

Town Clerk

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Wednesday, October 22, 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 Boys Cross Country Program ..... 14-200(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 14-201 through 14-202, as recommended:

A. MINUTES

10/8/14 Board Meeting ..... 14-201(pg.6)

B. PERSONNEL REPORT

Accept Leave of Absence: Richard Kokinchak, Andrea Toland ..... 14-202(pg.13)

Accept Resignations: Kaitlyn Arconti, Gabriela Gallardo,  
Nancy Hayes, Jessica O'Connell,  
Patricia O'Neill

Accept Retirements: Kathleen Angelou, 11 years, 1 month  
Raymond Rogers, 31 years, 4 months

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New Hires: 10/3/14 – 10/16/14:

Name	Location	CERTIFIED Subject
Edward Adams	DHS	Band
Roger Mendez	BVMS	Spanish
Peter Dittmar	BVMS	Guidance Counselor
Name	Location	Non-Certified Subject
Kathleen Casey	Morris St.	Literacy Interventionist
Amber Davidson	Pembroke	Tutor
Erica Trindade	Park Ave.	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Dimitris Sfakios	Ells	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Kimberly Wilshire	RPMS	Math Interventionist
Jeanne Mello	Pembroke	Tutor
Pamela Rodriguez Fernandez	WSMSA	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Nancy Hemmingstand	Pembroke	Tutor
Rachel Arruda	AIS	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Laura Schechter	SHR	Literacy Interventionist
Samantha Sim	AIS	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Bhamini Jitu	DECEC	School Readiness
Joseph Apaecicio	Ells	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Elmer Harrison	DHS	L/T Sub Safety Advocate
James Latham Gonzalez	WSMSA	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Tanya Murray		SUB Teach
Emily Joseph		Ass't Color Guard Coach
Courtney Tanner		Ass't Auditorium Manager
Katherine Ruhl		SUB Teach
Katherine Huss		SUB Teach
Nicole Benzinger		SUB Teach
John Christophersen		SUB Teach
Jerrold Miller		SUB Teach
Wilma Carreiro Napoleao		SUB Teach
Ann Marie Longest		SUB Teach
Jill Vitti		SUB Teach
Barry Platow		SUB Teach

## VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

## VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

DHS: Jamie Gherna, Grace Gillotti, Tyler Amaral, Allie Smith

ACE: Maddie Batista, John King

## IX. PRESENTATION

A. Westside Middle School Academy Update – Dr. Frank LaBanca, Principal

## X. ACTION ITEMS

A. DHS field trip to Quebec, Canada

MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the DHS field trip to Quebec, Canada, February 13-16, 2015 .....14-203(pg.15)

- B. DHS field trip to Paris, French Riviera  
MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the DHS field trip to Paris, French Riviera, April 10-19, 2015 ..... 14-204(pg.18)
- C. September 2014 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund)  
MOTION: that the Board of Education accept the September 2014 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund) ..... 14-205(pg.21)
- D. September 2014 Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)  
MOTION : that the Board of Education accept the September 2014 Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)..... 14-206(pg.30)

**XI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- A. CAPSS Meeting with Governor Malloy, October 14, 2014
- B. College Fair, October 20, 2014 ..... 14-207(pg.33)
- C. CT-ECO (CT Early College Opportunity
- D. Alliance District Meeting
- E. District/City Health Department/Emergency Management

**XII. DISCUSSION**

- A. 2014 Hiring Update

**XIII. INFORMATION**

- A. DHS soccer player Ian Shannon named NSCAA/MaxPreps High School Player of the Week for Sept. 29-Oct. 5 ..... 14-208(pg.34)

**XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT**

- A. CABE/CAPSS Convention, November 14-15, Mystic Marriott ..... 14-209(pg.35)

**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**

**XVII. PUBLIC SESSION**

**XVIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER**

October 20	College Fair at Danbury Fair Mall, 5:00-8:30 pm
October 21	One hour early release for students/PD
October 22	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
October 29	Superintendent Evaluation Committee, 6:30 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 21	Legislative Meeting, 9:00 a.m. at BBAC
November 25(Tues)	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
November 26,27,28	Thanksgiving Recess - Schools & Offices Closed
December 3	Board of Education Annual Meeting