

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
(JOINT MEETING)
March 4, 2021

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held March 4, 2021 via Google Hangouts Meet Video Conference (Live Stream). Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Members Present: *Peter Sonski, Joel D'Angelo, Jennifer Favalora, Shawna Goldfarb, Dr. Nelson Rivera, Eileen Blewett, Prem Aithal, Kathleen Zandi, Joanne Nesti and Suzanne Sack*

Members Absent: *Brenda Buzzi*

Also Present: *Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Holly Hageman, Director of Finance, Ann Adriani, Director of Operations, John Mercier, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Donna Hayward, Assistant Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Adam Apicella, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Middle School, Dolores Bates, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate School, Eric Larson, Principal of Burr Elementary School, Brienne Whidden, Principal of Killingworth Elementary School, Dennis Reed, Director of Student Services, Dr. Kris Lindsay-Stevens, Student Services Coordinator, Tonya Gorgone, Haddam-Killingworth High School Athletic Director, Lynne Flint, Curriculum Coordinators, Heather Rigatti and Jennifer Beermuender, Haddam Board of Selectmen, Kate Anderson and Sean Moriarty, Haddam Board of Finance Chairman, Joseph Centofanti, Haddam Board of Finance Members, Tim Teran and Marc Adelberg, Haddam Board of Finance Alternate Member, Peter Baird, Killingworth First Selectwoman, Catherine Iino, Killingworth Selectwoman and Board of Education Member, Eileen Blewett, Killingworth Board of Finance Chairwoman, Gwenne Celmer, Killingworth Board of Finance Members, Robert Rimmer, Marcel Couture, Annie Stirna, Andrew J. O'Neill, and Board Clerk, Jamie Sciascia*

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Call to Order/Opening of Meeting: *Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.*

Joint Meeting of the Board of Education, Boards of Finance and Haddam and Killingworth Boards of Selectmen - Presentation of the Superintendent's Proposed Budget 2021-2022:

Superintendent Dr. Holly Hageman presented the Regional School District No. 17 2021-2022 Proposed Budget to the Boards of Finance, and Boards of Selectmen for the Towns of Haddam and Killingworth. A discussion between all three Boards about the proposed budget took place directly after.

Joint Board's Discussion about Economic Climate, Budgets, and Implications for BOE Consideration:

Discussion regarding Budgets and possible Implications for Board Consideration took place between all three Boards.

Adjournment

Board Chair, Suzanne Sack, called for the meeting to adjourn at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Sciascia
Board Clerk

Approval: _____ *Date:* _____
Jennifer Favalora, Secretary