

# REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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### Summer 2017

The Board of Education is pleased to provide you with the following district news.

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

At the Board of Education Recognition Evening on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the High School, the top ten students were recognized. They are as follows:

- No. 1        Arianna Masotti, *Valedictorian*, Higganum  
George Washington University in Washington D.C.  
Arianna will study History with the goal of attending law school later.
- No. 2        Mary Pizzuto, *Salutatorian*, Killingworth  
The University of Connecticut  
Mary will study Engineering with a focus on sustainability.
- No. 3        Caitlyn VonFeldt, Killingworth  
Case Western Reserve  
Caitlyn plans to study Biomedical Engineering.
- No. 4        Christina Miceli, Higganum  
The University of Pittsburgh  
Christina will study Speech Pathology.
- No. 5        Margareta "Greta" Nystrom, Killingworth  
St. Lawrence University  
Greta will study both English and Art History.
- No. 6        Allison Zupan, Haddam  
The University of Connecticut  
Allison will major in Chemistry.
- No. 7        Morgan Neydorff, Killingworth  
University of Connecticut  
Morgan will study Biomedical Engineering.
- No. 8        Jenna Marciniak, Killingworth  
The University of Rhode Island  
Jenna plans to study Chemical Engineering.
- No. 9        Alise Greco, Higganum  
The University of Rhode Island  
Alise will study Criminal Justice.
- No. 10       Patrick Dooley, Killingworth  
The University of New Haven  
Patrick will study Engineering.

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

Allegra Rosa, Higganum, Junior at HKHS  
Ben Chasse, Killingworth, Senior at HKHS

Recognition of District Retirees

Nancy Tozzo, Music, Haddam-Killingworth Middle School, 35 years  
Mary Ventres, Special Ed, Grade Teacher, Killingworth Elementary, 35 years  
Paul Beekley, Custodian, Haddam-Killingworth High School, 27 years

The total of years of employment of these three equals 97 years!  
Congratulations! Enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

Recognition of District Staff Members of the Year

Linda Petras, Paraprofessional, Burr Elementary School  
Noreen Granucci, Paraprofessional, Haddam Elementary School  
Michael Reilly, Head Custodian, Killingworth Elementary School  
Lindsey Lehet, Paraprofessional, Haddam-Killingworth High School  
Betsy Stehr, Paraprofessional, Haddam-Killingworth Middle School

Recognition of District Teachers of the Year

Rebecca Rodbourn, Fourth Grade, Burr Elementary School  
Diana McKenzie, Second Grade, Haddam Elementary School  
Leanne Honious, Second Grade, Killingworth Elementary School  
Barth Keck, English, Haddam-Killingworth High School  
Gretchen Schwanfelder, Seventh Grade Language Arts, HK Middle School  
Gretchen was also named Regional District 17 Teacher of the Year.

## **Congratulations!**

### **Haddam-Killingworth High School Class of 2017**

H-K Seniors (147) received their diplomas at the graduation ceremony,  
Thursday, June 15th.

### **Haddam-Killingworth Middle School Class of 2021**

H-K 8<sup>th</sup> graders received their certificates on Class Night,  
Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.