

APPROVED
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

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	
Present	x	x	x	x	x	x	x*	x	
Absent									

***Via Zoom. Left Meeting at 7:52 pm**

Administration Present:

Dr. Addley, Dr. Fedigan, 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 7:30 p.m. (0:00) |
| 2. Appointment of Board of Education Member | Mr. David Dineen
At 7:33 p.m. (0:03) |

Motion to Appoint Robin Nelson to serve the Board of Education term ending November 2024 vacated by Tara Wurm:

1st M Dineen

2ND M Maroney

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

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| 3. Chairperson's Report | Mr. David Dineen
At 7:34 p.m. (0:04) |
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4. Public Comment

Mr. David Dineen
At 7:39 p.m. (0:09)

Crystal Hill, 300 Brookside Road
Andrew Turriago, Norwalk, CT
Tegwyn Collins, 3 Circle Rd

5. Superintendent’s Report

Dr. Alan Addley
At 7:46 p.m. (0:16)

6. Student Representative Report

Ms. Swaha Chakraborty
At 7:49 p.m. (0:19)

7. Approval of Minutes

Mr. David Dineen
At 7:50 p.m. (0:20)

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting and Regular Meeting held on September 12, 2023:

1st Maroney

2ND Best

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (7-0-0)

8. Board Committee Reports

Mr. David Dineen
At 7:50 p.m. (0:20)

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

9. Presentations/Discussions:

a. Presentation of Thriving Youth Survey

Ms. Georgette Harrison
Thriving Youth Survey
At 7:52 p.m. (0:22)

b. Mental Health and Wellness Update

Dr. Alycia Dadd
At 8:27 p.m. (0:57)

c. Update on the District’s Teacher/ Administrator Evaluation Plans and Flexibilities

Ms. Marjorie Cion
At 9:10 p.m. (1:40)

- d. Discussion on FY2023 Year End Financial Report Mr. Richard Rudl
At 9:14 p.m. (1:44)
- e. Discussion on July/August 2023- 2024 Financial Report and Possible Action on Proposed Budget Transfers Mr. Richard Rudl
At 9:18 p.m. (1:48)

Motion to Approve the August Budget Transfers:

1st Maroney

2ND Lublin

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (7-0-0)

- f. First Reading and Discussion of Proposed Revisions to Board of Education Policies: 4400, Social Media; 6210, Program of Instruction, Curriculum, Textbooks And other Instructional Materials; 6220, Challenges to Instructional Materials; and Advertising Policy Mr. David Brown
Ms. Marjorie Cion
At 9:24 p.m. (1:54)
- g. Review of FOIA log Ms. Marjorie Cion
At 10:16 p.m. (2:46)
- h. Further Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Board Master Agenda for August 2023-February 2024 Dr. Alan Addley
At 10:21 p.m. (2:51)

Motion to Approve the Board Master Agenda for August 2023-February 2024 as

Amended:

1st Brown

2ND Maroney

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (7-0-0)

- i. Personnel Report Ms. Marjorie Cion
At 10:24 p.m. (2:54)

10. Public Comment

Mr. David Dineen
At 10:26 p.m. (2:58)

Dan Guller, 10 Walmsley Rd
Armel Jacobs, 12 Fitch

9. Adjournment

Mr. David Dineen
At 10:32 p.m. (3:02)

Motion to Adjourn:

1st Sini

2ND Best

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (7-0-0)

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 p.m. (3:02)

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Jill McCammon
Vice Chair, Acting Secretary