

Town Clerk

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, March 26, 2014, 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.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Moment of Silence for Louis Rotello, Board Member from 1991 to 2003

Moment of Silence for Ken Robbins, Assistant Principal, Rogers Park Middle School

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

IV. RECOGNITIONS

- March is Board Member Appreciation Month
- DECA Celebrate My Drive (Carrisa Miguel, Melissa Piscotta, Charles Cunningham)
- DHS student, Janine Kerr, 1st Place Life Science Award at CT State Science Fair
- DHS student, Jin Wang, Math Team High Scorer Fairfield County
- DHS Boy's Indoor Track, FCIAC Western Division Champions, FCIAC Champions, State LL Champions, State Open Champions; Head Coach Rob Murray, Assistant Coach Nick Fraticelli
- CT Invention Convention - Danbury Schools of Distinction Plaques

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:

EXHIBIT

A. MINUTES

Table with 2 columns: Description of minutes and Exhibit number. Includes items like 3/5/14 Board Workshop (14-60), 3/10/14 Special Board (Exp) (14-61), 3/10/14 Special Board (Exp) (14-62), 3/12/14 Sites & Facilities Committee Meeting (14-63), and 3/12/14 Board Meeting (14-64).

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Accept Leave of Absence: Susan DeMato

New Hires 3/7/14 – 3/20/14:

Name	Location	Non-Certified Subject
Kayla Borges	DHS	Literacy Interventionist
Jason Howard	Adult Ed	English Teacher
Susan Miles	Osborne St.	Data Entry Power School
Meegan Meeks	Pembroke	SPED Tutor
Amanda Sheldon	Hayestown	.5 ESL Para
Eileen Thayer	Hayestown	.5 SPED Tutor

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

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

ACE: Johnathon Gonzalez, Natasha Mendoza

IX. PRESENTATION

Technology Update & CT Council for Education Reform Analysis

X. ACTION ITEMS

A. February 2014 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund)
 MOTION: that the Board of Education accept the February 2014
 Operating Results Analysis (General Fund) 14-66(pg.27)

B. February 2014 Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)
 MOTION : that the Board of Education accept the February 2014
 Operating Results Analysis (Grants/Projects)..... 14-67(pg.36)

XI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. Report on bills in CT General Assembly 14-68(pg.39)
- B. Redistricting Parent Notification Update 14-69(pg.56)
- C. LEAD Connecticut 14-70(pg.57)
- D. NVCC Regional Advisory Council 14-71(pg.67)

XII. DISCUSSION

- A. High School Course Assessments and Benchmarks
- B. ECS/Alliance Grant Update

XIII. INFORMATION

- A. DHS Field Trip to Ireland, April 10-19, 2015 14-72(pg.68)
- B. DHS Sign 14-73(pg.71)

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

- A. DHS Production – “Legally Blond, The Musical,” March 27-29

XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

Committee Reports

Operations, Sites & Facilities;
City Building

Chair:

Jannelli
Hawley, Jannelli
Molinaro
Cooper

Members:

Jannelli, Molinaro, Taborsak, Tranzillo
Cooper, Metrena, Molinaro, Pietrafesa
Cooper, Metrena, Molinaro
Ferguson, Fluskey-Lattin, Hawley, Taborsak
Ferguson, Fluskey-Lattin, Pietrafesa, Taborsak

District Committees

City-Wide PTO
DSABC
Education Connection
Magnet School Trustees
Oral Health Initiative
School Based Health
TDEC/Teacher Eval.

Members:

Molinaro, Pietrafesa
Ferguson
Jannelli
Metrena, Taborsak
Tranzillo
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Ferguson, Taborsak, Tranzillo (Alt)

Other Committees

Negotiations – Administrators
Negotiations – Non Teaching
Negotiations – Teachers

Metrena, Tranzillo
Taborsak, Tranzillo
Tranzillo

XVI. GRIEVANCE HEARING

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of grievance deliberations.

XVIII. PUBLIC SESSION

XVIX. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

March 25	Sites & Facilities Committee, 4:30 p.m.
March 26	Superintendent Evaluation Committee, 6:00 p.m.
March 26	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
April 2	Board Workshop, 6:30 p.m. (Instructional Coherence Plan)
April 7	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
April 9	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
April 11	PD/Teacher Eval, Early Dismissal
April 14-18	Spring Recess, Schools Closed
April 18	Good Friday, Offices Closed
April 22	PD/Staff Meeting, Early Dismissal
April 23	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 5	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 7	Board Workshop, 6:30 p.m.
May 14	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 20	PD/Staff Meeting, Early Dismissal
May 28	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 23	PD – School Closed
May 26	Memorial Day – Schools & Offices Closed
June 2	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
June 11	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
June 17	High School Graduation
June 20	Tentative Last Day of School
June 25	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

