

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12, 2020- 6:00 PM
VIRTUAL MEETING
LIVE STREAM**

English: <https://youtu.be/JZKLZc7-Ptc>

Spanish: <https://youtu.be/euhUimxtHJ4>

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Joseph Britton, Rachel Chaleski, Kate Conetta, Gladys Cooper, Loren Daly, Joseph DaSilva, Kathryn Hodgdon, Richard Jannelli, Kathleen Molinaro, Albert Russo, Amy Spallino

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V. ACTION ITEMS

Revised Calendar 2020-2021

MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the revised Calendar for 2020-2021 in accordance with 20-77 (pg.2)

VI. DISCUSSION

Danbury Public Schools Reopening Plan – Update on Facilities and Safety

VII. INFORMATION

Senator Murphy’s proposed legislation, “Counseling Not Criminalization in Schools Act”.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2020-2021 CALENDAR (Approved 7/29/2020) (revised 8/7/2020)

August (0)				
M	T	W	Th	F
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24*	25*	26 ^{pd}	27 ^{pd}	28 ^{pd}
31 ^{pd}				
October (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
December (17)				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24 	25
28	29	30	31	
February (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
April (16)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
June (14)				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21*	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

September (16)				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1 ^{pd}	2 ^{pd}	3 ^{pd}	4 ^{pd}
8	8**	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	[18]
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		
November (17)				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				
January (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
March (23)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1*	2	3*	4*	5*
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
May (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

- August**
- 24, 25: All School Buildings Open
- 26: New Teacher Orientation
- 27: Reopening Training
- 28: Reopening Training
- 31: Reopening Training
- September**
- 1: Reopening Training
- 2: Reopening Training
- 3: Reopening Training
- 4: Professional Development-Building Based
- 7: Labor Day-Schools Closed
- 8: **First Day of School**
- 18: No After School Activities-Rosh Hashanah
- 28: Yom Kippur-Schools Closed
- October**
- 12: Columbus Day-Schools Closed
- November**
- 3: Election Day- Schools Closed
- 9, 10, 12, 13: Parent/Teacher Conferences-Virtual
- 11: Veterans' Day-Schools Closed
- 18, 19, 20: Middle School Conferences-Virtual
- 23, 24: High School Conferences- Virtual
- 26, 27: Thanksgiving Recess-Schools Closed
- December**
- 24-31: Holiday Recess - Schools Closed
- January**
- 1: New Year's Day-Schools Closed
- 18: Martin Luther King Day-Schools Closed
- February**
- 15: Presidents' Day-Schools Closed
- March**
- 1-5: *Spring Conferences-By Invitation
- April**
- 2: Good Friday-Schools Closed
- 12-16: Spring Recess - Schools Closed
- May**
- 31: Memorial Day - Schools Closed
- June**
- 18: *Tentative School Closing - Early Dismissal
- 21: All Schools -High School Graduation
- 21: Post-Closing Day All Staff to Report

High School & Middle School on Permanent 90 Minute Release. Elementary Schools on a Permanent 60 Minute Release

This is a 182 day calendar including 5 emergency closing days. If these days are not used they will be deducted in June. Any additional days lost by emergency closing will be added after June 18th. After June 30th days will be deducted from the end of April recess. Graduation will take place no later than June 18th. The final graduation date will be determined at the first BOE Meeting in April.

Offices Closed: 9/7, 9/28, 10/12, 11/11, 11/26-27, 12/24-25, 12/31, 1/1, 1/18, 2/15, 4/2, 5/31

Goals:
To increase contiguous days of instruction.
To avoid multiple full days of instructional time lost each week, i.e. following a holiday.

Jan/May TVAL 90 Minute After School (Dates TBD)