

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**December 6, 2023**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on December 6, 2023 via Google Meets Video Conference. Board of Education Member, Jennifer Favalora called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Members present: Jennifer Voegtli, Lisa Connelly, Kathy Zandi and Jennifer Favalora

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

At 1:03 p.m. Ms. Lisa Connelly **MOVED** and Ms. Kathy Zandi **SECONDED** the Board of Education enter Executive Session for discussion of a confidential student matter. *Motion passed unanimously. The Board invited all in attendance to join them in Executive Session.*

At 2:20 p.m. Ms. Kathy Zandi **MOVED** and Ms. Lisa Connelly **SECONDED** a motion the Board return to public session. *Motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.*

At 2:21 p.m. Ms. Lisa Connelly **MOVED** and Ms. Jennifer Voegtli **SECONDED** that the Regional School District No.17 Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record of this hearing, that on 21 November 2023 student 12062023 violated Board Policy 5131 #15; 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 expulsion shall be held in abeyance and the student shall return to school on Monday, December 18th.

1. *Student shall complete 25 hours of community service during the expulsion period.*
2. *Student shall make academic progress throughout the period of expulsion.*
3. *Upon return, student will demonstrate no further disciplinary issues at the level of suspension or above.*

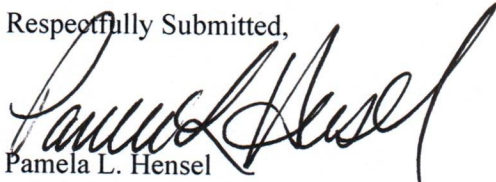
The student must make a good faith effort to attend school and class on time, complete all assignments and make good educational progress. Provided that following any such readmission, if the Administration determines that the Student has failed to satisfy any of the conditions set forth in this motion or has committed any suspendable or expellable offense during the expulsion

period, the Administration shall reinstate the expulsion for the remainder of the expulsion period, without any further proceedings before the Board.

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. *Motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.*

At 2.:25 p.m. Jennifer Favalora adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Pamela L. Hensel  
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Approval:

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Jennifer Favalora, Vice Chairman

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Date