

Town Clerk

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Wednesday, October 14, 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

Dr. Frank LaBanca, CAS Outstanding First Year Principal Award.....15-155(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 15-156 through 15-158, as recommended:

A. MINUTES

September 22, 2015.....15-156(pg.5)

B. PERSONNEL REPORT

.....15-157(pg.11)

Accept Leave of Absence: Blenda Prak, Andrea LaRosa
Amanda Fuller, Elizabeth Shea

Accept Resignations: Anyelina Cabrera, Shelby Ingrao,
Diane Martini, Shannon Ring

New Hires 9/18/15 – 10/9/15:

Name	Location	<u>CERTIFIED</u> Subject
Michael Altopp	WSMA	English
Michele Coppotelli	DHS	SPED Dept Head

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Name	Location	<u>NON-CERTIFIED</u> Subject
Amanda Swayne	Hayestown	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Russell Moore	Park Ave.	Custodian
Ebony Spruill	BVMS	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Leslie Lucero	South	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Lynnisha Webb	Ellsworth	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Tanaysia Willis	Ellsworth	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Nicole Schirmer	Pembroke	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Stephanie Almonte	Pembroke	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Lindsay Williams	Stadley Rough	Tutor
Colin Mayo	DHS	Job Coach Tutor
Dean Smith	DHS	Job Coach Tutor
Sheila Morley	South St	FRC Coordinator
Brian Mc Carley	BVMS	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Taylor Green	Pembroke	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Mary Ellen Huntley	BVMS	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Dean Smith	DHS	Job Coach Tutor
Sandra Scott	Stadley Rough	Interventionist
Tara Nygaard	Rogers Park	Interventionist
Amy Davis	South St	Interventionist
Tatiana Saba	Rogers Park	Tutor
Zaida Coraizaca	South St	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Ashlie Pysa	Pembroke	CRC Enrich. Assoc.
Ann Ufracia	Osborne St	ESL Interpreter
Judith Endres		SUB Teacher
Pierre Henry		SUB Teacher
Deborah Hollrah		SUB Teacher
Constance Hope		SUB Teacher
Beth Mistriel		SUB Teacher
Ava Mazzella		SUB Teacher
Sharon Magner		SUB Secretary
Maria Lopez		SUB School Lunch
Melissa Bona		SUB School Lunch
Lyneth Lawrence		SUB Nurse
Linda Heywood		SUB Teacher
Rosana Beaver	AIS	Long Term Sub

C. GRANTS

Danbury Promise for Children Partnership and United Way of Western CT

Grant(s), 7/1/15 through 6/30/16:.....15-158(pg.13)

\$60,640 – Literacy Training & Coaching for K and 1st grade teachers

\$19,865 – Parent Liaison at Ellsworth Avenue School

VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

DHS: Sophia Pompilio, President BOG; Han Duong, Vice President;

Renee Cuningham, Treasurer; Caroline Missouri, Secretary

ACE: Jazmin Valverde, Skyla Vecchia-Love

State BOE Student Representative: Alexandra Prendergast

IX. PRESENTATION

A. GPS on school buses, Joe Martino

X. ACTION ITEMS

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT	
A. Westside Middle School Academy Lottery	15-159 (pg.16)
B. Office of Legislative Research Report 2015 Education Legislation Highlights	
C. October 1 st Enrollment	15-160(pg.17)
D. Update DHS Expansion Project	

XII. DISCUSSION	
A. Update on School Funding Forum held October 5 th	15-161(pg.18)

XIII. INFORMATION	
A. Elementary Technology Lease	15-162(pg.50)
B. "Meet the Candidates", October 21	15-163(pg.52)

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT	
CABE/CAPSS Convention Registration	15-164(pg.53)

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

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.
November 2,4,5,6	Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early Dismissal Elementary & Middle
November 3	Professional Development, Schools Closed
November 9	Citywide PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm
November 10	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
November 11	Veterans' Day, Schools & Offices Closed
November 17	One hour early release for students – PD
November 24	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
November 25,26,27	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools & Offices Closed
December 2	Board of Education Annual Meeting

