REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Newbury Library Media Center
Board of Education Regular meeting
March 11, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
MOTIONS

PRESENT: Chair Ms. Molly Sexton Read (B), Ms. Kim Crone (N), Ms. Deb Bell (N), Vice-Chair Mr. Robert Jerram (NH) via phone, Ms.Terri Kenneson (C), Student Representatives, Mia Doyle and Amaya Washington, Director of Finance & Operations, Mr. James Gaskins, High School Principal, Mr. Gary Franklin, Middle School Principal, Mr. Ryan Cornelius, and Superintendent Steven K. LePage.
ABSENT: Lisa Fragale (C), Ms. Mimi Duran (B), Secretary / Treasurer, Mr. Noel Gauthier (NH)

Ms. Sexton Read called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Motion by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Kim Crone, to **APPROVE** the minutes for the February 25 meeting as amended. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Crone, Ms. Bell, Ms. Kenneson NAY: None

Motion by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Kim Crone, to **APPROVE** the minutes for the March 4 budget workshop. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Crone, Ms. Bell, Ms. Kenneson NAY: None

Motion by Kim Crone, seconded by Deb Bell to **adopt** the following: Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215 F. Regional School District No. 7 Board of Education, certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools, under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut nutrition standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including, but not limited to, school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises, sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.
AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Crone, Ms. Bell, Ms. Kenneson NAY: None

Motion by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Deb Bell, to **adopt** the following: The Regional School District No. 7 Board of Education will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut nutrition standards, provided that the following conditions are met. 1) The sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on a weekend 2) The sale is at the location of the event, and 3) The food items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events, but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day" is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after

the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food sales.
AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Crone, Ms. Bell, Ms. Kenneson. NAY: None

Motion by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Deb Bell, to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 7:30 p.m.
AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Crone, Ms. Bell, Ms. Kenneson. NAY: None