

**Statement read at the March 22, 2017 Board of Education Meeting by Board Chairperson, Ralph Pietrafesa:**

“At our last Board of Education meeting, we were particularly moved by the number of people who spoke so passionately about the fears and concerns circulating among immigrant families in our community. All Danbury staff will continue to work with students and families to create the best possible learning environment where all students can be successful. Please be assured that the Danbury Public Schools will continue to support learning and growth of the "whole child", while maintaining its commitment to follow the law.”