

**DANVILLE SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 10th, 2022, 6:00pm**  
**Zoom Teleconference**

**School Board Directors Present:** Clayton Cargill (*Chair*), Dave Towle, Tim Sanborn, Melissa Conly, Molly Gleason

**Administration Present:** Mark Tucker (*Superintendent*), David Schilling (*Secondary Principal*), Sarah Welch (*Elementary Principal*)

**Guests Present:** Larry Fliegelman (*Secondary Principal Candidate*)

**Public Present:** Jasmine Dunbar, Tristan Dunbar, Amy Nixon (*Caledonian Record*)

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:01pm. Roll call of all directors present. All directors and participants joined over Zoom.

**2. Additions/Changes to the Agenda**

Clayton asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Dave S. had an enrollment request from a parent and student. Mark stated that it could be discussed in open discussion rather than an executive session, because no confidential information was being shared. Clayton added it to the agenda under “Other Business.”

**3. Board Business: Principal New Hire Recommendation by Superintendent (Discussion/Approval)**

**Motion to hire Larry Fliegelman as secondary principal for a two-year contract: Tim moved, Dave T. seconded. All five voted in favor, motion carried.**

Discussion: Mark introduced Larry and shared a letter from Larry’s son:

*“Larry is excited for this opportunity and to be a part of the Danville community. He has been a principal since 2007, first in Massachusetts, then Wolcott, and currently in Brownington, where he was also the Co-Principal of the Orleans Central Supervisory Union Remote Academy. Larry works hard to create a student-centered, respectful learning climate, and he enjoys mentoring/coaching other principals. Larry lives in an old*

*East Hardwick farmhouse with his wife Jennifer, his children Jonah and Manny, two cats, a dog, and too many mice.”*

He emphasized Larry’s focus on kids and that he will continue the work that Dave S. has started. Recommendation from Mark for the Board to approve of hiring Larry as secondary principal.

Sarah discussed the hiring committee and that they relied on the school leadership team, which included middle and high school representatives, two parents of middle and high school students, two 8th graders, Clayton, and the middle school special educator. Students asked Larry questions, and both students and staff were excited. Recommendation from Sarah for the Board to approve.

\*Sarah sent Molly the list of hiring committee participants after the meeting:

Mark Tucker  
Sarah Welch  
Malcolm Cheney  
Adrianna Watrobski  
Jessica Settles  
Stacy Edgar  
Katherine Bishop  
Rachel Keach  
Abigail Bartell  
Clayton Cargill  
Landen Fournier  
Kamden Potter

Clayton added that he was impressed by Larry, and he is in agreement with the recommendation.

Larry offered a brief, impromptu introduction sharing that he is very excited about the opportunity.

**4. Other Business: Enrollment Request from Parent to David S.**

**Motion to allow a student to stay at Danville School through the end of the school year on June 30, 2022: Tim moved, Melissa seconded. All five in favor, motion carried.**

Discussion: A student and parent attended the meeting and shared with the Board that their

family recently moved to another town, and the student would like to complete this school year at Danville. Dave S. added that the student entered the lottery for school choice for next year, and he supports the request to finish uninterrupted this year and wait for the lottery next year. Tim mentioned that there's only a little more than a quarter left of school and it makes sense to approve it. Dave S. stated that there have been other requests like this in the past and they have always been approved.

**5. Public Input: None**

**6. Future Agenda Items**

Clayton stated that the Board needs to nominate a Truant Officer at the upcoming meeting.

**7. Adjourn**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20pm: Tim moved, Melissa seconded, all five in favor.**