

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014 - 7:00 PM  
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, Gladys Cooper, Michael Ferguson, Annrose Fluskey-Lattin,  
Richard Hawley, Richard Jannelli, David Metrena, Kathleen Molinaro,  
Ralph Pietrafesa, Robert Taborsak, Phyllis Tranzillo

**EXHIBIT**

**IV. RECOGNITIONS**

DHS student, Alexandra Prendergast, Washington Senate Page.....14-170(pg.5)

**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, Exhibits 14-171 through 14-174, as recommended:

**A. MINUTES**

9/8/14 Special Meeting (Exp).....14-171(pg.7)

9/10/14 Board Meeting.....14-172(pg.8)

**B. PERSONNEL REPORT**.....14-173(pg.21)

Accept Resignations: Regina Cernik, Ashley Dovale,  
Matthew Hughes, Keith Holick Jr.  
Kimberly Keiser, Kathryn Patchen,  
Melissa Newsome, Enrichment Only

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New Hires 9/5/14-9/19/14:

		<u>CERTIFIED</u>
Name	Location	Subject
Dawn Malone	KSP	Lang. Arts Specialist
Tara Walsh	BVMS	7th Grade English
Edward Adams	DHS	Band Director
		<u>NON-CERTIFIED</u>
Name	Location	Subject
Jennifer Freudenberg	Pembroke	.4 OT
Andi Mead	RPMS	SPED Tutor
Mark Cordoano	AIS	Safety Advocate
Louis Andreko	KSP	Custodian
Marielle Bischoff-Wurstle	Ells	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
William Cortese	ACE/Ells	Custodian
Elaine Wohlrab	Park Ave.	PARA - Tech Aide
Radha Sud	Hayestown	SPED Tutor
June Hartel	Ellsworth	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Carmen Muniz	SHR	.5 ESL Para
Gleiry Arroyo	South St.	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Patricia Campos	MRP	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Ashley Goetz	Pembroke	SPED Tutor
Debra Vega	Park Ave.	1.0 Bilingual Para
Jessica O'Connell	AIS	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Dier Luiz De Almeida	STR	Custodian
Felipe Alonso	RPMS/Park Ave.	Custodian
Melissa Newsome	Park Ave.	1.0 Title 1 Para
Luke Rosequist	South St.	Literacy Interventionist
Lucie Rodgers	South St.	Literacy Interventionist
Pretash Nucullaj	GRP/BBAC	Custodian
Peter Caswell	WERACE	Math Teacher
Fabia Patricia Fernandes		Translator/Interpreter
Stephen Arconti		Ass't Football Coach
Chantel Comerford		SUB Custodian
Casey Trasacco		Ass't Football Coach
Kristen Sliman		Freshman Field Hockey Coach
Debra McCarthy		SUB LA Specialist
Jessica Reyes		Dental Hygienist
Shawn O'Brien		Varsity Softball Coach
Laura DiPaola		SUB Secretary
Charles Apap		SUB Safety Advocate

**C. DONATIONS**

- Accept donations toward purchase of van for Reach Program
- First Book National Book Bank donated over \$313,250 in books and materials to the Family Learning Center. .... 14-174(pg.24)

**VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE**

**VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

DHS: Jamie Gherna, Grace Gillotti, Tyler Amaral, Allie Smith  
 ACE: Shawn Lavoie

**IX. PRESENTATION**

**X. ACTION ITEMS**

**XI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- A. Transportation Update
- B. Coherence Plan Alignment

**XII. DISCUSSION**

- A. Middle School Parent Choice

**XIII. INFORMATION**

- A. Superintendent’s Goals & Objectives 2014-2015 ..... 14-175(pg.25)
- B. Danbury Education Foundation Grants, due November 17, 2014 ..... 14-176(pg.27)
- C. Jillian Dobosz named girls swimming coach at DHS ..... 14-177(pg.28)
- D. Shawn O’Brien named head softball coach at DHS ..... 14-178(pg.29)
- E. Edward Adams, DHS Band Director ..... 14-179(pg.30)
- F. DHS – DECA recipient of Career & Technical Student  
Organization Outstanding Service Project Award 2013-2014 ..... 14-180(pg.32)
- G. Dr. Harry Rosvally, CSDE Science Advisory Council ..... 14-181(pg.35)

**XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT**

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

<u>Committee Reports</u>	<u>Chair:</u>	<u>Members:</u>
Operations, Sites & Facilities; City Building		Jannelli, Molinaro, Taborsak, Tranzillo
Community Relations	Jannelli	Cooper, Metrena, Molinaro, Pietrafesa
Finance	Hawley, Jannelli	Cooper, Metrena, Molinaro
Policy	Molinaro	Ferguson, Fluskey-Lattin, Hawley, Taborsak
Superintendent Evaluation	Cooper	Ferguson, Fluskey-Lattin, Pietrafesa, Taborsak
<u>District Committees</u>	<u>Members:</u>	
City-Wide PTO	Molinaro, Pietrafesa	
DSABC	Ferguson	
Education Connection	Jannelli	
Magnet School Trustees	Metrena, Taborsak	
Oral Health Initiative	Tranzillo	
School Based Health	Tranzillo	
TDEC/Teacher Eval.	Ferguson, Taborsak, Tranzillo (Alt)	
<u>Other Committees</u>		
Negotiations -- Administrators	Metrena, Tranzillo	
Negotiations - Non Teaching	Taborsak, Tranzillo	
Negotiations -- Teachers	Tranzillo	

**XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**XVII. PUBLIC SESSION**

## XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

### FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

September 23	Community Relations Committee, 6:30 pm
September 23(Tues)	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
September 25	Rosh Hashanah – Schools & Offices Closed
October 6	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Park Avenue
October 7	One hour early release for students/PD
October 8	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
October 13	Columbus Day – Schools & Offices Closed
October 15	“Meet the Candidates”, 7:00 p.m., Broadview
October 21	One hour early release for students/PD
October 22	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
November 3,5,6,7	Elementary & Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 4	Professional Development Day, Schools Closed
November 11	Veteran’s Day – Schools & Offices Closed
November 12	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
November 17	DHS Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 18	One hour early release for students PD
November 25(Tues)	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
November 26,27,28	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools & Offices Closed