

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
TUESDAY, September 22, 2015 – 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

IV. RECOGNITIONS

EXHIBIT

- A. DHS Student, Rahul Malayappan, Semifinalist in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program
- B. DHS earns top award in the state for computer information systems 15-147(pg.4)

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 approves the items on the Consent Calendar, Exhibits 15-148 through 15-149, as recommended:

A. MINUTES

September 9, 2015 Board Meeting 15-148(pg.5)

B. PERSONNEL REPORT 15-149(pg.14)

Accept Leave of Absence: Wendy Gomez

Accept Resignations:
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Christina DeRosa, Natalie Garrick,
Doreen Goncalves, Jonathan Gonzalez,
Shavonne Hill

SEP 21 2015
at 12:15 PM
o'clock
Town Clerk

New Hires 9/3/15-9/18/15:

Name	Location	Non-Certified Subject
Ian Ratchford	DHS	Ass't Football Coach
Tannia Cavajani	Osborne St.	Interpreter/Translator
Kathleen Basso	Adult Ed	Teacher
Jennifer Goodwin	KSI	CRC Site Facilitator
Shari Styranovski	WSMSA	L/T Sub Teach - Science
Tyler Ferreira	Hayes	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Kathy Chiem	Hayes	SPED Tutor
Veronica Buecher	Pembroke	SPED Tutor
Richard DuVivier	WSMSA	SPED Tutor
Robin McAllister	SHR	.5 Title 1 Para
Jimena Cancro	BVMS	SPED Tutor
Robert J. Wirtig	WSMSA	Custodian
Milagros Rivera	AIS	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Scarlet Rodriguez	Hayes	Head Day Custodian
Chris Matos-Rivera	BVMS	Custodian
Sasunka Peterson	Park Ave	CRC Enrichment Assoc.
Joshua Halsband	Shelter Rock	SPED Tutor
Bernadette Lund		Adult Ed Sub Teach
Nuru Ssapa		Sub Custodian
Erica Schirmer		Cadre Sub
Michelle Hoetjes		Cadre Sub
Jennifer Flannery		Cadre Sub
Lynn Hungaski		Cadre Sub
Lori Buono		Cadre Sub
Nene Vargas		Sub Custodian
Frieda Soriano		Interpreter
Wilma Carreiro Napoleao		Cadre Sub
Michelle Guider		Sub Teacher

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Introduce new student representatives:

DHS: Sophia Pompilio, President BOG; Han Duong, Vice President;
 Renee Cuningham, Treasurer; Caroline Missouri, Secretary

ACE: Jazmin Valverde, Skyla Vecchia-Love

IX. PRESENTATION

A. Innovation Grant, Dr. Harry Rosvally

X. ACTION ITEMS

A. Family Resource Centers at Morris Street & South Street Schools

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept the funding of \$109,500 for each FRC to continue its support at Morris Street School FRC and the establishment of a FRC at South Street School.....

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XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Update on September 21st DECO ribbon cutting
- October 5th School Funding Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Broadview.....15-151(pg.18)
- Update on High School Principal Search
- General Improvements to Alliance Districts' School Buildings Grant.....15-152(pg.19)

XII. DISCUSSION

XIII. INFORMATION

Heart of Women Award honoring Julia Horne, October 15, 2015.....15-153(pg.29)

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

CABE/CAPSS Convention Registration.....15-154(pg.30)

XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

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

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XVII. PUBLIC SESSION

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

September 18	Professional Development Day – Schools Closed
September 22	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm (Tuesday)
September 23	Yom Kippur, Schools Closed
October 2	Professional Development – Early Dismissal All Schools
October 5	School Funding Meeting, 6:30 pm at Broadview
October 6	One-Hour Early Release for Students/PD
October 12	Columbus Day – All Schools & Offices Closed
October 14	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
October 20	One-Hour Early Release for Students/PD
October 28	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.