



REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
Date: March 4, 2025

The Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education meeting was in the Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate/Middle School Cafeteria on March 4, 2025.

Board Member Attendance:

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Joseph Centofanti	X		Dr. Nelson Rivera		X
Sonja Charpentier	X		Corey Roberts		X
Lisa Connelly	X		Suzanne Sack	X	
Jennifer Favalora	X		Jennifer Voegtli	X	
Shawna Goldfarb		X	Dr. Kathleen Zandi	X	
Heather Pach	X				

Also Present Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Wihbey, Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Miller, Director of Finance and Operations Alison Pierce, Director of Student Services Dr. Aaron Puzarne, Board Administrator Sarah Kaiser, Killingworth First Selectman Eric Couture, Killingworth Board of Selectmen Member Eric Nunes, Killingworth Board of Finance Chair Annie Stirna, Killingworth Board of Finance Members William Kosturko, Tara Amatrudo (virtual), Sara O'Brien, Killingworth Finance Director Regina Regolo (virtual), Haddam Board of Selectman Member Kate Anderson, Haddam Board of Finance Members Wayne Ruddy, Marc Adelberg, Marijean Conrad, Gigi Simko, and Ryan Thompson

Visitors: 5

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting

Board Chair Suzanne Sack called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Discussion of the Superintendent's Proposed Budget 2025-2026

The Superintendent presented the proposed Regional School District 17 2025-2026 Budget to the Boards of Selectmen and the Boards of Finance for both the Towns of Haddam and Killingworth.

The Superintendent discussed various major budget drivers in the areas of:

- Salaries (Existing)
- Health Insurance (Premiums)
- Transportation (of Students)
- SPED Tuition (Out-of-District Costs)
- Utilities (Electricity)

A question-and-answer discussion regarding the proposed budget took place with all three Boards directly afterward.

Adjournment

Board Chair Sack adjourned the meeting at 7:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kaiser
Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

Approval: _____ Date: _____
Dr. Kathleen Zandi, Board Secretary