

Appropriations Committee
SUPPORT: Danbury Prospect
Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Dear Members of the Appropriations Committee,

Good Evening to all of you, My name is Gloria Castillo, I have been a resident of Danbury CT. for the past 23 years.

I am here today to give testimony to the fact that we in the Latino community are faced with an unequal educational system. This is a direct result of our community not having enough representation at the school and state level.

Especially when I think about our children needing academic support and guidance, they do not get it. The reason is that our schools are overcrowded and kids are falling through the cracks, we simply do not have resources to remedy this problem.

The answer for us has come in the form of Danbury Prospect, a school for which we have been fighting to open for years. Sadly our voices have fallen on deaf ears.

I am keenly aware that our community is always left behind, and the same is true for our children when it comes to options and support in education. It is for this reason that I implore with our elected leaders regardless of what political party they belong to- that they support our community and our children. Our children are a vital and integral part of our State and they deserve to be represented equally at the State level.

I urge you to please fund Danbury Prospect, so that it may finally open and start delivering a top notch education for children like mine that are in need of this school desperately.

I await and hope that you will support us!

Best regards,
Gloria Castillo