

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL MEETING
ANNUAL HEARING
April 5, 2022

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on April 5, 2022 in the Auditorium of the Haddam-Killingworth High School. Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM.

Members Present: *Peter Sonski, Jennifer Favalora, Joel D'Angelo, Dr. Nelson Rivera, Shawna Goldfarb, Lisa Connelly, Hamish MacPhail, Corey Roberts, Shawna Goldfarb and Suzanne Sack*

Members Absent: *Dr. Kathleen Zandi*

Also Present: *Superintendent of Schools, Jeffrey Wihbey, Director of Finance, Ann Adriani, Director of Operations, John Mercier, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Donna Hayward (Via Remote), Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Middle School, Dolores Bates (Via Remote), Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate School, Eric Larson (Via Remote), Principal of Burr Elementary School, Brienne Whidden (Via Remote), Principal of Killingworth Elementary School, Dennis Reed (Via Remote), Director of Student Services, Dr. Kris Lindsay-Stevens (Via Remote), Student Services Coordinator, Tonya Gorgone (Via Remote), Curriculum Coordinators, Heather Rigatti (Via Remote) and Jennifer Beermuender (Via Remote), and Board Clerk, Jamie Sciascia (Via Remote)*

Guests: *Approximately 3*

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Call to Order/Opening of Meeting: *Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the regular meeting held right before this one.*

Presentation of the Board of Education Proposed Budget 2022-2023:

Board Member, Peter Sonski, presented the Board of Education Proposed Budget for 2022-2023 fiscal year for Regional School District No. 17.

Community Input regarding Board of Education Proposed Budget:

Jeff Sturges from Haddam addressed the Board. He spoke about his support with funding the Capital Fund and also spoke about the Assistant Superintendent's position.

Peter Baird from Haddam addressed the Board. He spoke about his support with funding the Capital Fund and spoke about the Assistant Superintendent position. He asked the Board to focus more on Technology in future Budgets.

David Carini from Haddam addressed the Board. He spoke about his support for the Budget. He advised to get more communication out to the Community so they understand the Budget at length.

Adjournment:

Board Chair, Sack, called for the meeting to adjourn at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jamie Sciascia
Board Clerk*

*Approval: _____ Date: _____
Joel D'Angelo, Secretary*