



**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
Date: March 25, 2025**

The Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education meeting was in the Haddam-Killingworth Community Room on March 25, 2025.

Board Member Attendance:

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Joseph Centofanti	X		Dr. Nelson Rivera (remote)	X	
Sonja Charpentier	X		Corey Roberts	X	
Lisa Connelly		X	Suzanne Sack	X	
Jennifer Favalora	X		Jennifer Voegtli	X	
Shawna Goldfarb (remote)	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

Visitors: 2

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting

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

Discussion of the Superintendent's Proposed Budget 2025-2026

The Board discussed the Superintendent's Proposed 2025-2026 School Year Budget.

Superintendent Wihbey and Director Pierce presented additional clarifying information regarding questions from previous workshops.

The presentation highlighted several key financial and operational topics discussed by the Board. The Board reviewed the Reserve Fund for Educational Expenditures funding, examined capital improvement project items, and analyzed potential areas where budget reductions could be made.

The Board deliberated and members came to a consensus on a gross budget amount of \$52,248,789, which is a 4.88% budget increase for FY26 that will be presented for adoption at the April 1st special meeting.

The Annual Hearing and Special Meeting for the Board to adopt the budget are scheduled for April 1, 2025.

Adjournment

Board Chair Sack adjourned the meeting at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kaiser
Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

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