

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Budget Workshop**  
**March 17, 2015**

*A meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on March 17, 2015 in the Central Office Board Room. Board of Education Chair, Sue Twachtman, called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.*

**Members Present:** *Kathy Brown, Becky Valenti, Karen Perry, Dan Chase, Susan Dean, Michele Amendola, and Sue Twachtman*

**Members Absent:** *Joel D'Angelo, Amy Jacques-Purdy, Jeannie Young and Brian Gamache*

**Also Present:** *Superintendent of Schools, Howard Thiery, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Holly Hageman, and Director of Fiscal Operations, Martha Vaughn, and Board Clerk Larissa Johnson*

**Visitors:** *11*

**Call to Order/Opening of Meeting**

*Board of Education Chair, Sue Twachtman called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.*


**Discussion of the Superintendent's Proposed 2015-2016 Budget**

*The Board discussed the Superintendent's Proposed 2015-2016 budget. The Board discussed the World Language program at the elementary and middle school levels and how the programs currently operate and how the programs would operate differently under the proposed changes. The Board also discussed the LEAP program at the elementary and middle school levels and discussed the program design and utilization. The Board also discussed the late bus at the middle school and high school and its utilization. The Board then discussed Special Education and classroom libraries.*

**Adjournment**

*Board Chair, Sue Twachtman called for the meeting to adjourn at 9:38 PM.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

  
Larissa Johnson  
Board Clerk

Approval:  Date: 4-7-15  
Becky Valenti, Secretary