REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
Date: March 28, 2025

The Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education special meeting was held virtually via Google Meet Video Conference on March 28, 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 (4:07 pm)	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, Attorney Thomas Mooney

Visitors: 2

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting

Board Chair Suzanne Sack called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Discussion of the Superintendent's Resignation and Related Transition Issues

The Board discussed the Superintendent's resignation, transition, and procedural process to take action to create a Personnel Search Committee and to appoint the members of the RSD17 BOE as the members of this committee.

Discussion and Action on the Appointment of a Personnel Search Committee to conduct a search for an Interim Superintendent and a Successor Superintendent

Corey Roberts **MOVED** and Dr. Kathy Zandi **SECONDED** moved that the Board create a personnel search committee as authorized by Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-200(7) for the purpose of

recommending to the Board a person to serve as Interim Superintendent and for the purpose of recommending to the Board a person to serve as successor Superintendent, and **FURTHER MOVED** that the Board appoint the members of the Board of Education to serve as the members of this personnel search committee.

The motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 9-0-0.

Member	**Vote**	**Member**	**Vote**
Joseph Centofanti	X YES ☐ NO ☐ A	Dr. Nelson Rivera	X YES ☐ NO ☐ A
Sonja Charpentier	X YES ☐ NO ☐ A	Corey Roberts	X YES ☐ NO ☐ A
Lisa Connelly	X YES ☐ NO ☐ A	Suzanne Sack	X YES ☐ NO ☐ A
Jennifer Favalora	X YES ☐ NO ☐ A	Jennifer Voegtli	X YES ☐ NO ☐ A
Shawna Goldfarb	ABSENT	Dr. Kathleen Zandi	X YES ☐ NO ☐ A
Heather Pach	ABSENT		

Adjournment

Board Chair Sack adjourned the meeting at 4:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kaiser
Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

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