

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 3, 2021

Present: Joe Britton, Rachel Chaleski, Kate Conetta, Gladys Cooper, L. Daly, J. DaSilva, Kathryn Hodgdon, Richard Jannelli, K. Molinaro, Albert Russo, Amy Spallino

Also Present: Dr. Pascarella, C. LeBorious, K. Casimiro, K. Wanzer, K. O'Dowd, K. Truchsess, K. Waltson, K. Thompson, A. Mead, T. Maroney, K. Snow, J. O'Connell

Ms. Cooper welcomed all those in attendance and called workshop to order @ 7:03 p.m. Ms. Cooper stated purpose of workshop was to further clarify reopening status for DPS.

The workshop was then turned over to Dr. Sal and administrative team.

Presentation on full school reopening for fall of 2021, CDC Guidelines per social distancing and the staffing and financial impact.

Plan to rent St Joseph's School in Brookfield for incoming kindergarten students only to free up space concerns at Ellsworth, South Street School and Stadley Rough School.

Demographer has predicted 150 increased enrollments for Kindergarten for 2021-2022 SY.

Q&A followed with questions on lease agreement, bussing schedules, staffing problems, CARES dollars timetable, cafeteria scheduling to accommodate social distancing,

City Wide PTO representatives asked that parents be notified ASAP on reopening plan and kindergarten parents at schools affected by Brookfield inclusion be notified upon registration.

Dr. Sal assured all that a motion will be included at next BOE meeting to accept and move forward with plan so that parents are made aware.

Ms. Cooper thanked everyone for participating and closed workshop @ 8:55 p.m.

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Kathleen Molinaro, Secretary