

Suffield, Connecticut

Approved by Bd. of Ed.

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Conducted Remotely  
November 16, 2020

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Board Chair Mercik Davis via Zoom teleconference call.

Present: Board members Jamie Drzyzga, Debra Dudack, Melissa Finnigan, Brian Fry, Glenn Gazdik, Scott Lingenfelter, Susan Mercik Davis, Maureen Sattan, Michael Sepko; and Superintendent Timothy Van Tasel

Absent: None

Executive Session

Sattan moved to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing an attorney client communication related to administrative appointments, inviting Superintendent Van Tasel to join. Fry seconded the motion and all member voted in favor. The motion carried 9-0.

The executive session concluded at 6:36 p.m. and the regular session resumed at 6:40 p.m.

Board of Education Workshop: Athletics

Athletic Director Michael Bosworth presented an overview of the district athletics program, covering the COVID-19 related complications, historical successes, programs, eligibility numbers, CIAC overview, unified sports, intramurals, recent initiatives, facility improvements, budget overview, future plans, coaching resources, and a thank you to the community for their support.

Board members asked questions regarding coach selection, evaluation and philosophy, inconsistencies between teams, creating opportunities for athlete and parental feedback, game scheduling, athlete school attendance due to COVID-19, possible improvements to livestreaming, and pathways to college athletics.

Adjournment

Dudack moved, Sepko seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

*Minutes are subject to approval at the regular meeting of December 7, 2020.*

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Sattan  
Secretary