



# SUFFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## **DEI Curriculum Review Subcommittee**

### **DEI Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council is to empower our Suffield Public Schools, extended Suffield Public School community, to respectfully and progressively explore, express and celebrate cultural perspectives, individual identities and to challenge and repair biased systems of thinking.*

### **DEI Curriculum Review Subcommittee**

- *Purpose of the committee is to review curriculum and libraries for DEI resources, prepare reports of findings and make recommendations to the administration and DEI council (teachers, administration).*

### **DEI Professional Development Subcommittee Members**

- *Steph Holland*
- *Kelly Colangelo*
- *Mike Sanchez*
- *Justin Kaput*
- *Lauren Stiles*

**January 6, 2021 6:30 pm**

## ***DEI Curriculum Review Subcommittee Meeting Minutes***

All Present with the addition of Michelle Zawawi

- What are we trying to accomplish and how
- Audit work done and future
- Professional Development to do this work - March 19th proposed day to do this work
- Resources from other schools
  - Ideas for reaching out to other schools
    - What do you do that is embedded with bipoc? lgbtq+
    - How do you present different voices, deliver content that has different perspectives, etc?
    - Do you have a resident expert we can talk to?
- Next meeting date: January 28th at 6:30

Ended at 7:45 pm