

APPROVED
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

PLACE:
DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
MEETING ROOM
VIA ZOOM
7:30 P.M.

Board Members Present:

	Best	Brown	Dineen	McCammon	Maroney	Ochman	Parent	Sini	Wurm
Present	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Absent									

Administration Present:

Dr. Addley, Dr. Tranberg, Mrs. Klein, Ms. Cion and Mr. Rudl

Audience: Meeting held in Board of Education office and via You Tube / Zoom

1. Call to Order Mr. David Dineen, Board Chair
At 7:45 p.m. (0:00)

2. Chairperson's Report Mr. David Dineen
At 7:46 p.m. (0:01)

3. Public Comment Mr. David Dineen
At 7:48 p.m. (0:03)

Dan Miressi, Norwalk CT, Candidate for State Senator

4. Superintendent's Report Dr. Alan Addley
At 7:49 p.m. (0:04)

5. Approval of Minutes Mr. David Dineen
At 7:53 p.m. (0:08)

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting and Regular Meeting held on July 26, 2022; Minutes of the Special Meeting held on August 11, 2022, as amended.

1st Ms. McCammon

2ND Mr. Maroney

	Best	Brown	Dineen	McCammon	Maroney	Ochman	Parent	Sini	Wurm
Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (9-0-0)

6. Board Committee Reports

Mr. David Dineen
At 7:53 p.m. (0:08)

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

7. Presentations/Discussions:

- a. Opening of School Dr. Alan Addley
At 7:54 p.m. (0:09)
- b. Update on Mental Health Dr. Alan Addley
At 7:59 p.m. (0:15)
- c. Update on Summer Facilities Projects Dr. Alan Addley
At 8:44 p.m. (0:59)
- d. Discussion and Possible Acceptance
Of Contemplated Gift from Tokeneke PTO Dr. Alan Addley
Mr. Ryan Betts
At 8:48 p.m. (1:03)

Motion to Accept the Contemplated Gift from the Tokeneke Parent Teacher

Organization:

1st Ms. Best

2nd Mr. Maroney

	Best	Brown	Dineen	McCammon	Maroney	Ochman	Parent	Sini	Wurm
Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (9-0-0)

- e. Further Discussion and Possible Action on
Board Goals for 2022-23 Dr. Alan Addley
At 8:50 p.m. (1:05)

Motion to Approve the Proposed Revised Board Goals for 2022-23, as Presented:

1st Ms. Parent

2nd Mr. Sini

	Best	Brown	Dineen	McCammon	Maroney	Ochman	Parent	Sini	Wurm
Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (9-0-0)

- f. Further Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Revisions to Board Policies (Series 5000 – Students): 5240, Hazing; 5260, Use of Reasonable Physical Force; 5350, Immunizations; 5710, Non-Discrimination of Students; and Proposed New Board Policy 1320, Civility and Respectful Conduct

Mrs. Tara Ochman
Ms. Marjorie Cion
At 8:51 p.m. (1:06)

Motion to Approve the Series 5000 Policy Changes as Outlined in Memorandum dated July 26, 2022, and table the New Board Policy 1320:

1st Mr. Brown

2ND

	Best	Brown	Dineen	McCammon	Maroney	Ochman	Parent	Sini	Wurm
Yes									
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION FAILS

Motion to Approve the Policy Changes as Outlined in Memorandum dated July 26, 2022, and the proposed New Board Policy 1320, as amended:

1st Ms. Ochman

2ND Mr. Maroney

	Best	Brown	Dineen	McCammon	Maroney	Ochman	Parent	Sini	Wurm
Yes	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No		x							
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-1-0)

- g. Personnel Report

Ms. Marjorie Cion
At 8:57 p.m. (1:12)

8. Action Items

- a. Appointment of an Impartial Hearing Officer For Student Disciplinary Matters for the 2022-2023 School Year, as they arise

Dr. Alan Addley
At 9:03 p.m. (1:18)

Motion to Appoint Stephen M. Sedor as the Impartial Hearing Officer for Student Disciplinary Matters for the 2022-2023 school year, as they arise:

1st Mr. Brown

2ND Ms. McCammon

	Best	Brown	Dineen	McCammon	Maroney	Ochman	Parent	Sini	Wurm
Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (9-0-0)

- b. Discussion and Possible Action to Delegate to its Appointed Hearing Officer Responsibility for Hearing Expulsion Expungement Requests and For Hearing School Accommodations Appeals Including Transportation Appeals, as provided by Statute

Dr. Alan Addley
At 9:04 p.m. (1:19)

Motion to Delegate to the Appointed Hearing Officer Responsibility for Hearing Expulsion Expungement Requests and for Hearing School Accommodations Appeals Including Transportation Appeals, as Provided by Statute:

1st Mr. Brown

2ND Mr. Maroney

	Best	Brown	Dineen	McCammon	Maroney	Ochman	Parent	Sini	Wurm
Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (9-0-0)

- 9. Public Comment

Mr. David Dineen
At 9:05 p.m. (1:20)

- 11. Adjournment

Mr. David Dineen
At 9:05 p.m. (1:20)

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

1st Ms. McCammon

2ND Mr. Maroney

	Best	Brown	Dineen	McCammon	Maroney	Ochman	Parent	Sini	Wurm
Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (9-0-0)

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. (1:20)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Parent
Secretary