

**Board of Education
Darien, Connecticut**

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

**PLACE:
DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS'
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
MEETING ROOM
7:30 P.M.**

1. Organizational Meeting of the Board of
Education -- Election of Officers..... Mrs. Hagerty-Ross,
Senior Member of the Board

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

**PLACE:
DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS'
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
MEETING ROOM
7:45 P.M.**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Call to Order..... | Board Chairperson | 7:45 p.m. |
| 2. Chairperson's Report..... | Board Chairperson | 7:50 p.m. |
| 3. Public Comment*..... | Board Chairperson | . |

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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

- 4. Superintendent's Report..... Dr. Dan Brenner 8:00 p.m.
- 5. Approval of Minutes..... Board of Education
- 6. Board Committee Reports..... Board Chairperson
- 7. Presentations/Discussions.....
 - a. Discussion on Proposed..... Dr. Susie Da Silva
Health and Wellness Plan
for Students PK-Grade 12
 - b. Further Update on Fitch..... Dr. Brenner/
Academy Dr. Da Silva
 - c. Further Discussion and..... Dr. Brenner
Possible Action on
2018-2019 Budget Meeting
Calendar
 - d. Discussion on Proposed..... Dr. Brenner
Community Fund of Darien
Thriving Youth Parent Survey
- 8. Action Items
 - a. Contract Agreement between.. Ms. Marjorie Cion 9:30 p.m.
the Darien Registered Nurses'
Union and the Darien Board of
Education
 - b. Personnel Items..... Ms. Cion
 - i. Appointments
- /
- 9. Public Comment*..... Board Chairperson
- 10. Adjournment..... Board Chairperson

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APPROVED
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tuesday, October 10, 2017

PLACE:
DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM
7:30 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

	<i>Burke</i>	<i>Dineen</i>	<i>Hagerty- Ross</i>	<i>Harman</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Ochman</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Stein</i>
Present	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Absent					X				

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Dr. Brenner, Dr. Da Silva, Ms. Klein, and Ms. Cion

AUDIENCE: *Approximately 14*

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Call to Order | Mr. Harman, Chair, at 7:30pm
(0:00) |
| 2. Chairperson's Report | Mr. Harman, Chair, at 7:31pm
(0:01) |
| 3. Public Comment | Mr. Harman, Chair, at 7:31pm
(0:01) |
| 4. Superintendent's Report | Dr. Brenner at 7:32pm (0:02) |
| 5. Approval of Minutes (attachments) | Board of Education at 7:34pm
(0:04) |

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017:**

1st Burke

2ND Ochman

	<i>Burke</i>	<i>Dineen</i>	<i>Hagerty- Ross</i>	<i>Harman</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Ochman</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Stein</i>
Yes	X		X	X			X		X
No									
Abstain		X				X		X	

RESULT -MOTION PASSED (5-0-3)

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017:

1st McNamara

2ND Burke

	<i>Burke</i>	<i>Dineen</i>	<i>Hagerty-Ross</i>	<i>Harman</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Ochman</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Stein</i>
Yes	X		X	X		X	X	X	X
No									
Abstain		X							

RESULT -MOTION PASSED (7-0-1)

6. Board Committee Reports

Mr. Harman at 7:35pm (0:05)

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

7. Presentations:

a. Update on Fitch Academy
(attachment)

Dr. Brenner/Dr. Susie Da Silva
at 7:36pm (0:06)

b. Discussion and Possible Action
on any Additional Proposed Darien
High School Field Trips (attachments)

Dr. Brenner/Mrs. Ellen Dunn
at 8:45pm (1:15)

MOTION TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED ADDITIONAL DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS:

1st Dineen

2ND Ritchie

	<i>Burke</i>	<i>Dineen</i>	<i>Hagerty-Ross</i>	<i>Harman</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Ochman</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Stein</i>
Yes	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
No									
Abstain									

RESULT -MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0-0)

c. Presentation and Discussion
on 2016-17 Year-End Financial
Report (attachment)

Dr. Brenner at 8:58pm
(1:28)

d. Discussion and Action on
Return of 2016-17 Unused
Funds to the Town (attachment)

Dr. Brenner at 9:12pm (1:42)

MOTION TO APPROVE THE RETURN OF UNUSED FUNDS TO THE TOWN:**1st Ochman****2ND Burke**

	<i>Burke</i>	<i>Dineen</i>	<i>Hagerty-Ross</i>	<i>Harman</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Ochman</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Stein</i>
Yes	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
No									
Abstain									

RESULT -MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0-0)

e. Presentation and Discussion on
2017-18 Budget Report and
Possible Action on Budget Transfers
(attachments)

Dr. Brenner at 9:15pm (1:45)

MOTION TO APPROVE THE BUDGET TRANSFERS:**1st Hagerty-Ross****2ND Ritchie**

	<i>Burke</i>	<i>Dineen</i>	<i>Hagerty-Ross</i>	<i>Harman</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Ochman</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Stein</i>
Yes	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
No									
Abstain									

RESULT -MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0-0)

f. Presentation and Preliminary
Discussion of Regular Board of
Education Meetings for the 2018
Calendar Year (attachments)

Dr. Brenner at 9:21pm (1:51)

g. Preliminary Discussion of
2018-19 Budget Meeting Calendar
(attachment)

Dr. Brenner at 9:23pm (1:53)

ACTION ITEMS**9. Action Items:**

- a. Personnel Items
i. Appointments
(attachment)

Ms. Cion at 9:27pm (1:57)

MOTION TO APPROVE PERSONNEL ITEMS AS OUTLINED IN THE MEMO DATED OCTOBER 10, 2017:**1st McNamara****2ND Dineen**

	<i>Burke</i>	<i>Dineen</i>	<i>Hagerty-Ross</i>	<i>Harman</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Ochman</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Stein</i>
Yes	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
No									
Abstain									

RESULT -MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0-0)

9. Public Comment

Mr. Harman at 9:28pm (1:58)

10. Adjournment

Mr. Harman at 9:29pm (1:59)

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

1st Ochman

2ND Burke

	<i>Burke</i>	<i>Dineen</i>	<i>Hagerty-Ross</i>	<i>Harman</i>	<i>McCammon</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Ochman</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Stein</i>
Yes	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
No									
Abstain									

RESULT -MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0-0)

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm (2:00)

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathrine Stein,
Secretary

DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Darien, Connecticut

P R O P O S E D (Alternative #1 (11/14/17 Bd. of Ed. mtg.))

2018-2019 BUDGET CALENDAR

2018

JANUARY 4TH, THURSDAY
Board of Education
Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.

Special Board of Education Meeting
1) Review of 2018-2019 Budget
Book Structure and Format

2) Presentation of Superintendent's
Proposed Budget for 2018-2019
Including Major Budget Proposals

JANUARY 6TH, SATURDAY
Board of Education
Meeting Room
8:30 a.m.

Regular Board of Education Meeting
1) Personnel, Operating and Equipment
Proposed Budgets of:

RC 01 Darien High School
RC 02 Fitch Academy
RC 03 Middlesex Middle School
RCs 05, 07, 08, 09 and 10 - Elementary Schools
RC 11 Physical Education/Athletics
RC 12/25 Facilities/Fixed Expenses/ Capital Plan
RC 13 Music
RC 14 Art
RC 21 Library/Media
RC 17 Health
RC 22 Technology Education
RC 15 Technology
RC 24 Special Education
RC 26 Early Learning Program
RC 19/23 Curriculum/Summer School
RC 20 Finance
RC 16 Administration
RC 18 Personnel/Human Resources

JANUARY 9TH, TUESDAY

Board of Education
Meeting Room
7:30 p.m.

Regular Board of Education Meeting

JANUARY 16TH, TUESDAY

Board of Education
Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.

Special Board of Education Meeting
Further Discussion on Budget items and follow up
on questions from Board of Education and community

JANUARY 23RD, TUESDAY

Board of Education
Meeting Room
7:30 p.m.

Regular Board of Education Meeting

- 1) Meeting with **Board of Finance**; RTM Education and Finance & Budget Committees
- 2) Unfinished Business on 2018-2019 Proposed Budget
- 3) Board of Education Discussion of Budget Modifications under Consideration

JANUARY 30TH, TUESDAY

Town Hall
Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

Special Board of Education Meeting

- 1) Public Hearing on 2018-2019 Proposed Budget
- 2) Final Budget Review as needed

FEBRUARY 13TH, TUESDAY

Board of Education
Meeting Room
7:30 p.m.

Regular Board of Education Meeting

- 1) Approval of 2018-2019 Board of Education Budget

NOTE: School Winter Break February 19th through February 23rd

FEBRUARY 27TH, TUESDAY

Board of Education
Meeting Room
7:30 p.m.

Regular Board of Education Meeting

MARCH 6TH, TUESDAY

(1st Tuesday)
Town Hall
7:30 p.m.

LEGAL DATE: Board of Finance meeting at which 2018-2019 Board of Education Recommended Budget is submitted.

MARCH ??

LEGAL DATE: Publication of 2018-2019 Recommended Budget in Newspapers.

MARCH 13TH, TUESDAY

Town Hall (2nd Tuesday)
Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

LEGAL DATE: Board of Finance Public Hearing on Budget

MARCH 14TH, WEDNESDAY
Board of Education
Meeting Room
7:30 p.m.

Regular Board of Education meeting

MARCH 17TH, SATURDAY
8:00 a.m. to approx. 11:30 a.m.

Tour of Schools -- starting in MIDDLESEX ROTUNDA

MARCH 27TH, TUESDAY

Regular Board of Education meeting

Board of Education
Meeting Room
7:30 p.m.

Update on Projected Elementary Enrollment;
Recommendation to the Board on any Budget Changes

APRIL 3RD, TUESDAY and APRIL 5TH, THURSDAY**

Town Hall
Conference Room
7:30 p.m.

Board of Finance - Work Session with Board of Education
Review Board of Education Budget.

NOTE: School Spring Break April 9th through 13th

APRIL 10TH, TUESDAY

Board of Finance – Preliminary Vote on Budget**

Town Hall
Conference Room
7:30 p.m.

APRIL 12TH, THURSDAY

Board of Finance – Final Vote on Budget**
and set Mill Rate

Town Hall
Conference Room
7:30 p.m.

APRIL
(By the 3rd Tues. in April)

LEGAL DATE: Board of Finance filing of
2018-2019 Town Appropriations and Tax Rate with Town Clerk.

MAY 14TH, MONDAY
(2nd Monday)
Town Hall
Auditorium
8:00 p.m.

LEGAL DATE: RTM Approval of 2018-2019
Town of Darien Budget.

****confirmed by Jen Charneski in the Town Finance Department**

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10/19/17

DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Darien, Connecticut

P R O P O S E D (Alternative #2 (11/14/17 Bd. of Ed.))
(Saturday, January 6th Snow Date Alternative)

2018-2019 BUDGET CALENDAR

2018

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7:30 p.m.

Regular Board of Education Meeting and budget review

RC 01 Darien High School
RC 02 Fitch Academy
RC 11 Physical Education/Athletics
RC 13 Music
RC 14 Art
RC 17 Health
RC 21 Library/Media
RC 22 Technology Education

JANUARY 11TH, THURSDAY

Board of Education
Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.

Special Board of Education Meeting and budget review

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RCs 05, 07, 08, 09 and 10 – Elementary Schools
RC 24 Special Education
RC 26 Early Learning Program

JANUARY 16TH, TUESDAY

Board of Education
Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.

**Special Board of Education Meeting for budget review
and follow up on questions**

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Darien Parent Survey 2018

Introduction

This survey is sponsored by the Community Fund of Darien, in collaboration with the Thriving Youth Task Force. The survey is given under a grant from the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, to affect family norms and peer norms related to underage drinking and substance abuse in Darien.

You are urged to answer honestly. The survey is anonymous.

This survey is open to all parents of Darien students in grades 6-12. Your cooperation is very important in obtaining a scientifically accurate picture of community attitudes, knowledge and perceptions. So please, take a few minutes to fill out the survey, whether you hold strong opinions or not. There are 27 questions.

Surveys very similar to this one have been given in other towns in Fairfield County. Summary results, including comparisons with regional data, will be made public as soon as tabulation and analysis is complete.

When you have completed the survey, click Done>> at the end. Until you do so, you may back up and change answers.

Darien Parent Survey 2018

This survey asks about "Your Child" or "My Child".

Please answer with respect to your one oldest child who is enrolled in (or eligible for) Grade 6-12 in 2016-17.

1. What is Your Child's age?

Years:

2. What is Your Child's gender?

☐ Female

☐ Male

3. What Grade is Your Child in?

☐ 6

☐ 10

☐ 7

☐ 11

☐ 8

☐ 12

☐ 9

Darien Parent Survey 2018

4. How do you describe Your Child's race?

☐ White/Caucasian

☐ Black/African American

☐ Asian or Indian

☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

☐ Native American/Alaska Native

5. How do you describe your child's ethnicity?

☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ Non-Hispanic

Other (please specify)

6. My Child at home is primarily taken care of by:

☐ Two parents or guardians

☐ Single parent or guardian

Other (please specify)

Darien Parent Survey 2018

7. About how many students in Your Child's grade do you think drink *alcoholic beverages* at least once a MONTH?

- ☐ 10% or Fewer
 ☐ 25% to 50%
 ☐ 75% to 90%
- ☐ 10% to 25%
 ☐ 50% to 75%
 ☐ More than 90%

8. About how many students in Your Child's grade do you think use *marijuana* at least once a MONTH?

- ☐ 10% or Fewer
 ☐ 25% to 50%
 ☐ 75% to 90%
- ☐ 10% to 25%
 ☐ 50% to 75%
 ☐ More than 90%

9. Where do you think Darien youth who drink get their alcoholic beverages?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Don't Know
Home, <u>with</u> parental permission	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home, <u>without</u> parental permission	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
From friends, ages under 21	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parties or gatherings with only other youth present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parties with adults present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
From people 21 or older who buy it for them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
From a restaurant or bar	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
From a store in Darien	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
From a store outside of Darien	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Darien Parent Survey 2018

10. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE?

	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
In the <u>past 12 months</u> , some of My Child's friends under age 21 consumed alcohol at our home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the <u>past 12 months</u> , I provided alcohol to somebody under age 21 other than my own child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. In the past 12 months, how many times do you think Your Child has ridden in a car with an ADULT driver who was under the influence of alcohol or other drug?

- ☐ None
 ☐ 1-2 Times
 ☐ 3-6 Times
 ☐ More Than 6 Times
 ☐ I Don't Know

12. In the past 12 months, how many times do you think Your Child has ridden in a car with a PEER driver who was under the influence of alcohol or other drug?

- ☐ None
 ☐ 1-2 Times
 ☐ 3-6 Times
 ☐ More Than 6 Times
 ☐ I Don't Know

13. In the past 30 days, I think My Child probably:

	No	1-2 times	3 or more times
Smoked at least one Cigarette.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used an at least one E-Cigarette	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drank an Alcoholic beverage (more than just a sip).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used Marijuana.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used any Illicit drug other than marijuana.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used a Prescription drug not prescribed to him/her.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Darien Parent Survey 2018

14. My family has clear rules for My Child discouraging:

	Definitely NOT TRUE	Mostly NOT TRUE	Mostly TRUE	Definitely TRUE	I Don't Know
Smoking cigarettes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drinking alcohol.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using marijuana.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using other illicit drugs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using prescription drugs without own prescription	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. When was the last time you had a conversation with Your Child about family rules concerning their use of alcohol, marijuana, or other substances?

- ☐ We don't have rules
 ☐ In the last 3 months
☐ Never had a family conversation
 ☐ Recently, and we talk regularly
☐ At least a year ago

Comments:

16. If My Child wanted to, it would be EASY for him/her to get:

	Definitely NOT TRUE	Mostly NOT TRUE	Mostly TRUE	Definitely TRUE	I Don't Know
Cigarettes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alcoholic beverages.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marijuana.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An illicit drug other than marijuana.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A prescription drug without own Rx.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Darien Parent Survey 2018

17. If Your Child had an important concern about drugs, alcohol, sex or some other serious issue, would he/she talk to you about it?

- ☐ Probably / Certainly NOT
 ☐ Probably YES
☐ Possibly / Sometimes
 ☐ Certainly YES

18. On an average school day, how many hours does Your Child spend at home with no adult present?

- ☐ None
 ☐ 1 to 2 hours
 ☐ More than 4 hours
☐ Less than 1 hour
 ☐ 2 to 4 hours

19. How important do you think the following are in influencing a teenager's behavior regarding alcohol?

	Not At All Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important
Parents' drinking behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family expectations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family rules discouraging underage drinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Influence of friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ads identifying risks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community-wide prevention efforts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal consequences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

20. How much risk of harm (physical or in other ways) is there to teenagers if they:

	No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk	I Don't Know
Smoke half pack or more of cigarettes a day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drink alcohol once or twice nearly every day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drink alcohol once or twice a month?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use marijuana more than once a week?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use prescription drugs without own Rx?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE?

	TRUE	FALSE
I am familiar with the Connecticut Social Host Law, which makes it illegal to serve alcohol to anybody under age 21, except one's own child, or to permit underage drinking on one's property.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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22. Regarding risks associated with underage drinking, what do you recall seeing or hearing about in the past few months?

(please check all boxes that apply):

- ☐ Nothing
- ☐ A prevention poster
- ☐ Information about the adolescent brain
- ☐ Information about the social host law
- ☐ Social media: Facebook, Twitter, etc., promoting local parenting or prevention related events.
- ☐ An article or ad in newspaper or magazine
- ☐ Attending a daytime or evening speaker event
- ☐ Attending an ongoing parenting workshop

Other (please specify)

23. How much information/knowledge do you have about the effects of ALCOHOL on the development of the adolescent brain?

- ☐ Practically none ☐ A little ☐ Some ☐ A lot

24. How much information/knowledge do you have about the effects of MARIJUANA on the development of the adolescent brain?

- ☐ Practically none ☐ A little ☐ Some ☐ A lot

25. Would you like more information about effects of alcohol and drugs on physical and mental development of the adolescent?

- ☐ No ☐ Maybe ☐ Yes, definitely

26. What is YOUR age?

Years:

27. What is YOUR gender?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

Thank you for participating in this survey of Darien adults. Your input is extremely valuable in helping design effective programs for our children and families.

PERSONNEL ACTION REPORT

November 14, 2017

Item	Name	Action	Replacing/Location/Position	Effective Date		Tenure Area	Certification Class/Step
				From	To		
Appointments							
1	Tara McWalters	Appointment	M. Fiordelisi/Ox Ridge/Special Education Teacher	11/27/2017	12/1/2021	Teacher	Special Education K - 12 MA Step 3
Resignations (Informational)							
2	Mary Ellen Fazio	Retirement	DHS/Special Education Teacher		12/31/2017	Teacher	
3	Tony Agyei	Resignation	DHS/Special Education Paraprofessional		11/3/2017	NA	