

Town Clerk

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, April 8, 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

IV. RECOGNITIONS

Shelter Rock student, Vatsal Vandaru, State Winner in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Art teacher Donna Gagliardi

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 15-69 through 15-72, as recommended:

EXHIBIT

A. MINUTES

3/25/15 Sites & Facilities Committee 15-69(pg.4)
3/25/15 Board Meeting 15-70(pg.5)

B. PERSONNEL REPORT

15-71(pg.10)

Accept Resignations: Andrea Bang, Kimberly Dunne
Kara Gabriel, Mitch Peterson,
Jessica Rosso, Lauren Szast

Accept Retirements: Eileen Coppa, 10 years
Robert Hinz, 25 years
Nancy McLain-Alvarez, 22 years
Cindy Nejame, 40 years
Adele Mikla, 21 years

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New Hires 3/19/15-4/2/15)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Non-Certified Subject</u>
Lucas Fuentes	BVMS	SPED Tutor
Johnathan Gonzalez	Morris	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Thomas Guardado	Park	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Christopher Nazro	GRP	PARA Technology
Andre Encarnacao	BVMS	SPED Tutor
Jasmine Lewis	Ells	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Anyelina Cabrera	DECEC	School Readiness Teacher Aide
Nicole Harris	South Street	L/T Grade 3 SUB Teach - 5 weeks
Jessica Perdigoto		SUB School Readiness
Mitchell Peterson	BVMS	L/T Grade 7 Reading SUB Teach thru End of Yr.
Daniel Weber		SUB Custodian
Linda Giso		SUB Nurse
Amelia Shwartz	Morris	L/T Grade 4 SUB Teach - 3 weeks

C. DONATION

Accept \$2,000 IBM Community Grant for Morris Street School to recognize the volunteer efforts of IBM employee/retiree, Charles Schott..... 15-72(pg.13)

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

DHS: Jamie Gherna, Grace Gillotti, Tyler Amaral, Allie Smith
ACE: Eavyn Fernandez, John King

IX. PRESENTATION

Graduation Rate / National Student Clearinghouse Report..... 15-73(pg.14)

X. ACTION ITEMS

A. DHS Ed Specifications

MOTION: that the Danbury Board of Education authorize the Superintendent of Schools to accept the Educational Specifications and complete Grant Application ED049 for State approval for the addition and alterations at Danbury High School..... 15-74(pg.58)

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Testimony presented April 2, 2015 to the Appropriations Committee in support of SB816, An Act Establishing a Minimum Level of Funding under the Education Cost Sharing Grant Formula..... 15-75(pg.90)
- B. City Council Budget Presentation, April 7, 2015
- C. High School Principal Recruitment Plan

XII. DISCUSSION

- A. ECS Grant

XIII. INFORMATION

Middle School Instructional Newsletter15-76(pg.93)
Adult Education Graduation, 7:00 pm at WCSU, June 11
Westside Middle School Moving Up Ceremony, 12:30 at DHS, June 15
Broadview Middle School Moving Up Ceremony, 2:30 at DHS, June 15
Rogers Park Middle School Moving Up Ceremony, 5:00 at DHS, June 15
Danbury High School Graduation, 5:00 at DHS, June 17

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

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

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XVII. PUBLIC SESSION

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

April 8	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
April 13-17	Spring Recess - Schools Closed
April 21	One-hour early release for students/PD
April 22	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
May 4	Citywide PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm
May 5	One-hour early release for students/PD
May 13	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
May 15	Professional Development Early Dismissal T-Eval
May 19	One-hour early release for students/PD
May 22	Professional Development - Schools Closed
May 25	Memorial Day - Schools & Offices Closed
May 27	Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 pm
June 1	Citywide PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm
June 2	Full day for students, 90 minute after school PD for staff
June 10	Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 pm
June 11	Adult Education Graduation, 7:00 pm at WCSU
June 15	Westside Middle School Moving Up Ceremony, 12:30 at DHS Broadview Middle School Moving Up Ceremony, 2:30 at DHS Rogers Park Middle School Moving Up Ceremony, 5:00 at DHS
June 17	Tentative last day of school, High School Graduation
June 18	Tentative post closing day, all staff to report
June 24	Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 pm