

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010 - 7:00 PM**

**Administrative Center - 63 Beaver Brook Road**

**A G E N D A**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. RECOGNITIONS**

- 1. Award DHS Diploma to the family of WWII Veteran Thomas Davis Kraska
- 2. Nancy Berman, 2011 Teacher of the Year

**IV. 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**

**V. CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**A. MINUTES**

- Special Board Meeting Minutes, 8-11-10 ..... 10-132 (pg.6)
- Special Board Meeting Minutes, 8-31-10 ..... 10-133 (pg.12)

**B. PERSONNEL ..... 10-134(pg.15)**

Accept Leaves of Absence: MaryBeth Allo                      Fanny Rodriguez  
    Brian Bardo                                      Yolanda Toledo  
    Amy Gardner                                      Linda Triebe

Accept Resignations: Robert Altavilla                                      Sarah Jordan  
    Gregory Clark                                      Evin Liljengren  
    Ninette Duval                                      Erik McKay  
    Jennifer Gonzalez-Smith                      Charles Manos  
    Heather Gray-Merrill                              Glen Mourning  
    Stephanie Huber                                      Alison Targett Eaglin

Accept Non-Renewal: Amanda Maggas

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Accept Retirements: Joyce Emmett  
Bernard Simons

New Hires:

Vilma Belato	Morris St.	.4 Bilingual
Casey Bock	DHS	Math
Matthew Calvanese	AIS	Grade 1
Virginia DiLeo	DHS	1 Yr Long Term Sub-Spanish
Lindsey Dunbar	Ellsworth	Grade 3
Diana Gomez	Ellsworth	1 Yr Long Term Sub - AM/PM K
Kathryn Guidone	DHS	1 Yr Long Term Sub - English
Melissa Hettenbach	Great Plain	Social Worker
Brian Ho	6 Elem. Schools	Music (Strings)
Lisa McCarthy	BVMS	.4 Spanish
Victoria McClelland	DHS	Chemistry
Stephanie Moy	CRC	Elem. Tech. Leader
Marc Poliquin	Stadley Rough	Grade 3
Alyse Ramey	KSI	.5 - Grade 5
Caitlin Ryan	MRP	.5 - Kindergarten
Amy Schock	DHS	English
Randall Skandera	RPMS	7th Grade SPED
Donna De Grazia	MRI - Preschool	Nurse
Daniel Scavone	DHS	Athletic Director

C. DONATION

Accept \$1,000 donation from Ms. Jane Katch to the Family  
Literacy Center.....

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**VI. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE**

**VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Danbury High School: Nadine Edwards, Board of Governors President  
Sebastian Ramirez, Vice President  
Shaquilla Taylor, Treasurer  
Rebecca Leonard, Secretary

Alternative Center: TBD

**VIII. DISCUSSIONS**

A. City Council Possible Action on 2010-2011 Appropriation

**IX. PRESENTATION**

**X. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. Enrollment (+219)/Staffing/Start of School Updates
- B. Even Start Grant
- C. Charter School Applications ..... 10-136(pg.19)
- D. Update on American Carrera Tech

**XI. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Hiring an additional 1.2 FTE for special subject areas**

**MOTION:** that the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to hire an additional 1.2 FTE for special subject areas (art, music, physical education) for the current school year (as part of the Education Jobs Fund Program).

**B. National School Lunch Program Services to St. Joseph's School**

**MOTION -** that the Board of Education approve an agreement between the Danbury Board of Education and St. Joseph's School for National School Lunch Program Services for the period September 1, 2010 through June 15, 2011. Furthermore, that the Board of Education designates the Superintendent of Schools as the authorized representative and signatory, in accordance with ..... 10-137(pg.20)

**C. School Food Service Agreement for Head Start**

**MOTION -** that the Board of Education approve an agreement between the Danbury Board of Education and Connecticut Institute for Communities, Inc (CIFC) for School Food Service Agreement with Head Start for the period September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011. Furthermore, that the Board of Education designates the Superintendent of Schools as the authorized representative and signatory, in accordance with ..... 10-138(pg.25)

**D. Rogers Park Middle School Field Trip to Puerto Rico**

**MOTION:** That the Board of Education approve the Rogers Park Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish II student field trip to Puerto Rico, January 13-18, 2011 ..... 10-139(pg.27)

**XII. INFORMATION**

- A. Back to School Guide & Calendar
- B. Mill Ridge Educational Center

**XIII. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

- A. 2010 CABE/CAPSS Convention, November 19-20, 2010  
@ Mystic Marriott ..... 10-140(pg.30)
- B. CABE Update

**XIV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS**

<u>Committee Reports</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
Sites and Facilities	J. Scozzafava	E. Alberts, S. Podhajski K. Molinaro R. Taborsak
Community Relations	R. Jannelli	E. Alberts, R. Austin M. Fazio, K. Gailliard
Finance	M. Fazio	E. Alberts, R. Jannelli, J. Scozzafava, R. Taborsak
Operations/Policy	R. Taborsak	E. Alberts, G. Cooper, K. Gailliard, K. Molinaro
Superintendent Evaluation	E. Alberts K. Molinaro	M. Fazio, R. Jannelli, S. Podhajski
<u>District Committees</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	
City-Wide PTO	K. Molinaro	
District Development	E. Alberts, R. Taborsak	
TDEC	E. Alberts, R. Taborsak, R. Jannelli	
DSABC	R. Jannelli	
Education Connection	R. Jannelli	
Magnet School Trustees	G. Cooper, K. Molinaro, R. Taborsak	
Oral Health Initiative	E. Alberts	
School Based Health	E. Alberts	
<u>Other Committees</u>		
City-Board Building	K. Molinaro, E. Alberts	
Negotiations - Administrators	K. Molinaro (Chair), G. Cooper, R. Taborsak	
Negotiations - Non Teaching	K. Molinaro (Chair), G. Cooper, R. Taborsak	
Negotiations - Teachers	G. Cooper (Chair), R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, R. Taborsak	

**Mayor's 2020 Task Force**

E. Alberts, K. Molinaro - Board  
William Glass, Administrative Rep  
Cindy Mirochine, Union Teacher (new)  
TBD - DHS Student  
Rosty Slabicky, Community Member  
Michael Calandrino, Common Council Member  
Frederick Visconti, Jr. Common Council Member  
Antonio Iadarola, Dir. of Public Works  
TBD, City-wide PTO Member

**XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION:** That the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential personnel matters.

**XVI. PUBLIC SESSION****XVII. ADJOURNMENT****FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER**

September 7 Board of Education Meeting (Tuesday), 7:00 p.m.  
September 9 Rosh Hashanah, All Schools & Offices Closed  
September 13 City Wide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
September 22 Community Relations Committee, 6:30 p.m.  
September 22 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
September 28 Combination PD/Staff Meeting, Early Dismissal All Schools  
October 4 City Wide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
October 11 Columbus Day, All Schools & Offices Closed  
October 13 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
October 26 Combination PD/Staff Meeting, Early Dismissal All Schools  
October 27 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.