

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 2024 – 6 p.m.
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MOTIONS

PRESENT: Chair Ms. Molly Sexton Read (B), Vice-Chair Mr. Robert Jerram (NH), Ms. Deborah Bell (N), Ms. Theresa Kenneson (C), Ms. Lisa Fragale (C), Ms. Mary Duran (B), Superintendent Steven K. LePage, Director of Finance & Operations Mr. James Gaskins, High School Principal Mr. Gary Franklin, Middle School Principal Mr. Fran Amara, Student Representatives: Owen Langer.

ABSENT: Secretary/Treasurer Mr. Noel Gauthier (NH), Kim Crone (N), and Student Representative Ms. Fiona Leon.

Ms. Sexton Read requested to add 2 items to the agenda:

1. Board of Education members will be meeting in Executive Session to deliberate about the teacher termination hearing.

MOTION BY Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Jerram, to **APPROVE** the BOE to meet in Executive Session in deliberation of the teacher termination hearing, as presented: **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Duran, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** Ms. Bell. **MOTION PASSED.**

2. Reexamine the timeline of the review of the Superintendent in advance of the budget presentation.

MOTION BY Mr. Jerram, seconded by Ms. Kenneson, to **ADD** the discussion of the timeline of the Superintendent's review to this February 14, 2024 agenda, as presented: **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Duran, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Sexton Read called the Regular Board of Education meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION BY Ms. Bell, seconded by Ms. Fragale, to **APPROVE** January 10, 2024 Regular Board of Education Meeting, as amended: **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Bell, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** Ms. Duran, Ms. Kenneson. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION BY Mr. Jerram, seconded by Ms. Duran, to **APPROVE** January 31, 2024, Special Board of Education Meeting, as presented: **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Duran, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** Ms. Bell. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION to move into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** to discuss the teacher termination hearing. Ms. Bell exited the meeting at 7:12 p.m. Superintendent LePage and Mr. Gaskins exited the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

MOTION BY Mr. Jerram, seconded by Ms. Kenneson, to **MOVE** the BOE into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** in deliberation of the teacher termination hearing, as presented: **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Duran, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

The Board entered into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** at 7:13 p.m.

The Board exited **EXECUTIVE SESSION** at 7:30 p.m.

MOTION by Ms. Fragale, seconded by Mr. Jerram, to **ADJOURN** from **EXECUTIVE SESSION** without taking action, as presented. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Duran, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Ms. Fragale, seconded by Mr. Jerram, to **ADJOURN** at 7:30 p.m. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Duran, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

The next regularly scheduled BOE Meeting will be Wednesday, February 28, 2024, which entails the 2024-2025 Budget Presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Barrett
Board Clerk