

**DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013**  
**Administrative Center, 63 Beaver Brook Road**  
**6:00 PM**

**REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - REVISED**

Present: Joseph Martino, Chair; Gladys Cooper, Bob Taborsak, Annrose Fluskey-Lattin, Board Members; Dave Krafick, Principal; Julia Horne, Principal; Melanie Lucas, Transportation; Ross Haber, Consultant; and Dr. Sal Pascarella, Administration; John Iommazzo, Julie SanSeverino, PTO Representatives

Also Present: Eileen Alberts, Gary Falkenthal, Richard Jannelli, Kathleen Molinaro, Sandy Steichen, Phyllis Tranzillo, Board Members;

Absent: Mary Cronin, Christina Sweeney

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joseph Martino at 6:07 p.m. Members of the Committee introduced themselves and Chairman Martino introduced Ross Haber. He gave an overview of the proposed attendance zone changes for Danbury elementary schools.

Mr. Haber explained each of the objectives and talked about Scenario #1, which moves 217 students, and was presented at the last meeting, and Scenario #2, which he developed based on recommendations from the Committee. That scenario would move 332 students.

Mr. Haber said one of the concerns the Committee had was that with the first scenario, children would be crossing other school boundaries to go to new school. The new scenario would affect more families, but the children would move to a new school closer to their homes. The movement would affect students attending Morris Street, Park Avenue, Shelter Rock, Stadley Rough, Ellsworth Avenue and Mill Ridge Primary.

A discussion ensued and clarifying questions were asked and answered. Mr. Haber said neither scenario is a huge move in a district of over 10,000 students. He also told the Committee that in each scenario the numbers worked as well as the racial balances. This matter is on the Board Agenda for discussion at its meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph D. Martino