

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

Also Present: K. Watson, K. Casimiro, K. Truchsess, A. Mead, K. Prunty, K. O'Dowd, R. Jalbert, D. St. Hilaire, A. Iadarola, D. Petrovich, A. Alibrio, S. Wells

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.

Voted Yes: J. Britton, R. Chaleski, K. Conetta, G. Cooper, J. DaSilva, K. Hodgdon,
R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, A. Russo, A. Spallino

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.

Voted Yes: J. Britton, R. Chaleski, K. Conetta, G. Cooper, J. DaSilva, K. Hodgdon,
R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, A. Russo, A. Spallino

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.

Voted Yes: J. Britton, R. Chaleski, K. Conetta, G. Cooper, J. DaSilva, K. Hodgdon,
R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, A. Russo, A. Spallino

Absent: L. Daly

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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.

Voted Yes: J. Britton, R. Chaleski, K. Conetta, G. Cooper, J. DaSilva, K. Hodgdon,
R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, A. Russo, A. Spallino

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.

Voted Yes: J. Britton, R. Chaleski, K. Conetta, G. Cooper, J. DaSilva, K. Hodgdon,
R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, A. Russo, A. Spallino

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 Walston reviewed the attached "Road to Reopening" PowerPoint presentation

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

K. Truchsess 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

Kathy Molinaro, Secretary