

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**October 16, 2019**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on October 16, 2019, in the Central Office. Board of Education Chairman, Joanne Nesti called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

Members present: Kathy Zandi, Brenda Buzzi and Joanne Nesti

Also present: Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Holly Hageman, Principal, Haddam-Killingworth High School, Donna Hayward, Haddam-Killingworth High School Assistant Principal, Adam Apicella, Pamela Hensel, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, students' parents, grandparent and student.

At 12:40 p.m. Ms. Kathy Zandi **MOVED** and Ms. Brenda Buzzi **SECONDED** the Board of Education enter Executive Session for discussion of a confidential student matter. *Motion passed unanimously.*

At 2:12 p.m. Ms. Kathy Zandi **MOVED** and Ms. Brenda Buzzi **SECONDED** a motion the Board return to public session. *Motion passed unanimously.*

At 2:13 p.m. Ms. Kathy Zandi **MOVED** and Ms. Brenda Buzzi **SECONDED** that the Regional School District No.17 Board of Education finds, Regional School District No.17 Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record of this hearing, that on 10.03.19 student 101619 violated Board Policy # 5131.d; for being under the influence and using a dab pen in school; and, thus is an expellable offense. The Board of Education moves that the Student shall be expelled from Haddam-Killingworth High School for 180 school days However this expulsion will be held in abeyance and the student may return to school at the start of the second semester provided that the student meets the following conditions for the duration of the expulsion period.

1. *Student shall demonstrate evidence of ongoing counseling regarding substance abuse and making good decisions.*

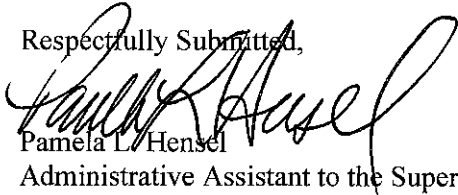
2. *Student shall make academic progress throughout the period of expulsion.*
3. *Student will submit to and pass a drug test twice a month for the duration of the expulsion period conducted by an outside lab, the results of which must be submitted to the High School Principal in a timely fashion.*
4. *Student will commit no suspendable offenses.*

During any period of expulsion the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be provided an alternative educational opportunity by the Regional School District No. 17 Public Schools.

Transportation for tutoring will not be provided by the District. During the expulsion period, the Student will not be allowed to enter any school property and/or participate in any school-sponsored events, and activities, except to comply with the above conditions.

At 2:13 p.m. Ms. Brenda Buzzi MOVED and Ms. Kathy Zandi SECONDED that the meeting be adjourned. *Motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully Submitted,



Pamela L. Hensel  
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Approval:



Eileen Blewett, Secretary

11/12/17

Date