

**APPROVED**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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							

**\*Arrived at 7:39 p.m.**

**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

1. Call to Order

Ms. Jill McCammon, Board Vice Chair  
At 7:32 p.m. (0:00)

**Motion to Amend the Agenda to move item 8B: Presentation on Middlesex Middle School Genius Hour from the 2022-2023 School Year:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ms. McCammon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Best**

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

**RESULT - MOTION PASSED (7-0-0)**

a. Presentation on Middlesex Middle School Genius Hour from the 2022-2023 School Year

Dr. Amy Fedigan  
Dr. Karolyn Dahlstrom  
At 7:32 p.m. (0:00)

2. Chairperson's Report

Mr. David Dineen  
At 8:14 p.m. (0:41)

3. Public Comment

Mr. David Dineen  
At 8:22 p.m. (0:49)

Michael Burke 15 Lake Drive

4. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Alan Addley  
At 8:23 p.m. (0:50)

5. Student Representative Report

Ms. Brenna Agarabi  
At 8:26 p.m. (0:53)

6. Approval of Minutes

Mr. David Dineen  
At 8:30 p.m. (0:57)

**Motion to Approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting and Regular Meeting held on October 10, 2023:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ms. Best**

**2<sup>ND</sup> 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 8:30 p.m. (0:57)

**PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS**

8. Presentations/Discussions:

b. Presentation of Student Distribution (Class Size) Reports for the High School and Middlesex

Mrs. Ellen Dunn  
Dr. Karolyn Dahlstrom  
At 8:31 p.m. (0:58)

c. Follow Up Discussion on Advertising Revenue

Dr. Alan Addley  
At 8:55 p.m. (1:23)

d. Discussion on New Kindergarten Legislation

Dr. Amy Fedigan  
Dr. Alan Addley  
At 9:02 p.m. (1:30)

- e. Discussion on September 2023 Financial Report  
and Possible Action on Proposed Budget Transfers

Mr. Richard Rudl  
At 9:38 p.m. (2:06)

**Motion to Approve the September Budget Transfers:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Maroney**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Mr. Sini**

	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. Further Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed  
Revisions to Board of Education Policy 6220  
Challenges to Instructional Materials

Ms. Marjorie Cion  
At 9:43 p.m. (2:11)

**Motion to Approve the Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 6220, Challenges to Instructional Materials, as amended:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Sini**

**2<sup>ND</sup> 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)**

- g. First Reading and Discussion on Proposed Revisions  
to Board Policies: 4125 Evaluation, Termination and  
Non-Renewal of Athletic Coaches; 4150,  
Administrative Regulations Regarding Bloodborne  
Pathogens; 4175, Prohibition on Recommendations  
for Psychotropic Drugs; 4300, Employee Use of the  
District's Computer Systems and Electronic  
Communications; 4325, Hiring of Certified Staff; 4350,  
Hiring of Non-Certified Staff

Ms. Marjorie Cion  
At 9:48 p.m. (2:16)

- h. Personnel Report

Ms. Marjorie Cion  
At 9:51 p.m. (2:19)

9. Action Item

- a. Contract Agreement between the Darien Board of Education and the Darien Administrator’s Association Mr. David Dineen  
At 9:52 p.m. (2:20)

**Motion to Approve the Contract Agreement between the Darien Board of Education and the Darien Administrators’ Association for the Period July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ms. Best**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Mr. Sini**

	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)**

10. Public Comment

Mr. David Dineen  
At 9:54 p.m. (2:22)

11. Adjournment

Mr. David Dineen  
At 9:55 p.m. (2:23)

**Motion to Adjourn:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ms. McCammon**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Mr. Sini**

	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 9:55 p.m. (2:23)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Parent  
Secretary