutor - SPED
Boufard, Denis		Substitute Teacher
Brent, Robert		Substitute Teacher
Canela-Drake, Mercedes		Substitute Teacher
Costello, Danielle		Substitute Teacher
Gregory, Lisa		Substitute Teacher
Haber, Kimberly		Substitute Teacher
Hauptman, Eric		Substitute Nurse
Heitor, Diana		Literacy Interventionist
Hricko, Thomas		Substitute Teacher
King, Elizabeth		Substitute Teacher
Maher, Melinda		Substitute Teacher
Moffat, Ashley		Western Connection Mentor
Monahan, Mary		Substitute Teacher
Porter, Victoria		Sub Para/Tutor, Sub Sec'y
Pridgen, Kelley		Substitute Nurse
Rosso, Jessica		Substitute Teacher
Sanchez, Rebecca		Substitute Teacher
Wahlbrink, Caryn		Substitute Teacher

**C. GRANTS**

Authorize submission of a RFP for the 2012-2015 Interdistrict  
Cooperative Grant

13-04(pg.12)

**VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE**

**VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**IX. DISCUSSION**

- A. January 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Safety Workshop

**X. PRESENTATION**

- A. Head Start, presented by James Maloney, Monica Bevilacqua, Kara Wanzer

**XI. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Board Meeting Dates 2013

MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the 2013 Board Meeting Dates as proposed ..... 13-05(pg.13)

**XII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. Budget Update
- B. Update on Expansion Projects
- C. College Board STEM Program Press Release ..... 13-06(pg.14)
- D. Meeting with Commissioner on Teacher Evaluation ..... 13-07(pg.18)
- E. Redistricting Committee

**XIII. INFORMATION**

- A. Honeywell Green Day for DHS ..... 13-08(pg.19)
- B. CMT, CAPT, AP and SAT Assessment Results ..... 13-09(pg.20)

**XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

- A. Board Members assigned to School PTO's ..... 13-10(pg.62)
- B. Board Members assigned to Board Committees ..... 13-11(pg.64)
- C. Recommendations from Board Workshops
- D. Lighthouse Training

**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	E. Alberts, R. Hawley, S. Steichen, 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

**Other Committees**

City-Board Building	E.Alberts, K.Molinaro
Negotiations – Administrators	S.Steichen, R.Taborsak, P.Tranzillo
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 a confidential personnel matter.

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

**FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER**

January 7	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
January 9	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
January 15	Combo/PD Staff Meeting, Early Dismissal
January 21	Martin Luther King Day, Schools & Offices Closed
January 23	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
January 23,24,25, 28	High School Exams, Early Dismissal High School Only
January 29	Professional Development, Early Dismissal
February 4	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
February 6	Professional Development Day, Early Dismissal
February 8	DHS/ACE Only – Professional Development Early Dismissal
February 13	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
February 15	Professional Development, Early Dismissal
February 18	President’s Day, Schools & Offices Closed
February 27	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC