



**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
Date: March 11, 2025**

The Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education meeting was in the Haddam-Killingworth Community Room on May 19, 2025.

Board Member Attendance:

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Joseph Centofanti	X		Dr. Nelson Rivera	X	
Sonja Charpentier	X		Corey Roberts (remote)	X	
Lisa Connelly		X	Jennifer Voegtli (arrived 7:17 pm)	X	
Jennifer Favalora	X		Dr. Kathleen Zandi	X	
Shawna Goldfarb		X	Suzanne Sack	X	
Heather Pach	X				

Also Present Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Miller, Director of Finance and Operations Alison Pierce, and Board Administrator Sarah Kaiser

Visitors: 2

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting

Board Chair Suzanne Sack called the meeting to order at 6:09 PM.

Discussion of the Regional School District 17 2025-2026 Annual Budget

The Board reviewed the budget process and outlined the next steps leading to Thursday's second annual budget hearing. Members considered several potential paths forward for the current proposed budget. The Board discussed the budget recommendations presented by the Superintendent and Administration and other proposed options to determine a revised proposed budget amount. The Board engaged in a discussion on the factors that contributed to the previous budget referendum outcome and examined strategies to enhance communication and community engagement in preparation for the upcoming second referendum.

Adjournment

Board Chair Sack adjourned the meeting at 7:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kaiser

Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

Approval: _____ Date: _____
Dr. Kathleen Zandi, Board Secretary