

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 – 6 p.m.

APPROVED 9/22/2021

PRESENT: Chair Ms. Molly Sexton Read (B), Vice-Chair Mr. Robert Jerram (NH), Secretary/Treasurer Mr. Noel Gauthier (NH), Ms. Mary Duran (B)(by phone), Ms. Theresa Kenneson (C), Ms. Lisa Fragale (C), Ms. Deborah Bell (N), Ms. Kim Crone (N)(by phone), Superintendent Dr. Judith Palmer, Director of Finance & Operations Mr. James Gaskins, High School Principal Mr. Gary Franklin, Middle School Principal Mr. Fran Amara, Student Representative: Ms. Alexa Carroll

ABSENT: None.

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Sexton Read called the regular Board of Education meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., offering masks and requesting that Public members present abide by Governor Lamont’s EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13A and NWR#7’s POLICY 3516.2 requiring that all students and school personnel must always wear a facemask (or other cloth material covering both the mouth and nose) while in a school building or a school bus. Ms. Sexton Read advised that the Board of Education would Adjourn for ten (10) minutes providing an opportunity for Public members in attendance not wearing facemasks to reconsider, and advised that continued refusal would require that the Board of Education meeting be Adjourned for the evening and rescheduled.

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Jerram, to **ADJOURN** Board of Education meeting for ten (10) minutes in order to give the Public members present an opportunity to reconsider and abide by EXECUTIVE ORDER 13A and POLICY 3516.2. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Bell, Ms. Duran, Ms. Crone. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ms. Sexton Read reconvened the regular Board of Education at 6:10 p.m., and since Public members present refused to follow Governor Lamont’s EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13A and NWR#7’s POLICY 3516.2, requested a motion to Adjourn and reconvene on the next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on September 22, 2021.

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, to **ADJOURN** at 6:10. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Gauthier, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Duran, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa H. D’Aprile
Board Clerk