

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL MEETING
February 21, 2018**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on February 21, 2018 at the Haddam-Killingworth High School Auditorium. Board of Education Chair, Joanne Nesti, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Members Present: *Suzanne Sack, Peter Sonski, Eric Couture, Joel D'Angelo, Eileen Blewett, Gerry Matthews, Brenda Buzzi, Kathleen Zandi and Joanne Nesti*

Members Absent: *Sue Twachtman, Maura Wallin*

Also Present: *Superintendent of Schools, Howard Thiery, Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Holly Hageman, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Donna Hayward, Assistant Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Shelia Ward, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Middle School, Dr. Jennifer Olsen, Principal of Burr Elementary School, Eric Larson, Principal of Killingworth Elementary School, Dennis Reed, Director of Student Services, Dr. Kris Lindsay, Special Education Coordinator, Tonya Gorgone, RSD7 IT Manager, Scott Butson*

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting: *Board of Education Chair, Joanne Nesti, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Board Chair Nesti welcomed those in attendance, and introduced the members of the Board of Education.*

Board Vice Chair, and Strategic Capital Planning Committee Chair, Suzanne Sack, and Superintendent Howard Thiery, presented details of the Committee's proposed school re-structuring plan.

Audience members were invited to ask questions about the proposal and the following twenty people did so:

*Rachel Donnelly of Haddam addressed the Board.
Barbara Fernandez of Haddam addressed the Board.
Marc Adelberg of Haddam addressed the Board.
Correne Boucher of Higganum addressed the Board.
Wayne LePard of Higganum addressed the Board.
Torrey MacDonald of Higganum addressed the Board.
Melissa Carlson of Higganum addressed the Board.
Dave Kapitulik of Higganum addressed the Board.
Harlan Fredericksen of Higganum addressed the Board.
Richard Zanelli of Higganum addressed the Board.
Megan Mayland of Higganum addressed the Board.
Jen O'Neal of Haddam addressed the Board.
Ed Munster of Haddam addressed the Board.
Tyler Carlson of Higganum addressed the Board.*

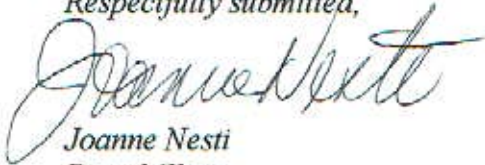
*Arthur Collins of Higganum addressed the Board.
Myles Crete of Higganum addressed the Board.
Jason Lonergan of Higganum addressed the Board.
Jennifer Petrillo of Haddam addressed the Board.
Maurice Adams of Haddam addressed the Board.
Joseph Dalton of Haddam addressed the Board.*

A video of the entire meeting is available at the District website, www.rsdl7.org.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



*Joanne Nesti
Board Chair*

Approval:  Date: 3-6-18
Eileen Blewett, Secretary