

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17  
BOARD OF EDUCATION -  
SPECIAL MEETING  
WORKSHOP MINUTES  
December 4, 2023**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on December 4, 2023, in the Central Office Board Room.

**Board Member Attendance:**

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Prem Aithal	X		Dr. Nelson Rivera		X
Lisa Connelly	X		Corey Roberts	X	
Dr. Joel D'Angelo	X		Peter Sonski	X	
Jennifer Favalora	X		Dr. Kathleen Zandi	X	
Shawna Goldfarb	X		Suzanne Sack	X	
Hamish MacPhail (remote)	X				

**Also Present:** Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Wihbey, Brianna Hill, Rob Albert, Denis Recchia, Jeff Wyszynski and Antonia from Tecton Architects, Jack Butkus and Emily Sifuentes from Arcadis

**Visitors:** 0

**Call to Order/Opening of Meeting**

Board of Education Chair Suzanne Sack called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

Board Chair Sack welcomed the new Board members, and introductions were made around the room.

**Master Planning Discussion**

Prem Aithal started the meeting with the results from the Kahoot community survey, which included information for those who participated during the live event and those who

participated afterward. Prem offered questions for discussion to be included in the next community survey and discussed how to distribute the survey to the community.

Tecton Architects presented the Board with four scenarios with more detail, including costs and timelines. Arcadis offered tax implication scenarios for one model for Board discussion. The Board requested other scenarios be brought to the next meeting to understand all costs better. Arcadis discussed possible increases in state reimbursements with one option.

The Board discussed the next steps for January, with a follow-up meeting to be scheduled with Town Leaders in mid-January.

Board Chair Sack adjourned the meeting at 9:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kaiser  
Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Favalora, Vice Chair