

APPROVED
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

PLACE:

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

Board Members Present:

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

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

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| 1. Call to Order | Mr. David Dineen, Board Chair
At 7:58 p.m. (0:00) |
| 2. Chairperson's Report | Mr. David Dineen
At 7:59 p.m. (0:01) |

Motion to Amend the Agenda to move Actions Items 9b and 9c to Before Public Comment:

1st Mr. Sini

2nd Ms. Parent

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

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| a. Possible Appointment of Director of Security | Dr. Alan Addley
At 8:03 p.m. (0:05) |
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Motion to Appoint Mr. Leon M. Krolikowski, Jr. to the position of the Director of Security of the Darien Public Schools:

1st Mr. Sini

2ND Mr. Brown

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

b. Possible Appointment of Director of Mental Health

Dr. Alan Addley
At 8:05 p.m. (0:07)

Motion to Appoint Dr. Alycia C. Dadd to the position of the Director of Mental Health of the Darien Public Schools:

1st Ms. Best

2ND Ms. Lublin

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (6-0-2)

3. Public Comment

Mr. David Dineen
At 8:07 p.m. (0:09)

Barry Palmer
Meghan Watros
Cathrin Bowtell
Paola Sordoni
Abigail Hornstein
Megan Thornton
Autumn Robert
Jonathan Dunn
Doug Echagein
Alicia Johnson
Melissa Dunn
Meg Bhat
Dawn MacDonald

DEA President
155 West Avenue
11 Parsons Walk
15 Tower Drive
17 Edmond Street
49 Birch Road
7 Whaling Road
175 Raymond Street
Darien resident
89 Raymond Street
175 Raymond Street
2110 Post Road
174 Mansfield Avenue

4. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Alan Addley
At 8:40 p.m. (0:42)

5. Student Representative Reports

Mr. John Raskopf
Ms. Swaha Chakraborty
At 8:42 p.m. (0:44)

6. Approval of Minutes

Mr. David Dineen
At 8:44 p.m. (0:46)

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 22, 2022:

1st Ms. McCammon

2ND Mr. Brown

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

7. Board Committee Reports

Mr. David Dineen
At 8:45 p.m. (0:47)

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

8. Presentations/Discussions:

- a. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on CT Green Bank’s Proposal for the Installation Of Solar Panels at Ox Ridge School

Mr. Kevin Munrett
Ms. Emily Basham, Senior
Manager, CT Green Bank
At 8:51 p.m. (0:53)

Motion to Accept the Draft Resolution of CT Green Bank’s Proposal for the Installation of Solar Panels at Ox Ridge School:

1st Ms. McCammon

2ND Mr. Brown

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

- b. Annual Special Education Update

Mrs. Shirley Klein
At 8:57 p.m. (0:59)

c. Further Discussion and Possible Action on
Proposed New Courses for Darien High
School for the 2023-2024 School Year

Dr. Alan Addley
At 9:52 p.m. (1:54)

Motion to Approve the Proposed New Courses for Darien High School for the 2023-24 School Year, as presented:

1st Ms. Wurm

2ND Ms. Best

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (7-0-0)

e. Personnel Report

Ms. Marjorie Cion
At 9:53 p.m. (1:55)

9. Actions

a. Motion to Request the Policy Committee to
Review/Develop a Policy Regarding Challenging
Instructional Materials

Ms. Sara Parent
Dr. Alan Addley
At 9:54 p.m. (1:56)

Motion to Request the Policy Committee Review and Develop a Policy Regarding the Challenging of Instructional Materials:

1st Ms. Best

2ND Ms. McCammon

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

10. Public Comment

Mr. David Dineen
At 10:03 p.m. (2:05)

Roisin Veckerelli	29 Bailey Avenue
Michael Cantwell	6 East Trail
Armel Jacobs	12 Fitch Avenue
Carolina McGoey	28 Kensett
Tricia Bresnahan	11 Glendale Avenue
Lynne Andren	13 Parson's Walk

11. Proposed Adjournment to Executive Session for the
Mid-Year Performance of the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. David Dineen
At 10:16 p.m. (2:18)

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 1-200(6)(A)

Motion to Adjourn to Executive Session for the Mid-Year Performance of the Superintendent of Schools Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 1-200(6)(A):

1st Ms. Wurm

2ND Ms. Best

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

12. Adjournment

Mr. David Dineen
At 11:19 p.m. (3:21)

Motion to Adjourn:

1st Mr. Brown

2ND Mr. Sini

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

Meeting adjourned at 11:19 p.m. (3:21)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Parent
Secretary