

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**April 9, 2021**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on April 9, 2021, via Google Meets Video Conference. Board of Education member, Joanne Nesti called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

Members present: Prem Aithal, 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, Pamela Hensel, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, student and students' parents.

At 11:02 a.m. Ms. Brenda Buzzi **MOVED** and Mr. Prem Aithal **SECONDED** the Board of Education enter Executive Session for discussion of a confidential student matter. *Motion passed unanimously.*

At 12:14 p.m. Mr. Prem Aithal **MOVED** and Ms. Brenda Buzzi **SECONDED** a motion the Board return to public session. *Motion passed unanimously.*

At 12:15 p.m. Ms. Brenda Buzzi **MOVED** and Mr. Prem Aithal **SECONDED** that the Regional School District No.17 Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record of this hearing, that on 03.15.21 student 04092021 violated Board Policy # 5131.d; for being in possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia and, thus is an expellable offense. The Board of Education moves that the Student shall be expelled from Haddam-Killingworth High School for One Calendar Year. During any period of 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 12:19 p.m. Ms. Brenda Buzzi **MOVED** and Mr. Prem Aithal **SECONDED** that the meeting be adjourned. *Motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela L. Hensel  
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Approval:

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Jennifer Favalora, Secretary

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Date