

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL MEETING
June 18, 2018**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on June 18, 2018 at Central Office. Board of Education Chair, Joanne Nesti, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Members Present: *Suzanne Sack, Peter Sonski, Eileen Blewett and Joanne Nesti*

Also Present: *Superintendent of Schools, Howard Thiery, Director of Student Services, Dr. Kris Lindsay, Attorney Floyd Dugas, Co-President of Support Services Association, Bettyann Rembisz, Co-President of Support Services Association, Lou Hosking, Attorney John Gesmonde and Attorney Nancy Valentino.*

Visitors: 18

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting: *Board of Education Chair, Joanne Nesti, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.*

Haddam-Killingworth Support Services Association Contractual Grievance:

The Special meeting was called to discuss the Regional School District 17 Support Services Association Contractual Grievance. The lawyer for the Support Services Association, John Gesmonde presented the grievance with the relevant details.

Superintendent Thiery presented the position of the District based on the contract language of the Support Services Contract that was ratified in November 2017. Dr. Kris Lindsay provided support with relevant details.

Board Members and Attorney Floyd Dugas recessed the Special Meeting to deliberate the grievance at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members and Attorney Floyd Dugas returned to the Special Meeting at 7:42 p.m.

*Joanne Nesti **MOVED** and Suzanne Sack **SECONDED** motion to deny the grievance as presented by The Regional School District 17 Support Services Association.*

Motion passed unanimously by an All in Favor Vote.

Suzanne Sack	YES <u>√</u>	NO <u> </u>	A <u> </u>	Peter Sonski	YES <u>√</u>	NO <u> </u>	A <u> </u>
Eileen Blewett	YES <u>√</u>	NO <u> </u>	A <u> </u>	Joanne Nesti	YES <u>√</u>	NO <u> </u>	A <u> </u>

*Peter Sonski **MOVED** and Eileen Blewett **SECONDED** a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting.*

Motion passed unanimously by an All in Favor Vote.

Suzanne Sack	YES <u>√</u>	NO <u> </u>	A <u> </u>	Peter Sonski	YES <u>√</u>	NO <u> </u>	A <u> </u>
Eileen Blewett	YES <u>√</u>	NO <u> </u>	A <u> </u>	Joanne Nesti	YES <u>√</u>	NO <u> </u>	A <u> </u>

Adjournment:

Board Chair, Joanne Nesti, called for the meeting to adjourn at 7:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eileen Blewett", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Eileen Blewett

Board of Education Secretary