

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 - 7:00 PM**  
**DANBURY HIGH SCHOOL - BLACK BOX THEATRE**  
**43 CLAPBOARD RIDGE ROAD, DANBURY CT 06811**  
**LIVE STREAM**

English:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBCvrHdKzxc>

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*

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**A G E N D A**

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**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**

**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.

*Danbury residents are also invited to send brief comments and questions via email in advance to [DPS\\_publiccomment BOE@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:DPS_publiccomment_BOE@danbury.k12.ct.us).*

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**VI. CONSENT CALENDAR** **EXHIBIT**

MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the items on the Consent Calendar, Exhibit 21-98, through 21-100- as recommended:

MINUTES

6/23/21	Regular Meeting	21-98 (pg.)
8/2/21	Special Meeting	21-99 (pg.)
8/25/21	Special Meeting	21-100 (pg.)

**VII. EDUCATIONAL STAFF REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS**

NEA-Danbury Representative: Erin Daly, President

DSAA: Dr. Kristy Zaleta, President

**VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

DHS Representatives: Gregory Parker, Dung (Tina) Ngo

**IX. ACTION ITEMS**

**X. PRESENTATION**

**XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. Opening School Report

1. Danbury High School -- Dan Donovan, Principal
2. DHS Athletics
3. COVID related absences and Vaccine Verification Process

B. Enrollment Update

C. Solar Project Update

D. Primary Mental Health Program Grant

E. Hiring Update

1. Districtwide
2. Finance Department Personnel  
John Spano, Chief Finance Officer  
Eduardo Miranda, Deputy Director of Finance

**XII. DISCUSSION**

**XIII. INFORMATION**

2021-2022 Teacher Evaluation Plan

**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**

September 16	Yom Kippur, Schools/Offices Closed
September 22	Regular Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
October 6	Citywide PTO - 6:30 pm
October 11	Columbus Day, Schools/Offices Closed
October 13	Regular Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
October 27	Regular Board Meeting – 7:00 pm