



**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
Date: June 19, 2025**

The Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education meeting was in the Haddam-Killingworth Community Room on June 19, 2025.

Board Member Attendance:

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Joseph Centofanti	X		Dr. Nelson Rivera		X
Sonja Charpentier	X		Corey Roberts (remote)	X	
Lisa Connelly	X		Jennifer Voegtli	X	
Jennifer Favalora (remote 6:07 pm)	X		Dr. Kathleen Zandi	X	
Shawna Goldfarb (remote)	X		Suzanne Sack	X	
Heather Pach	X				

Also Present: Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Miller, Interim Superintendent Paul Smith, Director of Finance and Operations Alison Pierce, Director of Student Services Dr. Aaron Puzarne, and Board Administrator Sarah Kaiser

Visitors: 5

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting

Board Chair Suzanne Sack called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

Discussion of the Regional School District 17 2025-2026 Annual Budget

Interim Superintendent Smith reviewed a list of possible budget reductions with the Board, outlining the rationale for each item as presented by the Administration. The reductions were discussed, with Board members and the Administrative team engaging in a thorough discussion of their potential impact on programs, staffing, and services. Additional possible reductions within specific account lines were also considered during the conversation. Each of the

recommendations were evaluated to determine whether they should remain part of the revised proposed budget. Following the discussion, the Board reached a consensus on a revised proposed budget amount that will be presented to the public at the Annual Budget Hearing scheduled for June 23rd.

Adjournment

Board Chair Sack adjourned the meeting at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kaiser

Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

Approval: _____ Date: _____

Dr. Kathleen Zandi, Board Secretary