

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 18, 2006**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on October 18, 2006, at the Central Office, for the purpose of discussing a transportation matter. Board of Education Chairman Robert Baranoff called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Members present: Jo Ferjak, Robert Baranoff, Mark Almeida, Michael Trahan, and John O'Leary.

Members absent: Amy Jacques-Purdy, Nancy Gorski, Diane Stock, Richard Cabral, Daniel Cronin and Douglas Stevenson (*correction: Douglas Stevenson resigned as of October 17 and should not be listed*).

Also present: Superintendent of Schools Gary S. Mala, Director of Transportation Michael Zanelli, Assistant to the Director of Transportation Cathy Luisi, Board Attorney Rebecca Santiago, Annette and Thomas Danaher, Jennifer and Greg Tousignant, and Board Clerk Ann Lang.

**Executive Session to Discuss a Transportation Matter**

Mr. Almeida **MOVED** and Ms. Ferjak **SECONDED** the Board executive session to hear a transportation dispute. Motion passed unanimously at 6:38 p.m.

Mr. Trahan **MOVED** and Ms. Ferjak **SECONDED** the Board move out of executive session. Motion passed unanimously at 8:25 p.m.

Mr. Almeida **MOVED** and Ms. Ferjak **SECONDED** that administrations' actions regarding the transportation for the student who is the subject of this hearing conforms to the Board policy regarding transportation, policy 3541 and 3541(a)-(f). The Board moves to allow Attorney Santiago to draft Findings of Fact and conclusions on behalf of the Board. Motion passed unanimously at 8:28 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Almeida **MOVED** and Ms. Ferjak **SECONDED** the meeting adjourn. Motion passed unanimously at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lang, Board Clerk

Approval:

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Amy Jacques-Purdy, Secretary

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Date

**Approved as corrected at the November 7, 2006 Board of Education meeting.**

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