

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES (REVISED)
FEBRUARY 11, 2020

Present: Joseph Britton, Rachel Chaleski, Kate Conetta, Gladys Cooper, Joseph DaSilva, Richard Jannelli, Albert Russo, Amy Spallino

Absent: Loren Daly, Kathryn Hodgdon, Kathleen Molinaro

Also Present: Dr. Sal Pascarella, Kevin Walston, Courtney LeBorious, Kim Thompson, Kelly Truchsess, Dr. Kara Casimiro, Keshia Smith, Stephanie Furman, Kristen Bradley, Christopher Roche, Dr. Edie Thomas, Dr. Kristy Zaleta, Dana Perez, Dr. Frank LaBanca, Dan Donovan

The chair of the Finance Committee, R. Jannelli, called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. He asked that questions be held until the end of the presentation. A subsequent workshop will be held tomorrow, February 12 at 5:30 p.m. prior to the regular board meeting to allow for additional discussion and questions on the budget.

The Superintendent's Preliminary 2020-2021 Budget Proposal was distributed to all present members. The meeting was turned over to Director of Finance and Operations Courtney LeBorious who reviewed the attached presentation.

The presentation included video clips of students in schools and at various activities, a portion of Pockets of Excellence January 2020 NEASC Visit to Danbury High School, and ELL and World Language Coordinator Augusto Gomes.

Several school principals spoke about the need for additional support in the schools.

R. Jannelli thanked Courtney for the details in the presentation and thanked the principals for their attendance. He reminded Board Members of the budget timeline and that there will be an additional workshop held tomorrow.

The February 11 Board Workshop adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Rachel Chaleski