

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, January 23, 2019 – 6:15 p.m.  
Administrative Center, 63 Beaver Brook Road**

Present: Rachel Chaleski, Gladys Cooper, Frederick Karrat, David Metrena,  
Emanuela Palmares, Ralph Pietrafesa, Farley Santos

Absent: Richard Jannelli, Patrick Johnston, Amy Spallino

**CALL TO ORDER**

Rachel Chaleski, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICANT INTERVIEWS**

There is one applicant for the seat on the Board of Education due to the resignation of Kathleen Molinaro. The candidate, Kate Conetta, was interviewed at 6:15 pm.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

MOTION: R. Pietrafesa moved, seconded by D. Metrena, that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Board Candidate and act on appointment in Public Session. **The motion passed at 6:25 pm.**

**PUBLIC SESSION**

MOTION: F. Santos moved, seconded by F. Karrat, that the Board of Education return to Public Session for the purpose of voting on the candidate to be appointed to the Danbury Board of Education. **The motion passed at 6:25 pm.**

**APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER**

MOTION: F. Santos moved, seconded by E. Palmares, to appoint Kate Conetta to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Kathleen Molinaro. The term of office will be until the next regular election in November 2019. **The motion passed at 6:26 pm.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: F. Karrat moved, seconded by F. Santos, to adjourn the January 23, 2019 Special Board Meeting. **The motion passed at 6:27 pm.**

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Gladys Cooper, Secretary