

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL MEETING
(BOARD WORKSHOP)
September 17, 2019

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on September 17, 2019 at the Haddam-Killingworth Immediate School/Middle School. Board of Education Vice Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 5:20 PM.

Members Present: Suzanne Sack, Eric Couture, Eileen Blewett, Maura Wallin, Kathy Zandi, Gerry Matthew Peter Sonski, Brenda Buzzi and Joanne Nesti

Members Absent: Joel D'Angelo and Sue Williams

Also Present: Interim Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Holly Hageman

Visitors: None.

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting: Board of Education Vice Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 5:20 PM.

Board Workshop on Strategic Planning:

Board Vice Chair, Suzanne Sack, conducted a Board Workshop on Strategic Planning.

The Board reviewed and discussed topics including work done by:

- 1. The Board's Personnel Sub-committee on employee exit interviews and recognition for outstanding job performance, among other items.*
- 2. The Board's Finance Sub-committee on making the budget more accessible and understandable and evaluating major expenditures in transportation, special education and capital, among others.*
- 3. The Curriculum Sub-committee on further evaluating the Continuous Improvement Plan, among other items.*

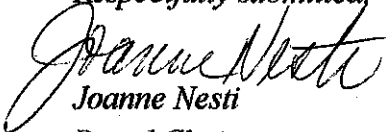
Maura Wallin led the Board in a discussion of student social and emotional well-being, including the teaching of mindfulness and self-regulation.

The Board expects to hold one more Workshop on Strategic Planning before November.

Adjournment:

Board Chair, Nesti, called for the meeting to adjourn at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne Nesti

Board Chair

Approval: 
Eileen Blewett, Secretary

Date: 11/12/19