

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
March 4, 2022

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on March 4, 2022, via Google Meets Video Conference. Board of Education Vice Chairman, Jennifer Favalora called the meeting to order at 8:16 p.m.

Members present: Lisa Connelly, Kathleen Zandi, Brenda Buzzi and Jennifer Favalora

Also present: Superintendent of Schools, Jeffrey Wihbey, Principal, Haddam-Killingworth High School, Donna Hayward, Pamela Hensel, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, student and students' parents.

At 8:16 a.m. Ms. Brenda Buzzi **MOVED** and Ms. Kathleen Zandi **SECONDED** the Board of Education enter Executive Session for discussion of a confidential student matter. *Motion passed unanimously.*

At 10:03 a.m. Ms. Brenda Buzzi **MOVED** and Ms. Lisa Connelly **SECONDED** a motion the Board return to public session. *Motion passed unanimously.*

At 10:04 a.m. Ms. Brenda Buzzi **MOVED** and Ms. Lisa Connelly **SECONDED** that the Regional School District No.17 Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record of this hearing, that on 02/16/2022 student 03/04/2022 violated Board Policy # 5131.d; #15 and #17; 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. However, if the Student agrees to and completes, where appropriate, all of the following conditions, as determined by the Administration, the student can graduate at a private ceremony.

1. *Student shall make academic progress throughout the period of expulsion.*
2. *Student will complete school requirement of community service of 30 hours in addition to another 20 hours for a total of 50 hours of community service.*
3. *Upon completion of school credit and community service, student will be allowed to have a private graduation ceremony arranged with the superintendent.*

During any period of expulsion or during any subsequent reinstatement of the 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 10:12 a.m. Ms. Kathleen Zandi MOVED and Ms. Brenda Buzzi SECONDED that the meeting be adjourned. *Motion passed unanimously.*
Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela L. Hensel
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Approval:

Joel D'Angelo, Secretary

Date