

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17  
BOARD OF EDUCATION– SPECIAL MEETING  
June 4, 2021**

*A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on June 4, 2021 via Google Hangouts Meet Video Conference (Live Stream). Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 3:32 PM.*

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

**Members Absent:** *None.*

**Also Present:** *Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote, Director of Finance, Ann Adriani,, 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 Killingworth Elementary School, Dennis Reed, Curriculum Coordinators, Heather Rigatti and Jennifer Beermuender, and Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Pamela Hensel*

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**Call to Order/Opening of Meeting:** *Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 3:32 PM.*

**Superintendent Search Consultant:** *Board Chair, Sack, explained the purpose of the meeting was to appoint a new Interim Superintendent of Schools and to approve the contract.*

*Prem Aithal **MOVED** and Brenda Buzzi **SECONDED** a motion to approve the appointment of Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote as RSD17’s Interim Superintendent of Schools from July 1, 2021 - November 19, 2021*

*Motion passed unanimously 11-0-0 by the following Votes:*

Kathleen Zandi	YES <u>  √  </u>	NO <u>  </u>	A <u>  </u>	Shawna Goldfarb	YES <u>  √  </u>	NO <u>  </u>	A <u>  </u>
Peter Sonski	YES <u>  √  </u>	NO <u>  </u>	A <u>  </u>	Jennifer Favalora	YES <u>  √  </u>	NO <u>  </u>	A <u>  </u>
Dr. Nelson Rivera	YES <u>  √  </u>	NO <u>  </u>	A <u>  </u>	Joel D’Angelo	YES <u>  √  </u>	NO <u>  </u>	A <u>  </u>
Eileen Blewett	YES <u>  √  </u>	NO <u>  </u>	A <u>  </u>	Brenda Buzzi	YES <u>  √  </u>	NO <u>  </u>	A <u>  </u>

Joanne Nesti	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	Prem Aithal	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>
				Suzanne Sack	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>

*Shawna Goldfarb **MOVED** and Eileen Blewitt **SECONDED** a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the terms of the Contract.*

*Motion passed 9-2-0 by way of Show of Hands.*

**The Board of Education entered Executive Session at 3:44 p.m.**

**The Board of Education left the Executive Session at 3:50 p.m.**

*Joanne Nesti **MOVED** and Peter Sonski **SECONDED** a motion to approve the contract as presented related to the Interim Superintendency for Dr. Paddyfote.*

*Motion passed unanimously 11-0-0 by the following Votes:*

Kathleen Zandi	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	Shawna Goldfarb	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>
Peter Sonski	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Favalora	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Nelson Rivera	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	Joel D'Angelo	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>
Eileen Blewett	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	Brenda Buzzi	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>
Joanne Nesti	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	Prem Aithal	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>

***Adjournment:***

*Board Chair, Suzanne Sack, called for the meeting to adjourn at 3:54 p.m.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Jennifer Favalora  
Board Secretary*