Special Minutes of the Board of Education Regional School District 14 www.ctreg.org Saturday, March 24, 2018

In attendance: Janet Morgan, Maryanne Van Aken, Pam Zmek, Carol Ann Brown, Mike Devine, John Chapman, George Bauer. Also in attendance were Dr. Anna Cutaia and members of the public, Jim Crocker and Steve Sordi. Missing: Dave Lampart

Ms. Morgan called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Dr. Anna provided an overview of changes in world language and support services. Mr. Bauer asked for a comparison of current and future staffing in the support services area to include number of hours of service and counselor caseloads.

Ms. Brown asked about the different in instructional hours of 8th and 9th grade world language and why the district is offering American Sign Language (ASL). The Board discussed the offerings of ASL and Latin at the high school.

Mr. Devine asked how the ADM enrollment figures were calculated. Questions arose about the inclusion of preschool (typical peers and student with IEPs). Dr. Anna will look into the historic approach to these calculations and get back to the BOE.

Discussion occurred about the change in ECS funds being sent back to the district. BOE members agreed that those funds would be credited back to the towns as was committed in discussions in spring 2017.

BOE members requested detailed information on the debt service.

Mr. Devine moved to adjourn the meeting, and seconded by Ms. Morgan.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Natascha Z. Schwartz

Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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