DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 2, 2021

Present: Joseph Britton, Rachel Chaleski, Kate Conetta, Gladys Cooper, Joseph DaSilva, K. Hodgdon, Richard Jannelli, Kathleen Molinaro, Albert Russo, Amy Spallino

Absent: Loren Daly


Board Chair Cooper called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

**Solar Project Presentation and Approval of Education Specifications**

David W. St. Hilaire. Director of Finance, City of Danbury and Aaron Alibrio, Johnson Controls presented. Discussion ensued on the five schools that are included in project. Q & A followed.

**MOTION:** K. Conetta moved, seconded by J. DaSilva that the Board of Education approve the Education Specifications for Solar Panel Installation at Broadview Middle School.


Absent: L. Daly

Motion Carried

**MOTION:** K. Molinaro moved, seconded by J. Britton that the Board of Education approve the Education Specifications for Solar Panel Installation at Danbury High School.


Absent: L. Daly

Motion Carried

**MOTION:** R. Chaleski moved, seconded by A. Russo that the Board of Education approve the Education Specifications for Solar Panel Installation at King Street Primary School.


Absent: L. Daly
Motion Carried

**MOTION:** J. Britton moved, seconded by A. Spallino that the Board of Education approve the Education Specifications for Solar Panel Installation at Rodgers Park Middle School.


Absent: L. Daly

Motion Carried

**MOTION:** A. Spallino moved, seconded by K. Conetta that the Board of Education approve the Education Specifications for Solar Panel Installation at Westside Middle School.


Absent: L. Daly

Motion Carried

Boar Chair Cooper thanked City of Danbury and Solar Representatives for their continued support to DPS.

**Interim Superintendent Update - Reopening of Schools**

Interim Superintendent Kevin Waltson reviewed the attached “Road to Reopening” PowerPoint presentation

Mr. Walston then introduced R. Jaibert for an update on Hayestown ADA project plus his ongoing readiness for the 2021 school year opening.

K. Truchsness reported on summer school.

K. O’Dowd and K. Prunty provided an update on mandates for school opening and school safety issues.

Mr. Walston gave update on new hires and issues involving busing Kindergartners to Brookfield.

Q&A followed.

Motion to adjourn at 7:54 pm. Motion by A. Russo, seconded by J. Britton

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Kathy Molinaro, Secretary