



Regional School District No. 17

Board of Education

Special Meeting Minutes

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on October 08, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. in the Central Office Board Room.

Members Present: Lisa Connelly, Jennifer Voegtli, and Ben Sodergren

Also Present: Interim Superintendent Paul K. Smith, Principal Donna Hayward, and Assistant Principal Kelly Brown of Haddam-Killingworth High School, student, and student parent

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Lisa Connelly.

Jennifer Voegtli **MOVED** and Ben Sodergren **SECONDED** a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands vote. The Board invited all in attendance to join them in Executive Session.

The Board entered into executive session at 8:07 a.m.

At 8:28 a.m., Jennifer Voegtli **MOVED** and Ben Sodergren **SECONDED** a motion to return to public session. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands vote.

Lisa Connelly read the Board of Education Decision:

It is the decision of the RSD17 Board of Education that Student # *****88648 be expelled for period of 180 school days with the opportunity to return on or around October 30, 2025 as long as all requirements outlined in the Stipulated Agreement are presented to the Administration in a meeting prior to return.

The Board also upholds the right of the administration to expel the student for the full term of expulsion, 180 days, if the student does not meet the conditions of the Stipulated Agreement or

if the student subsequently commits any offense that would warrant suspension and/or expulsion under the policies of the Board.

The decision was unanimous by a show of hands.

Jennifer Voegtli **MOVED** and Ben Sodergren **SECONDED** a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands vote.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kaiser
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

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