

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Library Media Center**  
**Wednesday, February 21, 2024**  
**5:30 PM**  
**MOTIONS**

A special meeting of the Board of Education that was called for the purpose of conducting a teacher termination hearing convened at 5:30 PM. NWR7 Board Members present: Chair Ms. Molly Sexton Read (B), Vice-Chair Mr. Robert Jerram (NH), Ms. Theresa Kenneson (C), Ms. Lisa Fragale (C), and Ms. Mary Duran (B).

**MOTION** by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Ms. Duran, that the School Administration had met its burden for establishing cause for termination for the elimination of position, in light of Connecticut General Statutes §10-151(d)(5). **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Duran. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

**MOTION** by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Ms. Duran, that the Board of Education terminate the contract of employment of Mrs. Changying Jones as a tenured teacher due to elimination of position under Connecticut General Statutes §10-151(d)(5), effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Duran. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

**MOTION** by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Ms. Duran, to **AUTHORIZE** Attorney Mark Sommaruga to draft, sign, and issue the Board of Education's written decision (with findings and conclusions) on behalf of the Board. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Duran. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

**MOTION** by Mr. Jerram, seconded by Ms. Fragale, to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

**AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Duran. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.**