



**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
COMMUNITY INPUT
Date March 18, 2025**

A meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on March 18, 2025, in the Haddam-Killingworth High School Auditorium.

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 Jeffrey Wihbey, Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Miller, Director of Finance and Operations Alison Pierce, Director of Student Services Aaron Puzarne, Board Administrator Sarah Kaiser

Visitors: 10

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.

Board Chair Sack welcomed the public to the community input meeting. She provided an overview of the public comment process for the evening and a summary of the process to date.

The Superintendent reviewed the budget and discussed the major budget drivers. He also reviewed the budget summary for the towns discussing the gross and net assessment.

Public Comment:

Eileen Blewett of Killingworth addressed the Board regarding the budget. She discussed the debt services allocation and the capital reserve contribution amount.

Catherine Lino of Killingworth addressed the Board regarding the budget. She inquired about the reduction in enrollment in Haddam.

Lynn Hozjan of Killingworth addressed the Board regarding the budget. She inquired about the High School Project and if it was part of the budget that was presented.

Adjournment

Board Chair Sack adjourned the meeting at 6:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kaiser

Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

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