

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Town Clerk

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

****AT WESTSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY****

6:30 P.M. – Reception for new tenured teachers and teachers that completed TEAM Program (WMSA Cafeteria)

7:00 P.M. – Board Meeting (WMSA Media Center)

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.

AGENDA

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:

DHS Student, Alexandra Prendergast, selected for the 2016 United States Senate Youth Program

TEAM & Tenure Teachers

The Teacher Education and Mentoring (TEAM) Program is designed around five professional growth modules. These five modules provide a learning process focused on the following domains of the Common Core of Teaching (CCT): classroom environment, planning, instruction, assessment and professional responsibility. Teachers who have completed TEAM have submitted four reflection papers, which are evaluated and deemed successful by trained reviewers in the regional scoring process. In addition, they have participated in two facilitated conversations around professional responsibility, and have had the support of a district mentor. This accomplishment allows a beginning teacher to move to a provisional teaching certificate in the State of Connecticut.

Congratulations to the following teachers for completing the TEAM Program:

Last Name	First Name	School
Altieri	Thomas	Danbury High
Archambault	Jessica	Morris Street
Baran	Lauren	Rogers Park Middle
Brown	Lauren	Pembroke
Burrows	Samantha	Stadley Rough
Camera	Christopher	Ellsworth Avenue
Costello	Danielle	Danbury High
Crisostomo-Lenz, Carmen		Danbury High
De la Vega	Alessandra	Westside Middle Academy
Duffy	Casey	Danbury High
Fiore	Michelle	Western CT Academy of International Studies
Grant	Richard	Danbury High
Handberry	Derek	Danbury High
Hoyt	Alexandra	Ellsworth Avenue
Kamens	Lindsay	Danbury High

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Kelly	Ashley	King Street Intermediate
Kinscherf	Meredith	Westside Middle Academy
Krafty	Maria	Westside Middle Academy
Lambo	Andrew	Pembroke
Lane	Ashley	Hayestown Avenue
Leto	Elizabeth	Hayestown Avenue
Macey	Kelly	Danbury High
Manning	Keith	Broadview Middle
Murphy	Christine	Danbury High
Newman	Rebecca	Park Avenue
O'Leary	Carissa	Pembroke
Obre	Peter	King Street Intermediate
Palinkas	Caitlin	Ellsworth Avenue
Paredes	Naara	Danbury High
Perreault	Mariya	Westside Middle Academy
Petrini	Amy	Park Avenue
Pires	Joy	Broadview Middle
Radachowsky	Melissa	Hayestown Avenue
Reiske	Cara	King Street Primary
Rossi	Crystal	Rogers Park Middle
Rosten	Laurel	Park Avenue
Spiridon	Stephanie	Danbury High
Stoja	Heather	Danbury High
Timmel	Julia	King Street Primary
Tracey	Olivia	Stadley Rough
Trasacco	Alex	Danbury High
Tripp	William	Broadview Middle
Turner	Shannon	Pembroke
Walter	Prospere	Rogers Park Middle
Zupperoli	Robert	Shelter Rock

FALL 2015 TEACHER TENURE LIST

ABBOTT, CYNTHIA F.	RPMS
BURNETT, MICHAEL V	DHS
COLE, DEBORAH A.	SHR
DEL GOBBO, JOSEPH	DHS
DEVAUX, KRYSTA L.	RPMS
EIDE, CHRISTOPHER	WSMSA
FIDDNER, VINCENT V.	MRP
FIGUEIREDO, MICHELLE D.	MRP
FRISCH, STEVEN J	R/END
GATTO, LINDSEY	PEM
LITTLE-HALL, TAI P	PEM
LOCKE, NATALIE	WSMSA
MILLER, KYMBERLY R	DHS
MONROY, TALIA C	RPMS
PARKER-KNIGHT, PATRICIA A	RPMS
PICO, KATHARINE	STR
PUGLIESE, LUCIA	DHS
RANIOLO, CATHERINE M	MRP
REUTHER, SHEILA A.	KS
SEDER, KENNETH E	BVMS
STROHMEYER, JENNIFER S.	MSS
TOBIN, ELISE M	DHS
TRACEY, JOHN E	DHS
WARD, KRISTIN E	MATH SP

ARROYO, CESAR	SSS
VAN KEUREN, JENNIFER	STR
TONIC, DONALD	DHS
CAPUTO, EVA	MRP

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 15-165 through 15-166, as recommended:

A. MINUTES

October 14, 2015 Board Meeting.....15-165(pg.6)

B. PERSONNEL REPORT

.....15-166(pg.13)

Accept Leave of Absence: Rene Santos
 Accept Resignations: Jeffrey Smith, Amy D’Orio
 New Hires 10/9/15-10/22/15:

		CERTIFIED
Name	Location	Subject
Lesley Hankin-Williams	DHS	TESOL
Bryan Luchsinger	DHS	SPED
Luke Rosequist	South St.	1 YR L/T Sub Grade 3
		Non-Certified
Name	Location	Subject
Christina Girouard	BVMS	Literacy Interventionist
Suzanne Perry	Morris Street	Literacy Interventionist
Laura Schechter	SHR	Literacy Interventionist
Jawon Gant	Pembroke	Tutor
Maximo Veiga	STR	Custodian
Sean Griffin	EHS	CRC Enrichment Associate
Jason Champagne	SHR	CRC Enrichment Associate
Tannia Cavajani	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Frank Oleksuik	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Lynne Hamilton-Lukasik	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Kathy Pickle	KSP	Literacy Interventionist
Linda Akin	MRP	CRC Enrichment Associate
Brittany Bartek	South St.	CRC Enrichment Associate
Kayla Borges	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Anthony Baiad	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Casey Trasacco	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Cynthia Rollins	RPMS	L/T Sub SPED Teacher
Theresa Tumminia	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Travis Gebing	South St.	Safety Advocate
Joanne Ames	Reach/Endeavor	Ass't. Teacher
Juleidi Leon	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Emmanuel Rijo Pillier	EHS	CRC Enrichment Associate
Karina Hernandez	South St.	CRC Enrichment Associate
Shruti Yedave	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Cynthia Rigby	WSMSA	17 HR 46 WK Secretary
Alisa Vinci		Sub Psychologist
Gretchen Davis		Sub Sec'y & Sub School Readiness

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE
Mill Ridge Primary & Morris Street School

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
DHS: Sophia Pompilio, President BOG; Han Duong, Vice President;
Renee Cuningham, Treasurer; Caroline Messouri, Secretary
ACE: Jazmin Valverde, Skyla Vecchia-Love
State BOE Student Representative : Alexandra Prendergast

IX. PRESENTATION
DHS Peer Leadership - Sandy Hook Promise Programs, "Start with Hello and Say Something"

X. ACTION ITEMS

- A. September 2015 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund)
MOTION: that the Board of Education accept the September 2015
Operating Results Analysis (General Fund)
in accordance with15-167(pg.15)
- B. September 2015 Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)
MOTION: that the Board of Education accept the September 2015
Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)
in accordance with15-168(pg.24)
- C. Head Start School Food Service Agreement
MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the 2015-2016
School Food Service Agreement with Head Start15-169(pg.27)

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Statewide Emergency Preparedness Exercise, October 21
- B. Lottery Update (middle school enrollment)
- C. Registration Task Force Update
- D. Meet the Candidates Night, October 20
- E. Central Office Review of Roles & Responsibilities

XII. DISCUSSION

XIII. INFORMATION

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- A. Annual Meeting, December 2nd, 5:30 DHS Media Center; 6:00 dinner Hatters Cafe

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

MOTION: that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a confidential personnel matter

XVII. PUBLIC SESSION

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

October 28	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
November 2,4,5,6	Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early Dismissal Elementary & Middle
November 3	Professional Development, Schools Closed
November 9	Citywide PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm
November 10	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
November 11	Veterans' Day, Schools & Offices Closed
November 17	One hour early release for students – PD
November 24	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
November 25,26,27	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools & Offices Closed
December 2	Board of Education Annual Meeting

