Minutes
Region 14 Board of Education
Special Meeting/Board Workshop
Monday, September 8, 2025; 5:00 p.m.
Mitchell Elementary School
Flanders Room
Official Minutes – Board Approved – Monday, October 6, 2025

Present:
Chris Matta, Chairman
Alice Jones, Vice Chairman
Jim Crocker
Chris Griffin
Carol Ann Brown
Michael Carbonneau
Caren Lipinski (via phone)
Tikva Rose (arrived 5:18 p.m.)

Absent:

Also Present:
Brian Murphy, Superintendent

I. Call to Order
Chairman Matta called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

II. Workshop on Board of Education/Board Member Roles and Responsibilities (with Board Attorney
Overview:

- Legal expert Mark Sommaruga conducted board member training covering roles, liability protection, and governance protocols for Region 14 School's board members
  Topics covered included:
  - Board member roles and limitations
  - Legal liability and protection
  - Conflict of interest and ethics
  - Community interaction protocols
  - Budget process responsibilities
  - Meeting conduct and FOIA compliance

III. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Paige
Board Clerk
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