

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

October 8, 2008

7:00 PM

Administrative Center - 63 Beaver Brook Road

A G E N D A

6:30 PM EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION - that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of ratifying the NEA-Danbury tentative agreement with action in Public Session.

MOTION - that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of ratifying the Danbury School Administrators Association tentative agreement with action in Public Session.

MOTION - that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a confidential Personnel matter.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. 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, nor against any person connected with the Danbury Public School System.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

EXHIBIT

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A. MINUTES

Board Special Meeting (Common Council)	9/18/08	08-203
Bi-Monthly Board Meeting Minutes	9/23/08	08-204
Board Workshop (Cambridge) Minutes	10/1/08	08-205
Sites and Facilities Meeting Minutes	10/2/08	08-206

V. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

DHS Representatives	Brenden Melanophy	Deshante Dickens
	Sara Feigen	Nick Arconti
ACE Representatives	Amethyst Rosado	Kendra McCall

VII. PRESENTATION

- A. Executive Summary – Test Results *(Handout)*
Dr. William Glass and Ms. Karen Rezendes
SAT Results
CAPT Results
AP – Advance Placement Results
CMT Results

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Cambridge visitation update
B. Insurance transfer
C. Transportation
D. Best Program District Update.....08-207

IX. ACTION ITEMS

A. NEA-Danbury

MOTION - that the Board of Education hereby ratifies the tentative agreement reached with the NEA-Danbury, and authorizes its Chair to sign the final contract consistent with the tentative agreement.

B. Danbury School Administrators Association

MOTION - that the Board of Education hereby ratifies the tentative agreement reached with the Danbury School Administrators Association and authorizes its Chair to sign the final contract consistent with the tentative agreement

X. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- A. CABE/CAPSS Convention – November 14-15, 2008
Mystic Marriott Hotel, Groton - (register by October 31st)
- B. Reminder – Board Workshop on October 15th – 7:00 PM
Board self-evaluation
Superintendent Objectives 2008-09

XI. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

- A. Committee Reports CHAIR
 - Sites and Facilities K. Molinaro, Chair
 - Community Relations I. Fox, Chair
 - Finance R. Jannelli, Chair
 - Operations/Policy E. Alberts, Chair
 - Superintendent Evaluation R. Austin, Chair

- B. District Committees MEMBERS
 - City-Wide PTO K. Molinaro
 - District Development J. Hodge
 - DSABC R. Jannelli
 - Education Connection R. Jannelli
 - Magnet School Trustees G. Cooper, I. Fox, J. Hodge
 - Oral Health Initiative VACANT
 - School Based Health VACANT

- C. Other Committees
 - City-Board Building K. Molinaro, Secretary
E. Alberts, J. Hodge
 - Negotiations - Non Teaching R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, R. Taborsak
 - Negotiations – Teachers G. Cooper, I. Fox, R. Jannelli,
K. Molinaro, R. Taborsak

 - DPS 2020 Task Force E. Alberts, K. Molinaro – Board
William Glass, Administrative Rep
William Murray, Union Member
Christian Peterson, DHS Teacher
Brendan Melanophy, Student
Rosty Slabicky, Community Member
Michael Calandrino, Common Council Member
Frederick Visconti, Jr, Common Council Member
Antonio Iadarola, Dir. Of Public Works
Janis Reid, City-wide PTO Member

XII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

October 8 Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
October 9 Yom Kippur – SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
October 13 Columbus Day – SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
October 15 Board Workshop – Board Self-Evaluation - 7:00 PM – Adm. Ctr.
October 20 Operations/Policy Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM – Adm. Ctr.
October 22 Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
October 27 Community Relations Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM – Adm. Ctr.
October 29 Board Workshop - NEASC Report – 7:00 PM – Administrative Ctr.

November 4 Professional Development Day
November 11 Veteran's Day – SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
November 12 Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
November 15 (Sat.) Community Forum – Rogers Park Middle School - 9:00-Noon
November 19 Board Workshop – UCLA – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
November 25 (Tues) Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
November 26, 27, 28 Thanksgiving Recess – SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED

December 3 Annual Board Meeting – Danbury High School
December 23 Holiday Recess
December 24, 25, 31 Holiday – ALL OFFICES CLOSED
December 24-31 Holiday – ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED

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