

Town Clerk

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012 - 7:00 P.M.  
Administrative Center, 63 Beaver Brook Road

A G E N D A

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

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

Board Meeting 9/24/12 ..... 12-153(pg.5)  
Board Workshop Meeting 10/3/12 ..... 12-154(pg.12)

B. PERSONNEL ..... 12-155(pg.13)

Accept Leave of Absence: Adriane Ballaudo  
Accept Resignations: Sherrie Blount  
Mary Beth Grandmaison (Immanuel Lutheran Only)  
Corinne Hagerman  
Shantay Primus (CRC Only)  
Emily Skarda  
Jeffrey Smith

New Hires:

Name	Location	Subject	CERTIFIED
Given, Lynne	MREC	Nurse	RECEIVED FOR RECORD DANBURY TOWN CLERK 2012 OCT -9 P 5:53
John, Jana	DHS	English	
Pastore, Laurie	Park	SPED Teach	

BY:



Sullivan, Valery	Morris & AIS	Speech Lang. Pathologist
Watson, David	Science	BVMS

NON-CERTIFIED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Amann-Chetcuti	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Chance, Danielle	RPMS	SPED Tutor
Davis, Amy	South	Literacy Interventionist
Doyle, Lenore	KSI	Tech PARA
Forbes, Sophia	GRP	TEMP Reading PARA
Holmes, Kevin	DHS	SPED Tutor
Johnson, Dionne	GRP	TEMP Reading PARA
Kuti-Kingham	BVMS	SPED Tutor
Martinez, Diego	DHS	SPED Tutor
Roberson, Betty	South	Literacy Interventionist
Trindade, Erica	RPMS	Bilingual PARA
Zancan, Shellie	DHS	SPED Tutor

Cooney, Caitlin	SUB TEACHER
Cuminsky, Arleen	CRC ELP Assoc.
Maher, Taylor	WIA Intern
Martins, Mery	SUB Para - Head Start
Rodriguez, Jacqueline	CRC ELP Assoc.
Trofa, Jacqueline	CRC ELP Assoc.

C. DONATIONS

Accept \$27,001 donation from the Hatter's Athletics Booster Club earmarked for use (equipment, uniforms, designated needs) by the following freshmen sports:

Boys/Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Basketball, Softball, Lacrosse ..... 12-156(pg.15)

Accept \$500 donation to the Alternative Center for Excellence from Lorena King ..... 12-157(pg.16)

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

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

IX. PRESENTATION

A. College Fair, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Valerie DeRubertis ..... 12-158(pg.17)

X. ACTION ITEMS

**XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. Mill Ridge School Readiness Accreditation ..... 12-159(pg.18)
- B. October 1<sup>st</sup> Enrollment ..... 12-160(pg.25)
- C. School Expansion Presentation, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at  
the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
- D. Realtor Breakfast at DHS, October 25<sup>th</sup>
- E. Superintendent's Revised 2012-2013 Goals & Objectives ..... 12-161(pg.26)

**XII. DISCUSSION**

**XIII. INFORMATION**

- A. Revision to High School Regulations ..... 12-162(pg.29)

**XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

- A. Board Retreat, October 13, 2012, 8:00-12:00 at BBAC
- B. Board Self Evaluation ..... 12-163(pg.35)
- C. Information

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

Committee Reports

	<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	R. Hawley, S. Steichen, G. Falkenthal, K. Molinaro
Superintendent Evaluation	K. Molinaro	E. Alberts, A. Fluskey-Lattin, S. Steichen, R. Taborsak

District Committees

	<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 legal strategy regarding pending claims and Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Danbury Schools Administrators Association (DSAA) with possible action in Public Session.

**XVII. PUBLIC SESSION**

MOTION: that the Board of Education ratify the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Danbury Schools Administrators Association (DSAA)

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

**FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER**

October 8	Columbus Day - All Schools & Offices Closed
October 10	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
October 11	Professional Development Day, Early Dismissal
October 13	Board Retreat, 8:00-12:00, BBAC
October 15	College Fair at Danbury Fair Mall, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
October 17	School Expansion Presentation, 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
October 23	Professional Development Day, Early Dismissal
October 24	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
October 25	Realtor Breakfast at DHS
November 5	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
November 5,7,8,9	Elementary/Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences
November 6	Professional Development Day, All Schools Closed
November 7	Board Workshop (Lighthouse Training), 6:30 p.m., BBAC
November 12	Veteran's Day - All Schools & Offices Closed
November 14	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
November 21,22,23	Thanksgiving Recess - All Schools & Offices Closed
November 28	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
December 5	Board of Education Annual Meeting