

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
Library Media Center
Wednesday, February 14, 2024
5:00 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 5:00 PM.

MOTION by Rob Jerram, seconded by Terri Kenneson, to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a hearing of the termination of a tenured certified employee in accordance with (1) Connecticut General Statutes §10-151(d) and (2) in light of the need to receive evidence which may directly involve personally identifiable information of students within the school district and implicate the personal privacy of these students. The following persons are to be invited into Executive Session to assist in either giving testimony or evidence, or representation of the various parties to the proceedings: Steven LePage, Superintendent of Schools; Fran Amara, Middle School Principal; Gary Franklin, High School Principal; Attorney Mark Sommaruga, Board attorney and procedural advisor; Aigné Goldsby, employee's Attorney, and Mrs. Changying Jones, employee.

AYE: Molly Sexton Read, Rob Jerram, Theresa Kenneson, Lisa Fragale, and Mimi Duran. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (5-0)**

The Board entered into Executive Session at 5:02 PM during which the teacher termination hearing took place.

The Board exited Executive Session at 6:06 PM.

Attorney Mark Sommaruga communicated that, under the law, the Board of Education has 15 days from the close of the hearing to deliberate and make a decision and issue a written decision.

MOTION by Theresa Kenneson, seconded by Mimi Duran, to adjourn the meeting:

AYE: Molly Sexton Read, Rob Jerram, Theresa Kenneson, Lisa Fragale, and Mimi Duran. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (5-0)**

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 PM.