



# REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #17

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## Regional Board of School Trustees

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### Meeting Minutes for Friday, January 21, 2022

- I. Call to Order at 2:01 p.m. / Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call  
Craig Bertsche, Dawn Conway, Martin Mackinson, Christopher Ware
- III. Approval of Minutes from July 6, 2021  
Dawn Conway Motion, Craig seconded  
All in favor  
Bertsche: Yes                      Conway: Yes  
Mackinson: Yes                      Ware: Yes
- IV. RBST Appointment to Vacant Seat and Oath of Office  
Fill remainder of the open seat until the next election  
Craig Bertsche made a motion to appoint Debora Van Hoorn for the vacant seat until the next election, Martin Mackinson seconded the motion.  
Bertsche: Yes                      Conway: Yes  
Mackinson: Yes                      Ware: Yes  
  
Oath of Office administered to Debora Van Hoorn by Victoria Padilla, notary.
- V. Public Comments  
No Sign Up for Public Comments during the RBST Meeting
- VI. Second Reading of Proposed Changes to RBST Policy Directory  
Mark Jontry explained that during the July 6 meeting the proposed changes were presented, we have not had requested to make additional revisions and recommends the board approve the proposed changes. This adds provision for the addition of a Vice President and the allowance of Virtual Meetings.



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Martin Mackinson made a motion to approve the proposed changes to the RBST Policy Director, Dawn Conway seconded.

All in favor of approving and adopting the proposed changes.

Bertsche:	Yes	Conway:	Yes
Mackinson:	Yes	Ware:	Yes

### VII. Hearing of Petition 2021-1, 2:08 p.m.

Hearing of Petition 2021-1 (see transcripts from Advantage Court Reporting)

The hearing of Annexation-Detachment Petition 2021-1 for Ridgeview CUSD # 19 and Lexington CUSD # 7 was held. **Cindy Scribner** of Advantage Court Services will provide the transcript of the hearing. President Ware reminded the room that roll call had been taken and that a quorum was present. The board heard from the Petitioner's attorney, Kent Heller. Others present were petitioner Michele Heller, petitioner Nicholas Heller, Lori Heller, Erik Young (Ridgeview USD # 19), Paul Deters (Lexington CUSD # 7), Mark Jontry (ROE # 17) Molly Allen (ROE # 17) and Victoria Padilla (ROE #17). The board heard comments from Erik Young of Ridgeview CUSD # 19 to state that they will not dispute this petition but will continue to take future petitions on a case by case basis.

Craig Bertsche motioned to approve Petition 2021-1 and was seconded by Martin Mackinson. Roll call was taken by President Ware:

Bertsche:	Yes	Conway:	Yes
Mackinson:	Yes	Ware:	Yes

### VIII. Adjournment

Dawn Conway made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Craig Bertsche seconded

Bertsche:	Yes	Conway:	Yes
Mackinson:	Yes	Ware:	Yes

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.