

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL MEETING**  
**ANNUAL HEARING**  
**April 6, 2021**

*A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on April 6, 2021 in the Cafeteria of the Haddam-Killingworth Middle School. Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.*

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

**Members Absent:** *Dr. Nelson Rivera*

**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), Principal of Killingworth Elementary School, Dennis Reed (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 President of HK Association, Robin Duffield (Via Remote)*

**Guests:** *Approximately 2*

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**Call to Order/Opening of Meeting:** *Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.*

**Presentation of the Board of Education Proposed Budget 2021-2022:**

*Board Chair, Suzanne Sack, presented the Board of Education Proposed Budget for 2021-2022 fiscal year for Regional School District No. 17.*

**Community Input regarding Board of Education Proposed Budget:**

*Robin Duffield of Killingworth addressed the Board. She spoke about the District's Insurance Fund.*

*Jessica Gordon of Haddam Neck addressed the Board. She spoke about bringing the late bus back into the District.*

*Robert Waz of Higganum addressed the Board. He spoke about the possibility of looking into getting a fresh air system that circulates into classrooms.*

**Adjournment:**

*The meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Jamie Sciascia  
Board Clerk*

*Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Favalora, Secretary*