

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 - 7:00 PM
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM
LIVE STREAM

English:

<https://youtu.be/7eL8DadHhq0>

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.

2020-2021 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

“Team Vaccine” - Melissa Bang, Susan Germain, Jennifer Gonzalez, Gina Jasmine, Kathy O’Dowd, Tatiane Reinert, Kim Thompson, Kelly Truchsess

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board welcomes public participation and asks that comments be limited to 3 minutes. The public 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, nor against any person connected with the Danbury Public School System.

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@danbury.k12.ct.us

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VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

EXHIBIT

MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the item on the Consent Calendar, Exhibit 21-29, through 21-32- as recommended:

MINUTES

2/18/21 Community Relations Committee	21-29 (pg.4)
2/24/21 Regular Meeting	21-30 (pg.5)
3/3/21 Policy Committee	21-31 (pg.22)
3/3/21 Special Meeting	21-32 (pg.23)

VII. EDUCATIONAL STAFF REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

NEA-Danbury Representative: Erin Daly, President

DSAA: Dr. Kristy Zaleta, President

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

DHS Representatives: Jake Goodwin, Rebecca D'Ostilio

ACE Representatives: Chris Johnston, Nicole Quizphe

IX. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of \$4,500 Payment to Repair JV Baseball Field Backstop

MOTION: that the Board of Education approve a \$4,500 payment from the Building Rental Fund for the Repair of the JV Baseball Field Backstop, in accordance with Policy 3-150.

21-33 (pg.24)

B. P-9125 Attorney

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for first reading Policy 9125 Attorney, as recommended by the Policy Committee.

21-34 (pg.26)

C. P-9140 Board Representatives

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for first reading Policy 9140 Board Representatives, as recommended by the Policy Committee. 21-35 (pg.27)

D. P-9250 Remuneration & Reimbursement

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for first reading Policy 9250 Remuneration & Reimbursement, as recommended by the Policy Committee.

21-36 (pg.28.)

E.P-9321 Time, Place, and Notice of Meetings

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for first reading Policy 9321 Time, Place and Notice of Meetings, as recommended by the Policy Committee.

21-37 (pg.29)

F. P-1312.2 Community Relations/Appeals

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for second reading and adoption Policy 1312.2 Community Relations/Appeals, as recommended by the Policy Committee.

21-38 (pg.31)

G. P- 6159 Instruction/Special Education

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for second reading and adoption Policy 6159 Instruction/Special Education, as recommended by the Policy Committee 21-39 (pg.32)

H. P-6171 Instruction/Special Education

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for second reading and adoption Policy 6171, as recommended by the Policy Committee. 21-40 (pg.33)

X. PRESENTATION

XI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. Danbury Career Academy
- B. Senate Bill 948 - An Act Addressing Education Funding and Racial Equity in Connecticut 21-41 (pg.34)
- C. Vaccine Update
- D. Hybrid Extension - In Person Learning Update

XII. DISCUSSION

XIII. INFORMATION

Connecticut’s Open Choice Program - “Frequently Asked Questions” 21-42(pg.35)

XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XVII. PUBLIC SESSION

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

March 24	Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm
April 2	Good Friday, Schools/Office Closed
April 7*(First Wed)	Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm
April 12-16	Spring Recess - Schools Closed
April 28	Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm
May 12	Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm
May 26	Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm
May 30	Memorial Day - Schools/Office Closed
June 9	Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm
June 23	Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm

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TO: **Community Relations Committee Members:**
Joe Britton, Kate Conetta, Loren Daly, Richard Jannelli, Amy Spallino

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 9, 2021
8:00 P.M.

Please attend a Community Relations Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom and streamed live at <https://youtu.be/ryiHZ0JJ1nM>.

AGENDA

Discussion - Outreach to the School Community

cc: Board Members
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Cabinet
Anne Mead
Mayor's Office
Town Clerk/Post

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