

Board of Education
Darien, Connecticut

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Darien Public Schools'
Administrative Offices
Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Proposed Adjournment to Executive Session for the purpose of discussion concerning negotiations pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 1-200(6)(B)
3. Reconvene in public session.
4. Adjournment.

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**PLACE:
DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS'
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
MEETING ROOM
7:30 P.M.**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order..... | Mr. David Dineen | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2. Chairperson's Report..... | Mr. David Dineen | |
| 3. Public Comment*..... | Mr. David Dineen | |
| 4. Superintendent's Report..... | Dr. Alan Addley | |
| 5. Student Representative Reports... | Ms. Swaha Chakraborty
Ms. Brenna Agarabi | |
| 6. Approval of Minutes..... | Board of Education | |

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| 7. Board Committee Reports..... | Mr. David Dineen |
| 8. Presentations/Discussions | |
| a. Report on Testing – SBAC, SAT,
ACT, AP, NGSS | Ms. Catherine Ostar
Dr. Amy Fedigan
Ms. Julie Droller |
| b. Discussion and Possible Acton on.....
Proposed Middlesex and Darien High
School Field Trips | Mrs. Ellen Dunn
Dr. Karolyn Dahlstrom |
| c. Discussion and Possible Acceptance..
of Contemplated Gifts for Athletic
Department | Mr. Christopher Manfredonia |
| d. Discussion and Possible Acceptance..
of Contemplated Gift from the Darien
Foundation for the Robotics Program | Mr. Timothy McQuire |
| e. Further Discussion and Possible....
Action on Proposed Revisions to
Board Policies: 4400, Social Media;
6210, Program of Instruction,
Curriculum, Textbooks and other
Instructional Materials; and 6220,
Challenges to Instructional Materials | Mr. David Brown
Ms. Marjorie Cion |
| f. Presentation and Preliminary...
Discussion of Regular Board
of Education Meetings for the
2024 Calendar Year | Dr. Alan Addley |
| g. Preliminary Discussion of.....
2024-2025 Budget Meeting
Calendar | Dr. Alan Addley
Mr. Richard Rudl |
| h. Personnel Report..... | Ms. Marjorie Cion |
| 9. Public Comment*..... | Mr. David Dineen |
| 10. Adjournment..... | Mr. David Dineen |

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*** The Board of Education meeting will be available to the public in person and via Zoom. Wearing of masks is optional and seating is limited by room capacity.**

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. meeting. The Board will move to adjourn into executive session and reconvene into public session at 7:30 p.m.

Those members of the community wishing to participate in public comment may join the meeting via Zoom:

<https://darienps.zoom.us/j/93969812439>

Those members of the community wishing to view only, should do so through the Darien Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUnvyKBFbFrTWQRuoB6OZA>

In order to reduce audio interference, members of the community are requested not to simultaneously view by Youtube while participating on Zoom.