

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 - 7:00 PM  
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM**

**LIVE STREAM**

English <https://youtu.be/oHWmrCry7Kc>

Spanish: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqCkzgURhcPyQnvbuEcyV--vuNwJU2NYx>

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Danbury Public Schools, in partnership with families and the community, provides transformational learning experiences designed to nurture thoughtful and prepared graduates.*

**2019-2020 District Goals**

- Goal 1: Growth in Student Learning and Achievement and College and Career Readiness for All Students*
- Goal 2: Family and Community Engagement*
- Goal 3: Fiscal Responsibility and Planning for Growth*
- Goal 4: Professionalism, Accountability, and Organizational Learning*

**A G E N D A**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

Joseph Britton, Rachel Chaleski, Kate Conetta, Gladys Cooper, Loren Daly, Joseph DaSilva, Kathryn Hodgdon, Richard Jannelli, Kathleen Molinaro, Albert Russo, Amy Spallino

**IV. RECOGNITIONS**

**EXHIBIT**

**V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

*Due to the unique nature of the COVID-19 crisis and the limitations of technology, members of the public who are Danbury residents are invited to send brief comments and questions via email in advance to*  
**DPS publiccomment BOE@danbury.k12.ct.us.**

**VI. CONSENT CALENDAR**

MOTION: that the Board of Education approves the items on the Consent Calendar, Exhibit 20-82 through Exhibit 20-90, as recommended:

**MINUTES**

- 6/9/20 Special Board Meeting (6:00 pm)
- 6/24/20 Special Board Meeting

- 20-82(pg.4)
- 20-83(pg.14)

6/24/20 Regular Board Meeting	20-84(pg.15)
7/22/20 Board Workshop	20-85(pg.26)
7/29/20 Special Board Meeting	20-86(pg.30)
8/12/20 Special Board Meeting	20-87(pg.37)
8/19/20 Policy Committee	20-88(pg.50)
8/21/20 Policy Committee	20-89(pg.51)
8/26/20 Special Board Meeting	20-90(pg.52)

**VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE**

**VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

**IX. PRESENTATION**

Facility Update - Mitigation Strategies

**X. ACTION ITEMS**

A. Policy 1250 – Visits to the Schools

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for second reading and Adoption Policy 2150 – Visits to the Schools, as accepted by the Policy Committee.

20-91(pg.73)

B. Policy 5141.8 - Face Masks/Coverings

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for second reading and adoption Policy 5141.8 – Face Masks/Coverings, as accepted by the Policy Committee.

20-92(pg.83)

C. Policy 6114.81 – Emergency Suspension of Policy During Pandemic

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for second reading (as amended) and adoption Emergency Suspension of Policy During Pandemic as accepted by the Policy Committee.

020-93(pg.95)

D. Policy 6114.82 – COVID Emergency Measures

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for second reading and adoption Policy 6114.82 – COVID Emergency Measures, as accepted by the Policy Committee.

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**XI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

A. Opening School Report

Goals for the first week of school:

- Get students connected
- Build relationships and community in the classroom
- Orient students to the norms, expectations, and tools that they will need to be successful in the digital environment

B. Technology Update

**XII. DISCUSSION**

**XIII. INFORMATION**

**XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

**XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS**

**XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

MOTION: that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations with NEA-Danbury.

**XVII. PUBLIC SESSION**

**XVIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER**

September 23, 2020	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 pm
September 28, 2020	Yom Kippur - Schools/Offices Closed
October 12, 2020	Columbus Day - Schools/Offices Closed
October 14, 2020	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 pm
October 28, 2020	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 pm