

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2014**

Present: Kathy Molinaro, Michael Ferguson, Bob Taborsak

Also Present: Eileen Alberts, Sal Pascarella, Joe Martino, Kim Thompson,
Deb Petersen, Kathy O'Dowd, Dr. Fong (District Medical Advisor)

Absent: Annrose Fluskey Lattin, Richard Hawley

Mrs. Molinaro, Chair, brought meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Recapped previous meeting, and requested outcome from meeting with principals and staff concerning outside foods being brought into classrooms.

Dr. Pascarella said that staff and principals understood the safety issues surrounding outside foods being consumed and agreed that only snack foods sent in by each individual parent to be consumed by their own child would be accepted as part of each classroom celebration activities.

Also, that the Spring District Newsletter would include a notice regarding new regulation and that a separate memo to all parents would go out in the June mailing and again on start up of school year 2014/15. Included in this new education piece will be a presentation by the nurses at each individual open house scheduled for the fall.

Middle and High School students will have to have a permission slip signed by the parents to participate in any District supported "special meal" such as ethnic day or reward pizza party.

A discussion ensued and it was the consensus from the majority of the committee that the regulations be worded to support that no outside foods be allowed in classrooms other than what is sent in from the parent or guardian of their own child.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. by Michael Ferguson, second by Bob Taborsak.

Kathleen Molinaro, Chair