

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
March 30, 2021

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on March 30, 2021, via Google Meets Video Conference. Board of Education Member, Joanne Nesti called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

Members present: Jennifer Favolora, Brenda Buzzi and Joanne Nesti

Also present: Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Holly Hageman, Principal, Haddam-Killingworth High School, Donna Hayward, Haddam-Killingworth High School Assistant Principal, Adam Apicella, Attorney Carolyn Dugas, Pamela Hensel, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, students' parents, students' Attorney Jason Lewellyn and student. Also in attendance was State Trooper Shawn Mansfield.

At 1:01 a.m. Ms. Brenda Buzzi **MOVED** and Ms. Jennifer Favolora **SECONDED** the Board of Education enter Executive Session for discussion of a confidential student matter.

Motion passed unanimously.

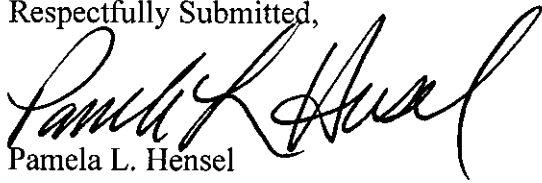
At 4:10 p.m. Ms. Brenda Buzzi **MOVED** and Ms. Jennifer Favolora **SECONDED** a motion the Board return to public session. *Motion passed unanimously.*

At 4:11 p.m. Ms. Jennifer Favolora **MOVED** and Ms. Brenda Buzzi **SECONDED** that the Regional School District No.17 Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record of this hearing, that on March 16, 2021 student 03302021 violated Board Policy # 5131; was found to be in possession of a THC pen; and, thus is an expellable offense. The Board of Education moves that the Student shall be expelled from Haddam-Killingworth High School for (1) one calendar year. During any period of expulsion or during any subsequent reinstatement of the expulsion the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be provided an alternative educational opportunity by the Regional School District No. 17 Public Schools. Transportation for tutoring will not be provided by the District. During the expulsion period, the Student will not

be allowed to enter any school property and/or participate in any school-sponsored events, and activities, except to comply with the above conditions.

At 4:16 p.m. Ms. Jennifer Favalora MOVED and Ms. Brenda Buzzi SECONDED that the meeting be adjourned. *Motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully Submitted,



Pamela L. Hensel
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Approval:

Jennifer Favalora, Secretary

Date