

Mansfield Board of Education Meeting

February 7, 2013

Vinton School 7:30 p.m.

Board Members: Mark LaPlaca, Chair; Shamim Patwa, Vice-Chair; Martha Kelly, Secretary, April Holinko, Holly Matthews, Katherine Paulhus, Jay Rueckl, Carrie Silver-Bernstein, Randy Walikonis

Agenda

- 7:30 Call to Order
7:35 Special Presentation
7:50 Hearing for Visitors
7:55 Communications (P. 1)
8:00 Additions to the Present Agenda

Reports:

- 8:05 Vinton PTA
8:20 Committee Reports: Policy Committee (P. 3)
8:30 Report of the Superintendent
 - Charles H. Barrows STEM Academy Site Visit
 - Meeting with Town Council Regarding Four Schools Project
 - Southeast Principal Search Tentative Schedule (P. 5)
 - Enhancing Student Achievement (P. 7)
 - Class Size/Enrollment
 - Governor Malloy's Budget Proposal (P. 9)
 - 2013-2014 Proposed Budget – District Management, Support Services, Special Education, Other

NEW BUSINESS: (If needed, items from the "Consent Agenda" may be added at this time.)

CONSENT AGENDA: (M) (P. 17)

The following items for the Board of Education February 7, 2013 meeting be approved or received for the record, unless removed by a Board member or the Superintendent of Schools.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves the minutes of the January 31, 2013 Board meeting.

- 9:45* Hearing for Visitors
9:55 Suggestions for Future Agenda

Adjournment

* Estimate

Mansfield Public Schools

Board of Education Goals – 2012-2013

- I) Help every student to be a confident and successful learner.
 - a) Engage and motivate every student.
 - b) Improve, as appropriate, the mathematics, reading, science, and writing skills of every student.
 - c) Ensure student safety, health, physical, and emotional well-being.
 - d) Preserve and support the full breadth of the District's program.
 - e) Encourage the civic engagement of students.
 - f) Maintain a systematic review of all program offerings.
 - g) Involve and engage a wide variety of parents/guardians in the education of their children.
 - h) Obtain and maintain National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation, as well as review, evaluate, and implement an expanded preschool program to address the needs of early learners.
 - i) Address the need to align our current Language Arts/ Reading and Mathematics curriculum with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).
 - j) Select an anthology which addresses the CCSS and provides a strong pk-6 Language Arts/Reading foundation.
 - k) Integrate current technology in a value added way to the instructional program as well as use it to extend student learning of both subject matter and appropriate use of technology.
 - l) Explore and develop additional support services for those students in need of community and/or health services.
 - m) Review recommendations from all sources and implement best practices as appropriate.

- II) Attract, hire, support, and retain qualified and motivated professional staff.
 - a) Facilitate and encourage a positive, professional learning community.
 - b) Recognize teacher and staff effort and success regularly.
 - c) Foster a climate of respect at all levels.
 - d) Maintain quality educational programs at multiple sites while adjusting staff levels and resources despite increase and/or decrease in overall enrollment.
 - e) Address school/district leadership issues to maintain and surpass current levels of student achievement.
 - f) Integrate current technology in a value added way to the instructional program as well as use it to extend student learning of both subject matter and appropriate use of technology.
 - g) Develop with input and collaboration from certified staff, an effective evaluation program which supports the development of confident student learners and encourages the continued growth of all staff.
 - h) Refine our current professional development program to maximize the growth of certified and non-certified staff while addressing state and federal requirements for required training while maximizing student instructional time.
 - i) Review recommendations from all sources and implement best practices as appropriate.

- III) Continue to improve the effectiveness of the Board of Education.
 - a) Invest time and effort in Board members' learning and development.
 - b) Celebrate and acknowledge student achievements at Board meetings and other venues.
 - c) Foster and encourage communication between the Board and the communities it serves.
 - d) Collaborate with community members and organizations that support the District's students.
 - e) Review recommendations from all sources and implement best practices as appropriate.
 - f) Address the need to align our current Language Arts/ Reading and Mathematics curriculum with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

- IV) Monitor and regularly assess the District's status and requirements with respect to the quality of facilities, sufficiency of space, level of security, adequacy of maintenance, and reliability of student transportation.
 - a) Stay involved in all aspects of any School Building Project decisions.
 - b) Keep the public informed and involved.
 - c) Reduce energy consumption and minimize the District's environmental impact.
 - d) Pursue practices and develop policies that reduce energy consumption and district costs.
 - e) Incorporate curricula that investigate energy use and environmental issues.
 - f) Implement a long term plan endorsed by Mansfield Town Council and supported by voters to address pk-8 building needs.

- V) Employ Fiscal Planning for Long Term Sustainability
 - a) Transition from a budget which used a series of federal/state funds to support district staff to a predictable and sustainable funding source.
 - b) Advocate for continued Education Cost Sharing which supports current programming and develop a plan to address any change to current funding level.
 - c) Continue to explore potential partnerships with other groups to maximize program effectiveness while containing costs.

Robert's Rules of Order General Guidelines

As outlined in the MBOE By-Laws, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of the Board unless otherwise provided by the by-laws. Following are some general guidelines from Robert's Rules and the By-Laws that should be followed to ensure efficient meetings and the rights of all members, aid decision-making and allow all to be heard.

1. During any discussion, a member must be recognized by the Chair before speaking.
2. A member will not be allowed to speak a second time until all other members wishing to speak have been allowed to do so.
3. Members should refrain from speaking a second time unless they have a new point to make or need to respond to new information.
4. As a general rule during discussion, comments should be directed through the Chair to the whole Board, rather than to other or individual members. All discussion is with the Board as a whole. Questions of the Superintendent or other non-BOE members making presentations should be directed to that individual.
5. Private conversations can be distracting to those speaking and should be limited.
6. During discussion, the Chair should try to provide equal time to those in favor or against a given topic or motion.
7. A majority is more than half of the votes cast, not a majority of the Board. For example: if only 7 members choose to vote, and the result is 4-3 in favor, the motion is adopted. Members who abstain are "refraining from voting".
8. If discussion on a *motion* is lasting a long time, any member can "move the previous question" or "call the question". They must be recognized by the Chair in order to do so. This is not debatable, and a two-thirds vote is required to pass. If two-thirds vote in favor of ending debate, the Board ends all discussion on a motion and then moves to an immediate vote on that motion.
9. Committee reports that recommend action should be submitted in writing. This allows for clear understanding of recommendations.



CREC

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Bruce E. Douglas, Ph.D.

January 28, 2013

Frederick Baruzzi, Superintendent of Schools
Mansfield Public Schools
4 South Eagleville Road
Storrs, CT 06268-2222

Dear Superintendent Baruzzi:

Enclosed is your school district's invoice for magnet school tuitions for 3 & 4 year-olds for the 2012-2013 school year.

We recognize that the legislation requiring school districts to cover the tuition of these young students was untimely and unanticipated. It is clear to us that all school districts will struggle to find the funding required to cover these invoices. Further, we recognize that these budgetary decisions will come at a great cost to your district's education of students.

CREC understands this hardship. We have decided that, for the 2012-2013 school year, we will not exercise the option of asking you to pay these invoices. Nor will we ask for a reduction in your ECS to cover the cost of these tuitions. In addition, we commit that any increase in magnet tuitions next year will not be used to cover this year's expenses.

For this year only, we are prepared to absorb this expense to help you overcome this challenge. Please know that this will cause a hardship for CREC, just like the one your district faces. It continues to be our mission to serve the best interests of our member school districts, and for that reason we have chosen to absorb this expense on behalf of your school district and the children and families you serve.

We hope that this offer alleviates some of the strain on you and your board of education. As always, we value your partnership.

Sincerely,

Bruce Douglas, Ph.D.

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Executive Director

Cc: *Mark LaPlaca, Board of Education Chairperson*



Capitol Region Education Council
Accounts Receivable

Invoice

111 Charter Oak Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
(860) 524-4067
Email: rvananden@crec.org

Invoice Date	Invoice No.
01/25/2013	135025
Customer Number	
13670	
Purchase Order Number	
Invoice Total Due	
7,000.00	

CUSTOMER

MANSFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
4 SOUTH EAGLEVILLE ROAD
STORRS, CT 06268-2222

VOID

FOR: MAGNET SCHOOL PRE-K STUDENTS 2012-2013

Description	Orig Invoice	Adjusted	Paid	Amount Due
MONTESSORI MAGNET SCHOOL	3075.00	0.00	0.00	3075.00
QTY 1.00 @ 3075.00 PER EACH				
REGGIO MAGNET SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS	3925.00	0.00	0.00	3925.00
QTY 1.00 @ 3925.00 PER EACH				
INVOICE TOTAL DUE				7,000.00

PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT
PLEASE RETURN COLORED COPY WITH PAYMENT
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : CREC

Mansfield Board of Education
Policy Committee
Draft Minutes February 5, 2013

Present: Shamim Patwa, chair; Katherine Paulhus, Jay Rueckl, Carrie Silver-Bernstein, Fred Baruzzi, Superintendent of Schools

Call to Order: 3:30pm by Ms. Patwa

Discussion of School Calendar 13-14: The Committee voted to recommend the following motion to the Board of Education on February 7, 2013. MOTION by Mrs. Paulhus, seconded by Ms. Silver-Bernstein, that:

- The anticipated last day of the 13-14 school year is June 20th.
- This includes 5 built-in weather related closings.
- If these weather days are not needed the last school day will be adjusted accordingly.
- If the district uses all 5 built-in weather days and requires additional days, consideration will be given to professional development days in March, November, and October.

VOTE: Unanimous in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm

Mansfield Public Schools

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2013-2014

Notes

August 13 (3)						
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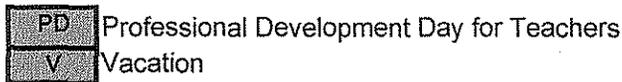
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June 14 (15)						
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August:
26-27: Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof. Day
28: First Day - Students
September:
2: Labor Day Holiday
October:
14: Columbus Day: No School
15: Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof. Day
November:
11: Veterans' Day: No School
12: Certified Staff Professional Day
25-27: Early Closing
28-29: Thanksgiving Holiday
December:
23-31: Winter Vacation
January:
1: New Year's Holiday
20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February:
17: Presidents' Day
18: Vacation Day
March:
31: Certified Staff Professional Day
April:
14-17: Spring Vacation
18: Good Friday Holiday
May:
26: Memorial Day Holiday
June:
20: Last Day for Students (Early Closing)*
23: Certified Staff Professional Day

*Last day for students includes 5 built-in weather related closings. If these days are not needed, the last school day will be adjusted accordingly. If the district uses all 5 built-in weather days and requires additional days, consideration will be given to Professional Development Days in March, November, and October. Total Instructional Days will not exceed 183.

Adopted by the Mansfield Board of Education on _____ . Also available on line @ <http://www.mansfieldct.gov/MBOE>

**SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL SEARCH**

-PROPOSED CALENDAR-

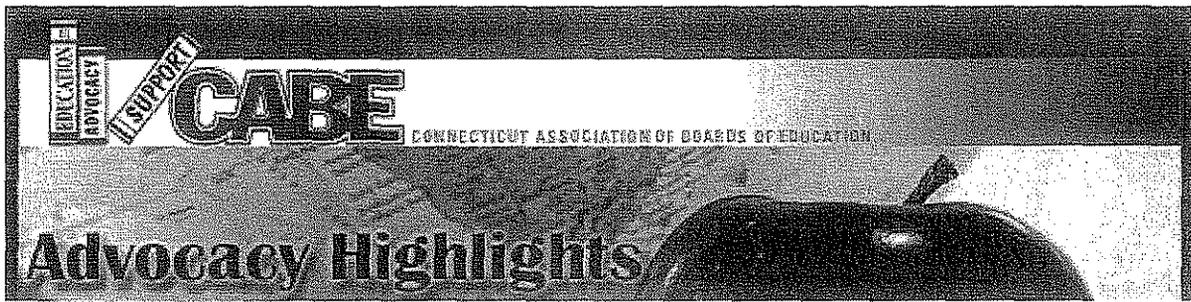
	Group/Individual	Date	Outcome
	Mansfield Board of Education	Thursday, February 7, 2013	Approve overall schedule and committee composition
	Superintendent	February 8, 2013	Solicit interest from SE staff and parents through the SE PTO regarding participation on search committee
	Superintendent	February 21, 2013	Distribute committee membership to the MBOE
	Search Committee	February 25-27, 2013	Meet to: -Review advertisement -List characteristics/skills being sought -Discuss committee conduct during the process -Determine process for initial review of applications -Determine date for next meeting to select first round candidates -Develop first round format and questions
	Central Office	February 27–March 15, 2013	Post Advertisement Internal & External
	Search Committee Members	March 18–March 21, 2013	Review individual applicants' materials and select initial candidates for interview

	Group/Individual	Date	Outcome
	Search Committee	March 21, 2013	Group discussion and decision on initial candidates to interview
	Central Office Staff	March 22, 2013	Schedule initial interviews
	Search Committee	March 25-29, 2013	-Conduct initial interviews -Determine group for further consideration -Develop next experiences
	Superintendent/School Staff	April 1-5, 2013	Design visit to accomplish stated objectives
	Search Committee	April 8-11, 2013	Observe events as available and appropriate
	Search Committee	April 11, 2013	Review candidates and determine next steps
	Search Committee	April 15-19, 2013	-Conduct final steps -Recommend 1 or more candidates to Superintendent for appointment
	Superintendent	May 9, 2013	Superintendent recommendation of candidate to MBOE for appointment
	Superintendent/AC/Staff	May to June 2013	Provide orientation and support to appointee.

**Mansfield Public Schools
Enhancing Student Achievement
2012-2013**

School	Gr.	Number Served	Subject	Focus	Activity Name	# of Sessions	Length of Each Session	Instructional Hours Per Student	Start/End Date	Total Cost
GW	K	8-10	Reading	Read Aloud	Books & Breakfast I	6	1 hr.	6	10/18/12-11/29/12	\$375.00
GW	K	8-10	Reading	Read Aloud	Books & Breakfast II	6	1 hr.	6	10/19/12-11/30/12	\$375.00
GW	All	15	Reading	Reading	Read All About It!	13	1 hr.	13	10/10/12-12/3/12	\$927.83
GW	All	15	Reading/ Writing/ Math	Reading/ Writing/ Math	Homework & Independent Work Club	14	1 hr.	14	10/10/12-12/3/12	\$1089.98
GW	All	12	Reading	Reading	Books, Books, Books! (Online Reading)	5	1 hr.	5	10/10/12-12/3/12	\$250.55
GW	2-4	15	Reading/ Writing/ Math	Reading/ Writing/ Math	Homework & Independent Work Club	21	1 hr.	21	2/5/13-3/22/13	\$946.75
GW	1-2	10	Logic & Reasoning	Logic & Reasoning	Puzzlers	6	1 hr.	6	2/5/13-3/21/13	\$182.25
GW	2-3	12	PE	PE/ Motivation	Dance, Dance, Dance	6	1 hr.	6	2/5/13-3/21/13	\$455.00
GW	4	10	Reading/ Writing/ Math	Reading/ Writing/ Math	Study Island	6	1 hr.	6	2/5/13-3/21/13	\$428.25
SE	3/4	All	Physical Fitness	Improving Physical Fitness	Southeast Running Club	10	1.25 hrs.	12.5	9/7/11-11/9/12	\$1,600.00
SE	3/4	All	Reading	Reading for enjoyment	Battle of the Books I	24	1.5 hrs.	36	10/10/12-1/28/13	\$366.24
SE	3/4	All	Reading	Reading for enjoyment	Battle of the Books II	24	1.5 hrs.	36	2/11/13-5/15/13	\$366.24
SE	3/4	12/14	Math/ Reading	Increased reading & math skills	Study Island	17	1 hr.	17	10/2/12-12/6/12	\$456.79
SE	K	8-10	Reading	Read Aloud	Books & Breakfast	6	1 hr.	6	10/16/12-12/4/12	\$375.00
SE	3/4	12/14	Math/ Reading	Increased reading & math skills	Study Island	17	1 hr.	17	1/8/13-3/7/13	\$456.79
VN	K	8-10	Reading	Read Aloud	Books & Breakfast	6	1 hr.	6	10/17/12-11/28/12	\$375.00
VN	3/4	All	All	Scientific process, Reading, Math	VN Giving Garden Club	13 per grade	1.5 hrs.	19.5 per grade	2/12/13-5/22/13	\$3,306.50

School	Gr.	Number Served	Subject	Focus	Activity Name	# of Sessions	Length of Each Session	Instructional Hours Per Student	Start/End Date	Total Cost
MMS	All	22+	All	Homework Help	Big Friends	6	1 hr.	6	10/16/12-12/4/12	\$150.00
MMS	5-8	All	All	Completion of Homework	Afterschool Homework Help (I)	6	1.25 hrs.	7.5	9/17/12-11/2/12	\$750.00
MMS	5-8	All	All	Completion of Homework	Afterschool Homework Help (II)	8	1.25 hrs.	10	11/5/12-1/18/13	\$1,000.00
MMS	5-8	All	All	Completion of Homework	Afterschool Homework Help (III)	10	1.25 hrs.	12.5	1/22/13-4/5/13	\$1,250.00
MMS	K-8	All	All	Access to library/ books	A Night at Your School Library	14	2.5 hrs.	35	1/16/13-4/17/13	\$875.00
MMS	All	22+	All	Homework Help	Big Friends	9	1 hr.	9	1/29/13-4/9/13	\$225.00
									TOTAL	\$17,708.17
									REMAINING BALANCE	\$12,291.83



February 5, 2013

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY

February 5, 2013

**GOV. MALLOY: BUDGET PROPOSAL BOOSTS ECS AID BY MORE THAN \$152
MILLION OVER THE BIENNIUM**

(HARTFORD, CT) — Governor Daniel P. Malloy, joined by Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman, Department of Education Commissioner Stefan Pryor, and leaders from the Connecticut Education Association (CEA) and the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut (AFT-CT), today announced a proposal to significantly increase the Educational Cost Sharing (ECS) aid to 117 municipalities, while maintaining level funding to the remaining cities and towns. The additional aid will also target needed resources and support to the state's 30 underperforming Alliance District schools.

"Last year, with strong bipartisan support, we passed an education reform package that invests in our schools and prepares our students for real-world jobs. Today, we are reaffirming that commitment with additional funding so that we can build on the good work being done by our teachers and education leaders," said Governor Malloy. "We have an obligation to each and every student in our schools to provide them with a quality public education so they can compete in the 21st Century economy. By recommitting these resources, we are taking a giant step forward toward achieving that goal."

"The reforms enacted last year were the first step to begin fixing what's broken in many of our public schools," said Lt. Governor Wyman. "This funding structure will ensure that we continue to pursue our goal of helping turn around struggling schools, allowing successful ones to keep thriving, and better preparing students to move onto high school, college, and the workforce."

Under the Governor's proposal, a \$50.7 million increase in ECS aid for fiscal year 2014 and a \$101.5 million increase in fiscal year 2015 will provide enhanced education aid to 117 cities and towns, as well as focusing aid to Alliance Districts — 30 schools districts that educate approximately 41 percent of all Connecticut students.

As part of planning, Alliance Districts will develop comprehensive reform strategies that

emphasize three key areas: teacher evaluation and support; implementation of the Common Core State Standards; and the turnaround of lower performing schools.

"The students of Connecticut will benefit enormously from today's announcement," said Commissioner Stefan Pryor. "These additional resources will help position our state's school districts to advance key reforms, such as teacher evaluation, implementation of the Common Core, and turnaround of low-performing schools. It is an honor to stand with this Governor, whose commitment to education has never wavered."

The Governor also announced a new collaboration between the State Department of Education and the two teachers unions, CEA and AFT-CT, to enable a partnership between local districts and unions to attract top teaching candidates to Connecticut schools, retain our best teachers, and provide advancement opportunities for teachers over the course of their careers.

Funding for recruiting and retaining top teachers will be allocated to two or three districts through a competitive grant process. The Governor expects to make \$2 to \$3 million available for these efforts.

This proposal is part of the Governor's legislative package, which will be unveiled on February 6.

**Download: [Education Cost Sharing \(ECS\) Grant - Summary of Gov. Malloy's Proposed Budget for 2013-14 and 2014-15](#)

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Websites of Interest

www.ctn.state.ct.us - videotaped coverage of legislative activities, including sessions. Live coverage as well as archived.

www.cga.ct.gov - legislative home page, education committee site.

www.state.ct.us/sde - state department of education site.

www.whatwillourchildrenlose.com - What Will Our Children Lose

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February 5, 2013

**Education Cost Sharing (ECS) Grant
Summary of Governor Malloy's Proposed Budget for 2013-14 and 2014-15**

Town Name	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	ECS Entitlement 2012-13	Governor's Proposed ECS Entitlement 2013-14	Proposed 2013-14 Increase from 2012-13 (Col 2 - Col 1)	Percent Increase 12-13 - 13-14	Governor's Proposed ECS Entitlement 2014-15	Proposed 2014-15 Increase from 2012-13 (Col 4 - Col 1)	Percent Increase 12-13 - 14-15
Andover	2,367,466	2,370,137	2,671	0.11%	2,372,807	5,341	0.23%
Ansonia	15,571,383	16,131,228	559,845	3.60%	16,691,072	1,119,689	7.19%
Ashford	3,931,796	3,931,796	0	0.00%	3,931,796	0	0.00%
Avon	1,232,688	1,247,662	14,974	1.21%	1,262,637	29,949	2.43%
Barkhamsted	1,654,360	1,660,612	6,252	0.38%	1,666,863	12,503	0.76%
Beacon Falls	4,109,097	4,114,273	5,176	0.13%	4,119,449	10,352	0.25%
Berlin	6,280,132	6,307,095	26,963	0.43%	6,334,058	53,926	0.86%
Bethany	2,042,361	2,042,361	0	0.00%	2,042,361	0	0.00%
Bethel	8,228,760	8,245,289	16,529	0.20%	8,261,818	33,058	0.40%
Bethlehem	1,318,800	1,319,993	1,193	0.09%	1,321,185	2,385	0.18%
Bloomfield	5,614,895	6,153,011	538,116	9.58%	6,691,128	1,076,233	19.17%
Bolton	3,038,788	3,038,788	0	0.00%	3,038,788	0	0.00%
Bozrah	1,242,936	1,246,600	3,664	0.29%	1,250,264	7,328	0.59%
Branford	1,824,612	1,916,139	91,527	5.02%	2,007,665	183,053	10.03%
Bridgeport	168,599,571	172,884,120	4,284,549	2.54%	177,168,668	8,569,097	5.08%
Bridgewater	137,292	137,292	0	0.00%	137,292	0	0.00%
Bristol	43,047,496	44,456,428	1,408,932	3.27%	45,865,360	2,817,864	6.55%
Brookfield	1,545,179	1,550,438	5,259	0.34%	1,555,697	10,518	0.68%
Brooklyn	7,058,407	7,066,334	7,927	0.11%	7,074,262	15,855	0.22%
Burlington	4,354,540	4,354,540	0	0.00%	4,354,540	0	0.00%
Canaan	209,258	210,481	1,223	0.58%	211,704	2,446	1.17%
Canterbury	4,754,383	4,754,383	0	0.00%	4,754,383	0	0.00%
Canton	3,421,074	3,442,097	21,023	0.61%	3,463,120	42,046	1.23%

Chaplin	1,893,247	1,893,247	0	0.00%	1,893,247	0	0.00%
Cheshire	9,376,495	9,397,937	21,442	0.23%	9,419,379	42,884	0.46%
Chester	665,733	674,390	8,657	1.30%	683,046	17,313	2.60%
Clinton	6,502,667	6,508,741	6,074	0.09%	6,514,816	12,149	0.19%
Colchester	13,723,859	13,723,859	0	0.00%	13,723,859	0	0.00%
Colebrook	506,256	509,325	3,069	0.61%	512,394	6,138	1.21%
Columbia	2,563,631	2,566,272	2,641	0.10%	2,568,913	5,282	0.21%
Cornwall	85,322	85,322	0	0.00%	85,322	0	0.00%
Coventry	8,918,028	8,918,028	0	0.00%	8,918,028	0	0.00%
Cromwell	4,423,837	4,460,473	36,636	0.83%	4,497,109	73,272	1.66%
Danbury	24,554,515	28,320,586	3,766,071	15.34%	32,086,656	7,532,141	30.68%
Darien	1,616,006	1,616,006	0	0.00%	1,616,006	0	0.00%
Deep River	1,711,882	1,723,196	11,314	0.66%	1,734,510	22,628	1.32%
Derby	7,146,221	7,657,265	511,044	7.15%	8,168,309	1,022,088	14.30%
Durham	3,986,743	3,986,743	0	0.00%	3,986,743	0	0.00%
Eastford	1,116,844	1,116,844	0	0.00%	1,116,844	0	0.00%
East Granby	1,349,822	1,368,304	18,482	1.37%	1,386,786	36,964	2.74%
East Haddam	3,765,035	3,774,090	9,055	0.24%	3,783,146	18,111	0.48%
East Hampton	7,665,929	7,667,073	1,144	0.01%	7,668,218	2,289	0.03%
East Hartford	43,425,561	45,692,418	2,266,857	5.22%	47,959,276	4,533,715	10.44%
East Haven	19,253,992	19,762,530	508,538	2.64%	20,271,068	1,017,076	5.28%
East Lyme	7,132,157	7,149,104	16,947	0.24%	7,166,052	33,895	0.48%
Easton	593,868	593,868	0	0.00%	593,868	0	0.00%
East Windsor	5,650,470	5,797,268	146,798	2.60%	5,944,065	293,595	5.20%
Ellington	9,649,604	9,676,344	26,740	0.28%	9,703,084	53,480	0.55%
Enfield	28,810,492	28,879,977	69,485	0.24%	28,949,461	138,969	0.48%
Essex	389,697	392,010	2,313	0.59%	394,323	4,626	1.19%
Fairfield	3,590,008	3,590,008	0	0.00%	3,590,008	0	0.00%
Farmington	1,611,013	1,663,886	52,873	3.28%	1,716,760	105,747	6.56%
Franklin	948,235	949,634	1,399	0.15%	951,033	2,798	0.30%
Glastonbury	6,415,031	6,478,095	63,064	0.98%	6,541,159	126,128	1.97%
Goshen	218,188	218,188	0	0.00%	218,188	0	0.00%
Granby	5,477,633	5,491,604	13,971	0.26%	5,505,575	27,942	0.51%
Greenwich	3,418,642	3,418,642	0	0.00%	3,418,642	0	0.00%

Griswold	10,878,817	10,895,704	16,887	0.16%	10,912,591	33,774	0.31%
Groton	25,625,179	25,652,497	27,318	0.11%	25,679,815	54,636	0.21%
Guilford	3,058,981	3,072,093	13,112	0.43%	3,085,206	26,225	0.86%
Haddam	1,776,625	1,803,414	26,789	1.51%	1,830,204	53,579	3.02%
Hamden	23,913,747	25,791,630	1,877,883	7.85%	27,669,514	3,755,767	15.71%
Hampton	1,339,928	1,339,928	0	0.00%	1,339,928	0	0.00%
Hartford	192,783,001	197,222,526	4,439,525	2.30%	201,662,052	8,879,051	4.61%
Hartland	1,358,660	1,358,660	0	0.00%	1,358,660	0	0.00%
Harwinton	2,760,313	2,766,559	6,246	0.23%	2,772,806	12,493	0.45%
Hebron	6,969,354	6,969,354	0	0.00%	6,969,354	0	0.00%
Kent	167,342	167,342	0	0.00%	167,342	0	0.00%
Killingly	15,625,767	15,854,254	228,487	1.46%	16,082,742	456,975	2.92%
Killingworth	2,237,730	2,239,136	1,406	0.06%	2,240,542	2,812	0.13%
Lebanon	5,523,871	5,523,871	0	0.00%	5,523,871	0	0.00%
Ledyard	12,141,501	12,141,501	0	0.00%	12,141,501	0	0.00%
Lisbon	3,927,193	3,927,193	0	0.00%	3,927,193	0	0.00%
Litchfield	1,508,386	1,523,573	15,187	1.01%	1,538,760	30,374	2.01%
Lyme	145,556	145,556	0	0.00%	145,556	0	0.00%
Madison	1,576,061	1,576,061	0	0.00%	1,576,061	0	0.00%
Manchester	31,962,679	33,525,479	1,562,800	4.89%	35,088,278	3,125,599	9.78%
Mansfield	10,156,014	10,167,478	11,464	0.11%	10,178,942	22,928	0.23%
Marlborough	3,171,682	3,172,810	1,128	0.04%	3,173,938	2,256	0.07%
Meriden	55,561,122	57,359,682	1,798,560	3.24%	59,158,243	3,597,121	6.47%
Middlebury	714,234	728,656	14,422	2.02%	743,079	28,845	4.04%
Middlefield	2,132,776	2,138,611	5,835	0.27%	2,144,447	11,671	0.55%
Middletown	17,449,023	19,093,946	1,644,923	9.43%	20,738,868	3,289,845	18.85%
Milford	11,048,292	11,236,193	187,901	1.70%	11,424,095	375,803	3.40%
Monroe	6,592,969	6,592,969	0	0.00%	6,592,969	0	0.00%
Montville	12,715,670	12,741,768	26,098	0.21%	12,767,866	52,196	0.41%
Morris	657,975	657,975	0	0.00%	657,975	0	0.00%
Naugatuck	29,846,550	30,310,776	464,226	1.56%	30,775,002	928,452	3.11%
New Britain	76,583,631	80,048,055	3,464,424	4.52%	83,512,479	6,928,848	9.05%
New Canaan	1,495,604	1,495,604	0	0.00%	1,495,604	0	0.00%
New Fairfield	4,451,451	4,454,605	3,154	0.07%	4,457,759	6,308	0.14%

New Hartford	3,167,099	3,179,059	11,960	0.38%	3,191,019	23,920	0.76%
New Haven	146,351,428	149,656,058	3,304,630	2.26%	152,960,689	6,609,261	4.52%
Newington	12,895,927	12,983,031	87,104	0.68%	13,070,134	174,207	1.35%
New London	23,749,566	24,723,107	973,541	4.10%	25,696,649	1,947,083	8.20%
New Milford	12,080,862	12,113,598	32,736	0.27%	12,146,334	65,472	0.54%
Newtown	4,338,374	4,370,124	31,750	0.73%	4,401,875	63,501	1.46%
Norfolk	381,414	381,414	0	0.00%	381,414	0	0.00%
North Branford	8,225,632	8,236,256	10,624	0.13%	8,246,879	21,247	0.26%
North Canaan	2,091,544	2,096,683	5,139	0.25%	2,101,821	10,277	0.49%
North Haven	3,295,851	3,363,758	67,907	2.06%	3,431,665	135,814	4.12%
North Stonington	2,906,538	2,906,538	0	0.00%	2,906,538	0	0.00%
Norwalk	10,672,607	12,376,887	1,704,280	15.97%	14,081,167	3,408,560	31.94%
Norwich	33,341,525	34,368,666	1,027,141	3.08%	35,395,806	2,054,281	6.16%
Old Lyme	605,586	605,586	0	0.00%	605,586	0	0.00%
Old Saybrook	652,677	652,677	0	0.00%	652,677	0	0.00%
Orange	1,107,407	1,143,378	35,971	3.25%	1,179,349	71,942	6.50%
Oxford	4,667,270	4,667,270	0	0.00%	4,667,270	0	0.00%
Plainfield	15,560,284	15,572,056	11,772	0.08%	15,583,828	23,544	0.15%
Plainville	10,346,140	10,379,837	33,697	0.33%	10,413,535	67,395	0.65%
Plymouth	9,876,832	9,885,055	8,223	0.08%	9,893,279	16,447	0.17%
Pomfret	3,130,001	3,134,201	4,200	0.13%	3,138,401	8,400	0.27%
Portland	4,347,783	4,364,323	16,540	0.38%	4,380,863	33,080	0.76%
Preston	3,077,693	3,077,693	0	0.00%	3,077,693	0	0.00%
Prospect	5,377,654	5,385,357	7,703	0.14%	5,393,061	15,407	0.29%
Putnam	8,251,714	8,374,255	122,541	1.49%	8,496,795	245,081	2.97%
Redding	687,733	687,733	0	0.00%	687,733	0	0.00%
Ridgefield	2,063,814	2,063,814	0	0.00%	2,063,814	0	0.00%
Rocky Hill	3,481,162	3,549,967	68,805	1.98%	3,618,772	137,610	3.95%
Roxbury	158,114	158,114	0	0.00%	158,114	0	0.00%
Salem	3,114,216	3,114,216	0	0.00%	3,114,216	0	0.00%
Salisbury	187,266	187,266	0	0.00%	187,266	0	0.00%
Scotland	1,450,305	1,450,305	0	0.00%	1,450,305	0	0.00%
Seymour	10,004,094	10,032,674	28,580	0.29%	10,061,254	57,160	0.57%
Sharon	145,798	145,798	0	0.00%	145,798	0	0.00%

Shelton	5,146,279	5,256,117	109,838	2.13%	5,365,955	219,676	4.27%
Sherman	244,327	244,327	0	0.00%	244,327	0	0.00%
Simsbury	5,513,204	5,537,055	23,851	0.43%	5,560,907	47,703	0.87%
Somers	5,975,301	5,978,355	3,054	0.05%	5,981,409	6,108	0.10%
Southbury	2,518,902	2,602,010	83,108	3.30%	2,685,118	166,216	6.60%
Southington	20,191,195	20,278,567	87,372	0.43%	20,365,939	174,744	0.87%
South Windsor	13,017,444	13,035,170	17,726	0.14%	13,052,896	35,452	0.27%
Sprague	2,632,445	2,634,922	2,477	0.09%	2,637,398	4,953	0.19%
Stafford	9,930,162	9,940,874	10,712	0.11%	9,951,587	21,425	0.22%
Stamford	8,899,110	10,108,649	1,209,539	13.59%	11,318,188	2,419,078	27.18%
Sterling	3,211,166	3,220,874	9,708	0.30%	3,230,583	19,417	0.60%
Stonington	2,079,926	2,107,559	27,633	1.33%	2,135,192	55,266	2.66%
Stratford	21,072,199	21,259,171	186,972	0.89%	21,446,142	373,943	1.77%
Suffield	6,183,966	6,213,547	29,581	0.48%	6,243,129	59,163	0.96%
Thomaston	5,712,479	5,724,357	11,878	0.21%	5,736,235	23,756	0.42%
Thompson	7,674,408	7,676,303	1,895	0.02%	7,678,197	3,789	0.05%
Tolland	10,866,063	10,866,063	0	0.00%	10,866,063	0	0.00%
Torrington	24,402,168	24,506,534	104,366	0.43%	24,610,900	208,732	0.86%
Trumbull	3,195,332	3,261,728	66,396	2.08%	3,328,123	132,791	4.16%
Union	241,460	242,166	706	0.29%	242,872	1,412	0.58%
Vernon	18,316,776	19,080,311	763,535	4.17%	19,843,845	1,527,069	8.34%
Voluntown	2,550,166	2,550,166	0	0.00%	2,550,166	0	0.00%
Wallingford	21,712,580	21,773,779	61,199	0.28%	21,834,977	122,397	0.56%
Warren	99,777	99,777	0	0.00%	99,777	0	0.00%
Washington	240,147	240,147	0	0.00%	240,147	0	0.00%
Waterbury	118,012,691	124,106,205	6,093,514	5.16%	130,199,719	12,187,028	10.33%
Waterford	1,485,842	1,508,849	23,007	1.55%	1,531,856	46,014	3.10%
Watertown	11,886,760	11,912,689	25,929	0.22%	11,938,619	51,859	0.44%
Westbrook	427,677	435,527	7,850	1.84%	443,376	15,699	3.67%
West Hartford	16,996,060	17,331,430	335,370	1.97%	17,666,800	670,740	3.95%
West Haven	42,781,151	44,386,169	1,605,018	3.75%	45,991,187	3,210,036	7.50%
Weston	948,564	948,564	0	0.00%	948,564	0	0.00%
Westport	1,988,255	1,988,255	0	0.00%	1,988,255	0	0.00%
Wethersfield	8,313,255	8,425,392	112,137	1.35%	8,537,530	224,275	2.70%

Wilmington	3,710,213	3,715,715	5,502	0.15%	3,721,217	11,004	0.30%
Wilton	1,557,195	1,557,195	0	0.00%	1,557,195	0	0.00%
Winchester	8,031,362	8,064,999	33,637	0.42%	8,098,636	67,274	0.84%
Windham	24,933,574	25,683,465	749,891	3.01%	26,433,356	1,499,782	6.02%
Windsor	11,854,648	12,351,001	496,353	4.19%	12,847,354	992,706	8.37%
Windsor Locks	4,904,674	5,331,150	426,476	8.70%	5,757,626	852,952	17.39%
Wolcott	13,685,912	13,685,912	0	0.00%	13,685,912	0	0.00%
Woodbridge	721,370	721,370	0	0.00%	721,370	0	0.00%
Woodbury	895,683	927,369	31,686	3.54%	959,055	63,372	7.08%
Woodstock	5,453,688	5,459,435	5,747	0.11%	5,465,182	11,494	0.21%
State Total	\$1,939,607,087	\$1,990,363,806	\$50,756,719	2.62%	\$2,041,120,532	\$101,513,445	5.23%

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**Mansfield Board of Education Meeting
January 31, 2013
Minutes**

Attendees: Mark LaPlaca, Chair, Martha Kelly, Secretary, April Holinko, Jay Rueckl, Randy Walikonis, Superintendent Fred Baruzzi, Board Clerk, Celeste Griffin
Absent: Shamim Patwa, Holly Matthews, Katherine Paulhus, Carrie Silver-Bernstein

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Mr. LaPlaca.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Mansfield Middle School students discussed their trip to Germany.

Mrs. Paulhus arrived at 7:36pm

HEARING FOR VISITORS: None.

COMMUNICATIONS: Emails from the following residents expressing support of letter from Board to support The President's Plan to Reduce Gun Violence: Ken Rawn, Alicia Welch, Lee Terry, Sam Tracy, Robert Kremer, Toni Moran.

Ms. Patwa arrived at 7:55pm.

ADDITIONS TO THE PRESENT AGENDA: MOTION by Mrs. Paulhus, seconded by Mrs. Holinko to add discussion of Race To Nowhere film to the agenda. VOTE: Unanimous in favor.

MMSA: Diane Briody, President, reported on activities the group participates in to support the middle school programs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE: The Board reviewed letter drafted by Mr. LaPlaca to Senators Blumenthal and Murphy and Congressman Courtney. MOTION by Ms. Patwa, seconded by Mrs. Kelly, to submit letter upon removal of last bullet. VOTE: Unanimous in favor.

Ms. Silver-Bernstein arrived at 8:07pm.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

- Mansfield Middle School Power School Parent Portal: Candace Morell, Assistant Principal, and Jaime Russell, Director of Information Technology, reviewed the components of the Parent Portal recently made available to MMS parents.
- Board of Education Meeting Materials: Mr. Baruzzi reported that the Board packets are available on the website for those who do not wish to receive printed copy.
- Library Grants: Dr. Robinson reviewed three grant applications. MOTION by Mrs. Paulhus, seconded by Ms. Patwa to approve the grant applications: AASL Research Grant (\$2,500), AASL Innovative Reading Grant (\$2,500), and IMLS SPARKS! Grant (\$11,850). VOTE: Unanimous in favor.
- School Maintenance, Repair, and/or Replacements Priorities: Mr. Baruzzi reviewed the five and ten year list of repairs/replacements prepared for the Town Council during the School Building Project review.
- Meeting with Town Council: Mr. Baruzzi reported a date had not been determined for the meeting requested by the Town Council. The Board requested the meeting be held after the budget process either in late February or early March.
- Southeast Principal Search: Mr. Baruzzi reported that, with the Board's approval, the search would be conducted in the same manner as the Middle School Principal search last year.
- Healthy Workplace Platinum Award: Mr. Baruzzi announced the Town of Mansfield, Mansfield Board of Education, and Region 19 Board of Education were a Platinum winner for successful efforts in promoting a healthy workplace.
- Enhancing Student Achievement: One new project was reviewed and will be implemented at the schools in support of this activity.
- 2013-2014 Proposed Budget – Regular Instructional Program: Mr. Baruzzi and the principals answered questions related to the Elementary and Middle School Instructional Program proposed budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of Race to Nowhere Film: The Board discussed soliciting Region 19 or other groups to co-sponsor a showing of the film in Mansfield.

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Mr. Walikonis, seconded by Ms. Silver-Bernstein, to approve the following items for the Board of Education January 31, 2013 meeting. VOTE: Unanimous in favor.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves the minutes of the January 24, 2013 Board meeting.
That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves the request for leave of absence for the 2013-2014 school year from Elyse Poller, Mansfield Middle School teacher.

HEARING FOR VISITORS: John Fratiello, 12 Daleville Road, expressed his support for the budget process and the district's approach to Common Core State Standards.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: Ms. Patwa would like an update on the MMS Writing Center.

MOTION by Mrs. Paulhus, seconded by Mrs. Holinko, to adjourn at 9:57pm. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Griffin, Board Clerk

Information Only



Save The Date

Connecticut Education Commissioner Stefan Pryor

cordially invites you to a

Schools of Distinction Recognition Breakfast

with special guest

The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of Connecticut

at

**Crowne Plaza in Cromwell
100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416**

on

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

at

**8:00 AM, Registration and Breakfast
8:30—11:00 AM, Recognition and Sharing**

Agenda and invitation to follow

If you have any questions, please contact:
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February 4, 2013

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Dear Senator Murphy,

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- The President's proposals for funding state-based strategies to support young people with mental health or substance abuse issues, to offer students mental health services for trauma or anxiety, conflict resolution programs, and other school based violence prevention strategies.
- The proposal to fund stipends and tuition reimbursement to train more than 5,000 mental health professionals serving young people in our schools and communities.
- Provide funding for the CDC to conduct research on the causes and prevention of gun violence, including links between video games, media images and violence.
- Expand the National Violent Death Reporting System to all 50 states.
- Require background checks for all gun sales, including the 40% of gun sales made by private sellers who are presently exempt from this requirement and close the "gun show loophole".

We hope you will represent our voice and share with your colleagues that we believe these actions are in the best interests of all children. Finally, the Mansfield Board of Education extends to you an open invitation to meet with us at any time.

Respectfully,

Mark LaPlaca
Board Chairperson

C: Frederick A. Baruzzi, Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education Members



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Congressman Joe Courtney
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Dear Congressman Courtney,

On Thursday, January 31, 2013, the Mansfield Board of Education discussed the President's plan to reduce gun violence and improve school safety and how the recent tragic events in Newtown have impacted not only our school district but our entire state and nation.

While no law or set of laws will end all gun violence, the time has come for common sense legislation to reduce the possibility of another tragedy like the one at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Improving access to mental health services, providing resources to make schools safer, and reducing the possibility of weapons falling into dangerous hands are the three aspects of the President's plan and we urge you to support these measures.

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