

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17

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The Board of Education is pleased to provide you with the following District News.

District News:

Recognition of Haddam-Killingworth High School's Top Ten Students

At a Board of Education Session Meeting held on May 20 at the High School, the top ten students were recognized. They are as follows:

- No. 10 Zachariah Carmichael, Killingworth
Rochester Institute of Technology, majoring in Technology and Logic
- No. 9 Jessie McFee, Higganum
Marist College, majoring in Elementary Education
- No. 8 Ceara Wettemann, Killingworth
Middlesex Community College, majoring in Nursing
- No. 7 Kiley Anderson, Killingworth
Boston College, continuing her sports career
- No. 6 Gunnar Soneson, Higganum
University of Toronto, majoring in International Relations/European Studies
- No. 5 Robert Scully, Higganum
Syracuse University, majoring in Engineering
- No. 4 Christiana Field, Haddam
University of Connecticut, majoring in Sports Medicine
- No. 3 Lily Umba, Higganum
Unity College, majoring in Sustainable Agriculture
- No. 2 Rachel Westerbeke, Higganum, Salutatorian
Rutgers University
- No. 1 Kyle McCormick, Higganum, Valedictorian
University of Connecticut

Also recognized at this meeting:

Recognition of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Student Leadership Awardees

Danielle Roman
Max Nadelman

Recognition of Haddam-Killingworth Middle School's CT Association of Schools (CAS) Students

Roham Hussain
Julianne Kelly

Recognition of District Staff Members of the Year

Darcy Agro, Burr Elementary School
Shelly Thompson, Haddam Elementary School
Cynthia Rich, Killingworth Elementary School
Sandy Mal, Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Donna Bartolotta, Haddam-Killingworth High School
Linda Kauffmann, Director of Nursing, District Staff Member of the Year

Recognition of District Teachers of the Year

Kathleen Egan, Burr Elementary School
Heather Rigatti, Haddam Elementary School
Mary Ventres, Killingworth Elementary School
Kerry Smith, Haddam-Killingworth High School
Janet Nelson, Haddam-Killingworth Middle School, District Teacher of the Year

Recognition of District Retirees (and noted service in RSD 17)

1.	John Cappetta	HKMS	33 years
2.	Carl Cavrell	HKHS	37 years
3.	Elizabeth Devlin	HKMS	23 years
4.	Virginia Greene	HKMS	38 years
5.	Charles Macunas	HKHS	34 years (HKHS Principal)
6.	Deborah Miles	HKHS	38 years
7.	Mary Lee Miller	KES	32 years
8.	Patricia Morrissey	HKMS	32 years
9.	Cindy Mortensen	HES	31 years
10.	Margaret Langer	HKHS	9 years
11.	Dennis O'Rourke	HKHS	37 years
12.	Mary Beth Phelps	BES	9 years
13.	Karen Ann Porter	HKHS	36 years
14.	Lori Raczka	HES	37 years
15.	Carla Reilly	HKHS	25 years
16.	James Tencza	HKHS	25 years
17.	Deborah White	HKMS	35 years

Several of these teachers have worked previously in other school systems. Their entire careers in education are not reflected here. Their service to our district represents a total of 511 years. That could take us back to the year 1503 or ahead to 2525.

Congratulations!

H-K Class of 2014

156 H-K Seniors graduated on Friday, June 20th before a cheering audience. The Distinguished Alumni, Ethan Long, H-K Class of 1986, gave an inspiring speech. He is an award winning author and illustrator of children's books.