

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SITES & FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MAY 15, 2019**

Present: Joseph Britton, Rachel Chaleski, Gladys Cooper, Fred Karrat, Ralph Pietrefesa
Also Present: Richard Jannelli, Patrick Johnston, Emanuela Palmares, Amy Spallino,
Dr. Sal Pascarella, Kevin Walston, Joe Martino, Kelly Truchsess,
Dr. Kara Casimiro, Glenn Yeakel

The Chair of the Sites & Facilities Committee, R. Pietrefesa, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and turned it over to G. Yeakel (Friar and Associates) who updated the board on a Capacity Study at King Street Primary, Mill Ridge Primary, Great Plain and the Family and Community Engagement Center on Osborne Street.

Site plans with existing and proposed new area square footage, as well as renovation and new addition costs, were distributed. Discussion ensued.

The consensus of the committee was to request that Friar and Associates evaluate and advise on the option to renovate King Street Primary as a middle school.

The meeting was turned to J. Martino to update the board on school security. Discussion followed on the security budget item reduction, implementation of various security measures, and safety advocate positions. The committee requested a cost proposal on ways to increase the number of safety advocate positions, as well as to obtain security officer certification for all safety advocates.

G. Cooper moved, seconded by F. Karrat, to adjourn the May 15 Sites and Facilities Committee Meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Rachel Chaleski