

Danbury Board of Education  
Ad Hoc Meeting  
School Naming

February 21, 2014

Present: Annrose Fluskey-Lattin (chair), Michael Ferguson, Ralph Pietrafesa  
Absent: Richard Jannelli

Additional: Frank LaBanca, EdD, Principal, Joseph Martino, Director of Finance, Deborah Mailloux-Petersen, Director of Special Services

Meeting called to order at 8:01 by Annrose Fluskey-Lattin

Discussion about new name for a middle school

Read email statement from Richard Jannelli

- Feels Mill Ridge is important
- Feels Board should name it, not students

Consensus regarding not allowing students to name school

Discussion with the following terms:

- Westside
- Middle School
- Magnet
- Mill Ridge
- Academy
- Academies
- Ridge

*Recommendation:*

Westside Middle School Academy

*Additional choices:*

Westside Academy

Westside Middle School

**Motion:** Recommend to name the new middle school Westside Middle School Academy  
by Michael Ferguson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ralph Pietrafesa

No additional discussion

Motion unanimously passes

**Motion:** Move to adjourn by Annrose Fluskey-Lattin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael Ferguson  
Motion unanimously passes. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

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Frank LaBanca, Secretary