

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION – EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE
October 16, 2012

A meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on October 16, 2012 in the Haddam-Killingworth Middle School Media Center. Board of Education Chair, Karen Perry, called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

Members Present: *Steven Banaletti, Susan Dean, Becky Valenti, Jaime Lehane, Amy Jacques-Purdy and Karen Perry*

Chet Harris (arrived at approximately 7:36 PM)

Members Absent: *Sue Twachtman, Joel D'Angelo, Peggie Bushey and Jonathan Wintsch*

Also Present: *Superintendent of Schools, Howard Thiery and Board Clerk Larissa Johnson*

Visitors: *9*

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting

Board of Education Chair, Karen Perry called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Liaison Reports

A. Curriculum Council Update

Howard Thiery reported that the Curriculum Council did not meet.

Old Business

None

New Business

A. Continuous Improvement 2012-2013 Reports

Bryan Kerachsky, Interim Principal of Haddam Elementary School, Eric Larson, Principal of Burr Elementary School and Superintendent Howard Thiery presented the 2012-2013 Continuous Improvement Plan with goals for Literacy, Math and Community Building for the Elementary level. For each goal, the background, goal, action plan and progress monitoring were presented.

Principal Miriam Furey-Wagner presented Haddam-Killingworth Middle School 2012-2013 Continuous Improvement Plan with goals for Literacy, Numeracy and Community. For each goal, the background, goal, action plan and progress monitoring were presented.

Principal Charles Macunas presented the Haddam-Killingworth High School 2012-2013 Continuous Improvement Plan with goals for Student Achievement, Literacy, Numeracy and Community. For each goal, the background, goal, action plan and progress monitoring were presented. A large focus for

measuring Student Achievement on the high school level will be the record of application and acceptance of students to very competitive colleges as classified by Barron's.

District Director of Pupil Services Tracy Whaples and Pupil Services Coordinator Sarah Smalley presented the Pupil Services 2012-2013 Continuous Improvement Plan with goals for, Literacy, Numeracy. For each goal, the action plan and progress monitoring were presented.

Superintendent Thiery presented the Regional School District No. 17 2012-2013 Continuous Improvement Plan with goals for Student Achievement and Community Relations. A focus for Student Achievement will be increasing Kindergarten through 4th grade reading stamina and increasing Student Performance Index Scores. To improve Community Relations, the District will support school-based community relations, continue to host Community Window Walks on Education, establish communication with the Middlesex Community Foundation, support the Board of Education monthly Community Update, participate in Community Conversations, update the RSD17 website and calendar, develop and implement a Legislative Update for the Board of Education at the first Board meeting of each month, work with the Board Chair to be Freedom of Information Act compliant with public meetings, and develop uniform and consistent communication methods from teachers.

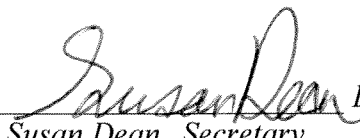
Adjournment

Board Chair Karen Perry called for the meeting to adjourn at 9:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Larissa B. Johnson
Board Clerk

Approval:  Date: 11/6/2012
Susan Dean, Secretary