

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
BOARD OF EDUCATION MOTIONS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 – 6 p.m.
Newbury Library Media Center

MOTION by Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Ms. Crone, to **APPROVE** Board of Education Minutes of February 24, 2021, correcting the error in spelling of Ms. Sexton Read’s name from Saxton to Sexton on Page 2. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Duran, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, to **APPROVE** Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes of March 03, 2021, as presented. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: Ms. Duran. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Ms. Bell, to **ACCEPT LANGUAGE FOR HEALTHY FOOD OPTION** as follows: Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the board of education or governing authority certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Duran, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None.

ABSTAIN: None. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MOTION by Ms. Crone, seconded by Ms. Duran, to **ACCEPT LANGUAGE FOR COMBINED FOOD AND BEVERAGE EXEMPTIONS** as follows: The board of education or governing authority will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day.

“Location” means where the event is being held. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Duran, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MOTION by Ms. Bell, seconded by Ms. Kenneson, to **ACCEPT** with gratitude and best wishes for Allison’s years of service and dedication. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Duran, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MOTION by Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Mr. Jerram, to **CANCEL** Regular Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Duran, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Ms. Fragale, to **RESCHEDULE** Regular Board of Education meeting from Wednesday, April 14, 2021, to Wednesday, April 7, 2021, to follow the Colebrook Informal Town Presentation. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Duran, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Ms. Duran, to **RESCHEDULE** Regular Board of Education meeting from Wednesday, April 28, 2021, to Monday, April 19, 2021, immediately following the Budget Hearing in order to Adopt Budget to go to District Budget Meeting.

MOTION by Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Mr. Jerram, to **ADJOURN** at 8:03 p.m. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Duran, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**