

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011- 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

- * 2012 Teacher of the Year, Judy Butterly, 1st Grade Teacher, Morris Street School
- * Introduce Shuana Tucker, Director of Adult & Continuing Education

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

Adhoc Committee on DHS, 8/17/11	11-157(pg.7)
Special Board Meeting, 8/20/11	11-158(pg.8)
Board Retreat, 8/20/11	11-159(pg.9)

B. PERSONNEL 11-160(pg.10)

Leaves of Absence: Wendy Aponte Tara Carvalho
 Estela Marques Margaret Prejean

Resignations: Julie Christensen Dana Mitchell
 Susana Enriquez Amy Newman
 Vincent Fiddner Shane Peters
 Michelle Figueiredo Alana Radachowsky
 Kristy Garren Mia Reichl
 Rosa Marte

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New Hires:

Name	Location	Subject
Donald Tonic	DHS	SPED
Meghan Andreo	DHS	SPED Study Skills
Katharine Pico	STR	Grade 1
Elise Tobin	DHS	English
Christopher Eide	RPMS	Grade 8 STEM
John Tracey	DHS	Chemistry
Kelly Thompson	STR	Grade 4
Caitlin Ryan	MO & MRP	.5 AM Kind - Mor .5 PM Kind - MRP
Paul Cavanna	DHS	.6 Soc. Stud. & .4 Soc. Stud. Dep't Head
Lindsey Gatto	Pemb.	Speech Language Pathologist
Nicole Veach	DHS	.8 Soc. Stud.
Patricia Parker-Knight	RPMS	Grade 8 STEM
Sheila Reuther	KSP	Grade 3
Jennifer Strohmeyer	MO	Grade 5
Krysta Howie	RPMS	Grade 7 English
Tai Little-Hall	Pemb.	Speech Lang. Path
Talia Monroy	RPMS	Grade 6 Reading
Michael Burnett	DHS	English
Teresa Dovale	RPMS	French
Stephanie Queiroz	DHS	English
Joseph DelGobbo	DHS	English
Vincent Fiddner	MRP	Grade 1
Tracy Guerrero	MO	Grade 5 L/T Sub
Natalie Locke	RPMS	Grade 7 STEM/Math
Catherine Raniolo	MRP	Grade 3
Michelle Figueiredo	MRP	Grade 1
Deborah Cole	SHR	AM/PM Kindergarten
Vilma Belato	MO	SPED
Tara Carvalho	AIS	Grade 4 L/T Sub
Kenneth Seder	BVMS	Math
Jessica Hennessey	DHS	English L/T Sub
Patricia Mc Carthy	MRP	SPED L/T Sub
Kymerly Dumoch	DHS	Art
Kristin Ward	GRP - 50%	Math Specialist
	MO - 50%	Math Specialist
Melinda Mandics	DHS	Math
Kelly Ann Shea	RPMS	SPED L/T Sub
Catherine Val	RPMS	Biology L/T Sub
Jacqueline Ziegelmeier	Park	Grade 1 L/T Sub
Samantha Harrison	RPMS	Math L/T Sub
Steven Firsch	REACH	Guidance Counselor
Cynthia Abbott	RPMS	Guidance Counselor

Deborah Conway	DHS	IT Student Data Management Associate
Shuana Tucker	CRC	Director of Adult Ed
Carmen Marrero	EAS	Sr. Sect'y
Rosanne Kiley	RPMS	Nurse
Diane Dias	CRC	1 yr LT Sub for Laura DiPaolo
Susan Conlon	Pemb.	Nurse
Sandra Sanchez	RPMS	Guidance Sect'y
William Slade	RPMS	Custodian
Victoria Megibow	RPMS	SPED Tutor
Wendy Roberts	DHS	SPED Tutor
Melissa Teel	DHS	English
Dana O'Rourke	Pemb.	Tech Aide
Lauren Kilcourse	GRP	SPED Tutor
Jeanne Phaneuf	RPMS	SPED Tutor
Shannon Turner	KSP	SPED Tutor
Stephanie Gebing	AIS	SPED Tutor
Mary Alice Anderson	KSP	SPED Tutor
Maria Theresa Chan	MRP	ELP Enrichment Assoc.
Kelly Bates	MRP	Wrap Around Kind. CCP
Jaimie McGrath	RPMS	SUB Teach
Lucia Pugliese	DHS	SUB Teach
Jennifer Britton	BVMS	ELP Site Facilitator
William Herzog	SHR	ELP Site Facilitator
Kristen Hatcher-Fontaine	Pemb.	ELP Site Facilitator
Monica Mueller	KSP	ELP Site Facilitator
Sigfrido Nunez	KSI	ELP Site Facilitator
Maryann Federko		SUB Nurse
Daniel Heitor		SUB Teach
Martha Cava		SUB Teach
Cathy Bruno		ELP Enrichment Assoc.
Phoenix Dudley		ELP Enrichment Assoc.
Melissa Teel	DHS	SUB Teach
Rick Erhardt		Temp Custodian
Norm Maldonado		ELP Enrichment Assoc.
Anastasia Palella		Head Teacher School Readiness
Patrick Bragdon		SUB Teach
Alexandra Kelleher		Child Care Provider Wrap Around Kind.
Ian Wendel		Child Care Provider Wrap Around Kind.
Laurel Schreiber		Child Care Provider Wrap Around Kind.

C. GRANTS

City of Danbury, through the United Way, awarded \$12,610 to the DPS

VI. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Introduce new student representatives:

DHS: Ashish Rao, President; Ashley Winch, Vice-President; Shiny Patel, Treasurer;
Justin Kenr, Secretary

ACE:

VIII. PRESENTATION

VIX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Redistricting Process 11-162(pg.15)
- B. Staffing/Enrollment Update
- C. Freshman Sports
- D. Update on Summer Facilities Projects
- E. NCLB Update 11-163(pg.20)

X. ACTION ITEMS

A. Board Member Resignation

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept the resignation
Of Board Member, Keith Gailliard 11-164(pg.22)

B. June 2011 & FY 2010-2011 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund)

MOTION - that the Board of Education accept the June 2011 & FY
2010-2011 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund) 11-165(pg.23)

C. June 2011 Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)

MOTION - that the Board of Education accept the June 2011
Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects) 11-166(pg.35)

D. 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, 2011 through August 31, 2012.
Furthermore, that the Board of Education designates the
Superintendent of Schools as the authorized representative
and signatory, in accordance with 11-167(pg.39)

E. DHS Field Trip, April 13-22, 2012, Paris, The Riviera, Rome

MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the DHS field Trip to Paris, The Riviera, Rome, April 13-22, 2012 11-168(pg.44)

F. Lighthouse Training

MOTION: that the Board of Education participate in the Lighthouse Training Program sponsored by CABE and the State Department of Education. 11-169 (pg.47)

G. School Lunch

MOTION: that the Board of Education ratify the collective bargaining agreement for School Lunch employees (wage reopener)

XI. DISCUSSIONS

XII. INFORMATION

- A. Start of School Updates
- B. Back to School Guide & Calendar (handout)
- C. Draft DPS Organization Chart 11-170(pg.59)
- D. Stadium Fees Update 11-171(pg.60)
- E. Board Member Attendance 2011 Meetings 11-172(pg.61)

XIII. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- A. 2011 CABE/CAPSS Convention, November 18-19, 2011 11-173(pg.64)

XIV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

<u>Committee Reports</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
Sites and Facilities	K. Molinaro	E. Alberts, G. Cooper, R. Jannelli, D. Metrena
Community Relations	R. Jannelli	R. Austin-James, D. Metrena, K. Molinaro
Finance	M. Fazio, R.Jannelli	S. Leroy, E. Alberts, R. Taborsak
Operations/Policy	R. Taborsak	E. Alberts, G. Cooper, K. Molinaro
Superintendent Evaluation	K. Molinaro	R. Jannelli, S. Leroy
<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

Other Committees

City-Board Building

K. Molinaro, E. Alberts

Negotiations – Administrators

K. Molinaro (Chair), G. Cooper, D. Metrena,
R. Taborsak

Negotiations - Non Teaching

K. Molinaro (Chair), G. Cooper, R. Jannelli, R. Taborsak

Negotiations – Teachers

G. Cooper (Chair), R Jannelli, K. Molinaro, 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

Ashish Rao, DHS Student Representative

Warren Levy, City Council Member

Frederick Visconti, Jr. City Council Member

Mary Teicholz, City Council Member

Antonio Iadarola, Dir. of Public Works

Ralph Pietrafesa, 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 and Assistant Principal position at DHS.

XVI. PUBLIC SESSION

MOTION: that the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to enter agreement with the candidate of choice for the Assistant Principal position at DHS.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

September 12	City Wide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
September 14	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
September 27	PD/Staff Meeting, Early Dismissal
September 28	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
September 29	Rosh Hashanah, All Schools & Offices Closed
October 3	City-Wide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
October 10	Columbus Day, All Schools & Offices Closed
October 12	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
October 13	AIS Magnet School Trustee Meeting, 10:00 a.m., BBAC
October 25	PD/Staff Meeting, Early Dismissal All Schools
October 26	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
November 7,9,10,14	Parent/Teacher Conference, Elementary & Middle Schools – Early Dismissal
November 8	Professional Development Day, All Schools Closed
November 9	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
November 11	Veterans’ Day, All School & Offices Closed
November 22	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
November 23,24,25	Thanksgiving Recess, All Schools & Offices Closed