

APPROVED
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024

PLACE:
DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM
VIA ZOOM
8:30 A.M.

Board Members Present:

	Best	Brown	Grambling	Lublin	Maroney	McCammon	Nelson	Parent	Sini
Present	x	x	x*	x	x	x	x	x	x
Absent									

*Arrived at 9:50am, departed at 10:50am, arrived 12:05pm

Administration Present:

Dr. Addley, Dr. Fedigan, Ms. 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, Chair
at 8:37 a.m.

2. Discussion of Superintendent's Proposed 2024-25 Personnel, Operating and Equipment Budget of the following RCs Dr. Alan Addley
at 8:47 a.m.

Darien High School (01) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanna Walsh - CDSP Co-Chair • Barry Palmer - DEA President • Tricia Bresnahan - Darien SEPAC 	at 8:48 a.m. (0:01)
Fitch Academy (02) followed by questions and comments	at 10:07 a.m. (1:19)
Athletics/Physical Education (11) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth Lane - 16 Hillcrest Ave • Tricia Bresnahan - Darien SEPAC 	at 10:14 a.m. (1:26)
Middlesex Middle School (03) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Hill - CDSP Co-Chair • Alex Taylor - Darien SEPAC 	at 10:46 a.m. (1:58)
Elementary Schools (05, 07, 08, 09, 10) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackie Owens – Darien SEPAC • Joanna Walsh – CDSP Co-Chair 	at 11:42 a.m. (2:54)

Fixed Expenses (25) followed by questions and comments	at 12:24 p.m. (3:36)
Maintenance (12) Followed by questions and comments	at 12:40 p.m. (3:52)
Capital Projects followed by questions and comments	at 12:51 p.m. (4:03)
Lunch Break	At 12:58 p.m.
Music (13) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lauren Pine – Music for Youth • Crystal Hill – CDSP Co-Chair • Joanna Walsh – CDSP Co-Chair • Laura Pesce-Gray - 11 Parsons Walk • Heather Drugge – 1 Ox Ridge Lane 	at 1:16 p.m. (0:00 – part 2 of meeting)
Art (14) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Taylor – Darien SEPAC 	at 1:49 p.m. (0:33)
Library/Media (21) followed by questions and comments	at 2:06 p.m. (0:50)
Health (17) followed by questions and comments	at 2:15 p.m. (0:59)
Technology Education (22) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanna Walsh – CDSP Co-Chair 	at 2:24 p.m. (1:08)
Technology (15) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Pesce-Gray – 11 Parsons Walk • Jack Davis – RTM F&B • Crystal Hill – CDSP Co-Chair 	at 2:34 p.m. (1:18)
Break	at 3:04 p.m.
Early Learning Program (26) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Hill – CDSP Co-Chair • Jackie Owens – Darien SEPAC 	at 3:17 p.m. (0:00 – part 3 of meeting)
Special Education (24) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanna Walsh – CDSP Co-Chair • Peter Orphanos – RTM F&B • Tricia Bresnahan – Darien SEPAC 	at 4:02 p.m. (0:45)
Curriculum (19) followed by questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Hill – CDSP Co-Chair • Alex Taylor – Darien SEPAC 	at 5:00 p.m. (1:43)
Summer School (23) followed by questions and comments	at 5:28 p.m. (2:11)
Finance (20)	at 5:30 p.m.

followed by questions and comments	(2:13)
Administration (16) followed by questions and comments	at 5:35 p.m. (2:18)
Personnel/Human Resources (18) followed by questions and comments	at 5:38 p.m. (2:21)
Security (27) followed by questions and comments	at 5:45 p.m. (2:28)
Multi-Year Budget followed by questions and comments	at 5:54 p.m. (2:37)

3. Public Comment

Ms. McCammon
at 6:00 p.m.

4. Adjournment

Ms. McCammon
at 6:00 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

1st Ms. Parent

2ND Ms. Nelson

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

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (9-0-0)

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Parent
Secretary