

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD WORKSHOP MINUTES
FEBRUARY 22, 2017**

Present: Eileen Alberts, Gladys Cooper, Fred Karrat, Kathy Molinaro, Ralph Pietrafesa,
Holly Robinson

Absent: Michael Ferguson, Richard Hawley, Richard Jannelli, Patrick Johnston, David Metrena

Also Present: Sal Pascarella, William Glass, Joe Martino, Kelly Truchsess

Chairperson, Ralph Pietrafesa, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and turned the meeting over to Dr. Pascarella for opening remarks and introductions.

A discussion ensued regarding the rationale for partnering with the CT Institute for Communities and NEA-Danbury to implement a State Charter School in Danbury. A handout was provided showing the definition and history of a Charter School, the application process, rationale and considerations, the pros and cons of a State Charter School; along with a budget analysis.

Any further questions should be forwarded to Dr. Pascarella.

Eileen Alberts moved, seconded by Gladys Cooper, to adjourn the February 22, 2017 Board Workshop. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Kathleen Molinaro, Secretary