

**Regional School District 17
Board of Education
Policy Subcommittee Special Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2017**

A special meeting of the Policy Subcommittee of the Regional School District 17 Board of Education was held on November 13, 2017 at 6:20 p.m. at Central Office.

Subcommittee Members Present: Kathy Brown (Chair) & Eric Couture

Subcommittee Members Absent: Joel D'Angelo

Also Present: Superintendent of Schools, Howard Thiery

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Kathy Brown.

Discussion:

Reviewed Shipman & Goodwin model policies, including

- Administration of medications in the schools
- Student attendance, truancy, chronic absenteeism
- High school graduation requirements
- Administrative regulations regarding health assessments/screenings
- Homeless children & youth
- Administrative regulations regarding immunizations
- Non-discrimination of students
- Physical restraint and seclusion of students
- Confidentiality and access to student records
- Policy regarding wellness
- Individuals with disabilities education act - alternative assessments for students with disabilities for statewide and district wide assessments (new)
- Reports of suspected abuse or neglect of adults with an intellectual disability or autism spectrum disorder (new)

Kathy Brown will make changes to policies and submit to new Chair of policy subcommittee prior to December 1st for transition.

First read for the Board will be December 19th. When approved they will go online.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.