

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
March 16, 2021

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held March 16, 2021 in the Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate/Middle School Cafeteria and via Google Hangouts Meet Video Conference (Live Stream). Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

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

Members Absent: *None.*

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 (Via Remote), Assistant Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Adam Apicella (Via Remote), Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Middle School, Dolores Bates (Via Remote), Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate School, Eric Larson (Via Remote), Principal of Burr Elementary School, Brienne Whidden (Via Remote), Director of Student Services, Dr. Kris Lindsay-Stevens (Via Remote), Student Services Coordinator, Tonya Gorgone (Via Remote), Curriculum Coordinators, Heather Rigatti (Via Remote) and Jennifer Beermuender (Via Remote), and Board Clerk, Jamie Sciascia (Via Remote)*

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Call to Order/Opening of Meeting: *Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.*

Discussion of Superintendent's Proposed Budget 2021-2022:

The Board had discussions in length about Decodable Text Books, Operating the Late Bus, Funding the Capital Fund at 1%, Insurance Fund, Bond Premium, one-time Expenditures and the Operating Budgets at the HKMS, HKHS, Central Office and Student Services Levels.

The next Budget Workshop is scheduled for March 30, 2021.

Adjournment

Board Chair, Suzanne Sack, called for the meeting to adjourn at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Sciascia
Board Clerk

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