

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013- 7:00 P.M.
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, Shirley Chilian, Gladys Cooper, Gary Falkenthal, Annrose Fluskey-Lattin, Richard Hawley, Richard Jannelli, Kathleen Molinaro, Sandy Steichen, Robert Taborsak, Phyllis Tranzillo

IV. RECOGNITIONS

EXHIBIT

Cheryl Hart, STA Driver, inducted to the "Safety Wall of Fame"
(1 of 13 inductees this year from the U.S. and Canada)..... 13-180(pg.5)

Introduce new Interim Administrators:

- Sandra Atanasoff, Interim Principal, Alternative Center
- Sibyl Brooks, Interim Principal, Hayestown Avenue School
- Keith Byrd, Interim Adult Education Evening Program Supervisor
- Lenny Cerlich, Interim Assistant Principal, King Street Intermediate
- Terrance Cunningham, Interim Director of Adult Education
- Kris Davidson, Interim Assistant Principal, Danbury High School
- Paula Grayson, Interim Pupil Services Coordinator
- Tina Hislop, Interim Principal, King Street School
- Kristy Zaleta, Interim Associate Principal for Instruction, Middle Schools

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 approve the items on the Consent Calendar, as recommended:

A. MINUTES

Redistricting Committee, 9/18/13	RECEIVED FOR RECORD	13-181(pg.6)
Board Meeting, 9/25/13	DANBURY TOWN CLERK	13-182(pg.7)

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B. PERSONNEL REPORT

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Accept Leave of Absence: Danelle Kulbieda

Accept Resignations: Lindsay Benicewicz
Kris Davidson (DHS Yearbook Only)
Travis Gebing

New Hires 9/20/13-10/3/13:

Name	Location	CERTIFIED Subject
Matthew Festa	BVMS	Psychologist - 1 yr Interim
Lucille Renjilian	DHS	SPED
Patricia Tracey	RPMS	Math
Lindsay Kamens	DHS	SPED
Jayne Beckham	DHS	.8 English

Name	Location	Non-Certified Subject
Sharice Gibson	Pemb	Tutor
Sarra Yandow	RPMS	Literacy Interventionist
Lorinda Davis	Park	Safety Advocate
Carlyn Mueller	BBAC	Grants Writer
Betty Roberson	South St	Literacy Interventionist
Garrett Pagel	Pemb	Safety Advocate
Alishia Esposito	KSI & KSP	Literacy Interventionist
Michele Donaty	MRP	Literacy Interventionist
Christina DeRosa	MRP	Fam. Resource Ctr. Coord.
Shannon Henggeler	STR	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Jennifer Donovan	SHR	CRC Site Facilitator
Diane Smith	RPMS	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Leonardo Lima	DHS	Safety Advocate
Steffani Carrion	Morris	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Lesley Aaron	SHR	Tutor
Alex DeBruyn	Ells	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Stephanie Hardisty	Hayes	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Maria Thatcher	Morris	.5 Para - Kindergarten

Danielle Gordon-Kiser		Literacy Cadre Substitute
Nan Salamon		Sub Tutor/Para
Melissa Newsome		Sub Teach
Daniel Rocco		Sub Teach
Sharon Murray		Sub Teach
Lynall Best		Sub Sec'y
Michelle Murphy		Sub Sec'y
Victoria Segura		Sub Sec'y
Brenda Pikul		Sub Tutor/Para
Marjorie Acosta		Interpreter/Translator
Celeste Becker		Sub Teach
April Cortez		Sub Teach
Kathy Pickle		Math Cadre Substitute

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE**VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

DHS: Nick Goetz, President; Jnajmah James, Vice President;
Kathryn Shannon, Secretary; Danielle Biele, Treasurer

ACE: Ashley Donahue, Madeline Battista, Samantha Webb

IX. PRESENTATION	
A. Danbury High School Accreditation	13-184(pg.16)

X. ACTION ITEMS

A. <u>DHS field trip to London, Normandy, Paris</u>	
MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the DHS field trip to London, Normandy, Paris, April 11-21, 2014.....	13-185(pg.18)
B. <u>DHS field trip to China</u>	
MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the DHS field trip to China, April 11-21, 2014.....	13-186(pg.21)
C. <u>Superintendent's Goals & Objectives</u>	
MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's Goals and Objectives.....	13-187(pg.24)

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. October 1 st Enrollment.....	13-188(pg.27)
B. Self-Insured Health Update.....	13-189(pg.28)

XII. DISCUSSION

XIII. INFORMATION

A. Energy efficiency upgrades at Pembroke, Osborne, Beaver Brook.....	13-190(pg.29)
B. College Fair, October 21, 2013, 5:00-8:30 p.m.....	13-191(pg.30)
C. SMARTGOV Initiative Meeting, October 28, 2013, 6:00 p.m., (pg. at City Hall.....	13-192(pg.31)
D. Magnet School Concept Draft	
E. Technology Grant Update	

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

A. Board Self-Evaluation, November 6th, Nick Caruso, CAFE, facilitator

XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

<u>Committee Reports</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
Sites & Facilities/City Bldg.	K.Molinaro	E. Alberts, B. Taborsak
Community Relations	P.Tranzillo	S.Chilian, R.Jannelli
Finance	Hawley/Jannelli	G.Cooper, G.Falkenthal, K.Molinaro
Operations/Policy	S.Chilian	E. Alberts, G.Cooper, G.Falkenthal, B.Taborsak
Superintendent Evaluation	E.Alberts	G.Cooper, R.Hawley, A. Fluskey-Lattin, B.Taborsak
<u>District Committees</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	
City-Wide PTO	K.Molinaro, P.Tranzillo	
DSABC	G. Falkenthal	
Education Connection	S.Chilian	
Magnet School Trustees	S.Steichen, B.Taborsak	

Oral Health Initiative
School Based Health
TDEC/Teacher Eval.

E.Alberts
E.Alberts, S.Steichen
S.Chilian, S.Steichen, B.Taborsak

Other Committees

Negotiations -- Administrators
Negotiations - Non Teaching
Negotiations - Teachers

S.Chilian, G.Falkenthal, B.Taborsak
G. Cooper, R.Jannelli, P.Tranzillo
G.Falkenthal, R.Hawley, P.Tranzillo

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session
for the purpose of discussing Teacher/Administrator negotiations.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

October 7	City-Wide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
October 9	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
October 14	Columbus Day - All Schools & Offices Closed
October 15	PD/Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal
October 16	Meet the Candidates Night, 7:00 p.m. at Broadview
October 21	College Fair at Danbury Fair Mall, 5:00-8:30 p.m.
October 23	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
October 28	Blum Shapiro Meeting at City Hall, 6:00 p.m.
November 4	City-Wide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
November 4,6,7,8	Elementary & Middle Parent/Teacher Conference, Early Dismissal
November 5	Professional Development - Schools Closed
November 6	Board Special Meeting - Board Self-Evaluation, 6:00 p.m.
November 11	Veterans' Day - All Schools & Offices Closed
November 13	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
November 26 (Tues.)	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
November 27,28,29	Thanksgiving Recess - All Schools & Offices Closed
December 2	City-Wide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
December 17	PD/Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal
December 23-31	Holiday Recess - Schools Closed