

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

SPECIAL MEETING

**Library Media Center
Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

5:30 PM

APPROVED 2.28.24

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.