MOTIONS

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.7
Newbury Library Media Center
Board of Education Regular Meeting
August 19th, 2026- 6:00pm.

PRESENT: Chair Ms. Molly Sexton Read (B), Vice Chair Mr. Rob Jerram (NH), Ms. Terri Kenneson (C),Ms. Deb Bell (N), Ms. Kim Crone (N) via phone call, Ms. Lisa Fragale (C), Secretary / Treasurer, Mr. Noel Gauthier (NH), 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: Student Representatives, Mia Doyle, and Ms. Mimi Duran (B).

Ms. Sexton Read called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

MOTION made by Deb Bell, seconded by Noel Gauthier, to **APPROVE** the July 7th, 2026, Special Board of Education meeting minutes, as presented. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** Ms. Fragale. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION made by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Noel Gauthier, to **ACCEPT** Middle School Special Education teacher, Amy Bardino's letter of resignation, as presented**. AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION made by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Noel Gauthier, to **APPROVE** the hiring of Middle School Special Education teacher, Samantha Pine. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION made by Deb Bell, seconded by Rob Jerram, to **ADOPT** the 2026-2027 Board of Education goals, as presented. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

Goal 1: District: Develop an explicit system for measuring Vision of a Graduate skills and competencies across the district, implemented with fidelity, during our students' six years at Northwestern.

Goal 2: District: Develop a clear plan, communicated to all stakeholders across the district, outlining allowable AI use at Northwestern. Implementation of this plan will be led by a District AI Committee and shall include the development of clear guidelines, appropriate training, and targeted professional learning for all stakeholder groups.

Goal 3: District: Expand Career Pathway education and experiences so that all students have a broader understanding of their career options, and enhanced opportunities to experience a variety of careers while at Northwestern.

Goal 4: Board Development: Board members will actively follow district priority goals, review related updates, and seek additional information about these priorities at regular Board meetings and through the quarterly strategic plan update process. (The Board may request special reports and highlight presentations on strategic initiatives during regularly scheduled Board meetings.)

MOTION made by Noel Gauthier, seconded by Terri Kenneson, to **ADJOURN** at 7:39 pm. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**