

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
(BUDGET WORKSHOP)
April 21, 2020

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on April 21, 2020 via Google Hangouts Meet Video Conference (Live Stream). Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

Members Present: *Peter Sonski, Joel D'Angelo, Dr. Nelson Rivera, Jennifer Favalora, Shawna Goldfarb, Eileen Blewett, Joanne Nesti, Brenda Buzzi, Kathleen Zandi and Suzanne Sack*

Members Absent: *None.*

Also Present: *Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Holly Hageman, Director of Finance, Ann Adriani, Director of Operations, John Mercier, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Donna Hayward, Assistant Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Adam Apicella, Director of Student Services, Dr. Kris Lindsay, Student Services Coordinator, Tonya Gorgone, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Middle School, Dolores Bates, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate School, Eric Larson, Principal of Burr Elementary School, Brienne Whidden, Principal of Killingworth Elementary School, Dennis Reed, Curriculum Coordinators, Heather Rigatti and Jennifer Beermuender, and Board Clerk, Jamie Sciascia*

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting: *Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited during the previous meeting.*

Report from Chairman about new BOE Meeting Format and Process Under the Governor's Order:

Board Chair, Sack, updated the Board.

MBR: Minimum Budget Requirement for 2020-21:

Board Chair, Sack, updated the Board.

Status, Update and Discussion, and Next Steps on the 2020/21 District Budget:

The Board had discussions about Next Steps and looking at what other school districts are doing in regards to their budget. Superintendent Dr. Hageman will look at any other possible budget reductions and what the implications, if any, would be. The Board will have further discussion about these at the next Budget Workshop.

Board Chair, Sack, reminded everyone that the next BOE – Special Meeting (Budget Workshop) will be held on May 5, 2020 via Google Hangouts Meet Video Conference (Live Stream).

Adjournment:

Board Chair, Suzanne Sack, called for the meeting to adjourn at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Sciascia
Board Clerk

Approval: _____ *Date:* _____
Jennifer Favalora, Secretary