

**Regional School District No. 17**  
**Board of Education**  
**Strategic Planning Subcommittee Special Meeting**  
**March 21, 2022**

A special meeting of the Regional School District 17 Board of Education Strategic Planning Subcommittee was held on March 21, 2022 at 3 p.m. at the Haddam-Killingworth High School Lower Media Center.

**Subcommittee Members Present:** Suzanne Sack, Peter Sonski, Hamish MacPhail (arrived 4:00 p.m.), Lisa Connelly (arrived 3:45 p.m.), Shawna Goldfarb, Dr. Nelson Rivera (arrived 4:30 p.m.), Corey Roberts (arrived 4:00 p.m.), Joel D'Angelo, Brenda Buzzi (arrived 6:00 p.m.), Prem Aithal (Co-Chair) and Jen Favalora (Co-Chair)

**Subcommittee Members Absent:** Dr. Kathy Zandi

**Also Present:** Superintendent of Schools, Jeffrey Wihbey; HYA, Laurie Kimbrel, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Donna Hayward, Director of Student Services, Dr. Kris Lindsay-Stevens, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Middle-School, Dolores Bates, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate School, Eric Larson, Principal of Burr Elementary School, Brienne Whidden, Principal of Killingworth Elementary School, Dennis Reed, Curriculum Coordinators, Heather Rigatti and Jennifer Beermuender, Director of Food Services, Sharon Shettleworth and Director of Operations, John Mercier

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Prem Aithal.

**Agenda Item #2 – Strategic Planning Workshop:** Laurie Kimbrel led the discussion by presenting the Strategic Planning Priorities and Objectives created in previous workshops & meetings by the Board of Education. Smaller groups worked to gather input and consensus to add, remove, or edit these Priorities and Objectives based on Stakeholder Data. After this work was completed, and presented to the overall group, the Communications Subcommittee and Strategic Planning Subcommittee were tasked with refining the final content at the upcoming Communications meeting later in the week.

Donna Hayward, Dr. Kris Lindsay-Stevens, Dolores Bates, Eric Larson, Brienne Whidden, Dennis Reed, Heather Rigatti, Jenn Beermuender, Sharon Shettleworth, John Mercier left the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Laurie Kimbrel presented the Subcommittee's work on the District's Vision and Values to the Board. The Board agreed the work presented was headed in the right direction and to have the Communications Subcommittee refine the statements to bring back for Board approval.

**Adjournment:** Jen Favalora adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

**Submitted By:** Jennifer Favalora