

Board of Education  
Darien, Connecticut

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

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

1. Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education -- Election of Officers..... Ms. D. Jill McCammon  
Senior Member of the Board
2. Adjournment..... Board Chairperson

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**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

1. Call to Order..... Board Chairperson 7:30 p.m.
2. Chairperson's Report..... Board Chairperson
3. Public Comment\*..... Board Chairperson
4. Superintendent's Report..... Dr. Alan Addley

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| 5. | Student Representative Reports...   | Ms. Swaha Chakraborty<br>Ms. Brenna Agarabi              |
| 6. | Approval of Minutes.....  | Board Chairperson  |
| 7. | Board Committee Reports.....  | Board Chairperson  |
| 8. | Presentations/Discussions   |  |
| a. | Possible Appointment of Ox Ridge...<br>Elementary School Interim Principal  | Dr. Alan Addley  |
| b. | Presentation and Discussion on.....<br>October 1 <sup>st</sup> District Enrollment Report<br>and Projections  | Mr. Richard Rudl<br>Mr. Patrick Gallagher                |
| c. | Discussion and Possible Acceptance...<br>of Contemplated Gift from The Darien<br>Foundation   | Dr. Alan Addley  |
| d. | Presentation and Discussion of FY25...<br>Core Expenditures   | Board Chairperson<br>Dr. Alan Addley<br>Mr. Richard Rudl |
| e. | Discussion and Possible Action on.....<br>Proposed New Courses for Darien<br>High School for 2024-2025 School<br>Year   | Dr. Amy Fedigan<br>Mrs. Ellen Dunn                       |
| f. | Discussion and Possible Action on.....<br>the Approval of a 0.4 FTE Resource<br>Allocation for Special Education  | Mrs. Shirley Klein                                       |
| g. | Further Discussion on Participation.....<br>Fees for Athletics, Clubs and Councils  | Board Chairperson<br>Dr. Alan Addley<br>Mr. Richard Rudl |
| h. | Further Discussion and Possible Action.<br>on Proposed Revisions to Board<br>Policies: 4125, Evaluation,<br>Termination and Non-Renewal of<br>Athletic Coaches; 4150, Administrative<br>Regulations Regarding Bloodborne<br>Pathogens; 4175, Prohibition on<br>Recommendations for Psychotropic<br>Drugs; 4300, Employee Use of the<br>District's Computer Systems and<br>Electronic Communications; 4325,<br>Hiring of Certified Staff; 4350,<br>Hiring of Non-Certified Staff | Mr. David Brown<br>Ms. Marjorie Cion                     |

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8. Presentations/Discussions (cont.)

i. Further Review and Possible Action.... Dr. Alan Addley  
on Proposed 2024-2025 Budget Calendar

j. Further Discussion and Possible Action.. Dr. Alan Addley  
on Regular Board of Education Meetings  
for the 2024 Calendar Year

k. Personnel Report..... Ms. Marjorie Cion

9. Public Comment\*..... Board Chairperson

10. Adjournment..... Board Chairperson

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

<https://darienps.zoom.us/j/97726932371>

Those members of the community wishing to view only, should do so through the Darien Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUnnvYKBFbFrTWQRuoB6OZA>

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