

APPROVED
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

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

Board Members Present:

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

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 7:45 p.m. (0:00) |
| 2. Chairperson’s Report | Mr. David Dineen
At 7:45 p.m. (0:00) |
| 3. Public Comment | Mr. David Dineen
At 7:51 p.m. (0:06) |
| <div style="margin-left: 100px;">Brian Edgar 30 Hilton Street</div> | |
| 4. Superintendent’s Report | Dr. Alan Addley
At 7:55 p.m. (0:10) |
| 5. Student Representative Report | Ms. Swaha Chakraborty
Ms. Brenna Agarabi
At 8:01 p.m. (0:16) |
| 6. Approval of Minutes | Mr. David Dineen
At 8:03 p.m. (0:18) |

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting and Regular Meeting held on September 26, 2023:

1st Ms. Parent

2nd Mr. Maroney

	Best	Brown	Dineen	Lublin	Maroney	McCammon	Nelson	Parent	Sini
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 8:03 p.m. (0:18)

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

8. Presentations/Discussions:

a. Report on Testing – SBAC, SAT, ACT, AP, NGSS Ms. Catherine Ostar
Dr. Amy Fedigan
Ms. Julie Droller
At 8:04 p.m. (0:19)

b. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Middlesex and Darien High School Field Trips Mrs. Ellen Dunn
Dr. Karolyn Dahlstrom
At 9:21 p.m. (1:36)

Motion to Approve the Proposed Middlesex and Darien High School Field Trips:

1st Ms. McCammon

2nd Mr. Brown

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

c. Discussion and Possible Acceptance of Contemplated Gifts for Athletic Department Mr. Christopher Manfredonia
At 9:23 p.m. (1:38)

Motion to Approve the Contemplated Gifts for the Athletic Department:

1st Mr. Brown

2nd Mr. Maroney

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

d. Discussion and Possible Acceptance of Contemplated Gift from the Darien Foundation for the Robotics Program

Mr. Timothy McGuire
At 9:29 p.m. (1:44)

Motion to Approve the Contemplated Gift from the Darien Foundation for the Robotics Program:

1st Ms. Nelson

2ND Ms. Lublin

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

e. Further Discussion and Possible Action on 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

Mr. David Brown
Ms. Marjorie Cion
At 9:31 p.m. (1:46)

Motion to Approve the Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 4400, Social Media, to be effective July 1, 2024:

1st Mr. Brown

2ND Mr. Maroney

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

Motion to Approve the Proposed Revisions to Board Policies 6210, Program of Instruction, Curriculum, Textbooks and other Instructional Materials;

1st Ms. Best

2ND Mr. Brown

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

f. Presentation and Preliminary Discussion of Regular Board of Education Meetings for the 2024 Calendar Year Dr. Alan Addley At 10:10 p.m. (2:25)

g. Preliminary Discussion of 2024-2025 Budget Meeting Calendar Dr. Alan Addley Mr. Richard Rudl At 10:13 p.m. (2:28)

h. Personnel Report Ms. Marjorie Cion At 10:22 p.m. (2:37)

9. Public Comment Mr. David Dineen At 10:22 p.m. (2:37)

10. Adjournment Mr. David Dineen At 10:22 p.m. (2:37)

Motion to Adjourn:

1st Ms. Best

2ND Ms. Lublin

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

Meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m. (2:37)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Parent
Secretary