

Board of Education Special Meeting  
Suffield High School Media Center  
and via Zoom  
January 10, 2022

Call to Order

Board Chair Sattan called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Present: Board members Terry Antrum, Tracy Cloyd, Jamie Drzyzga, Melissa Finnigan, Brian Fry, Glenn Gazdik (Via Zoom), Scott Lingenfelter, James Mol, and Maureen Sattan; and Superintendent Timothy Van Tassel, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi, and Business Manager Bill Hoff

Absent: None

Board of Education Budget Workshop #2

Proposed 2022-2023 Budget Presentations: A. Ward Spaulding Elementary School, McAlister Intermediate School, Suffield Middle School, Suffield High School, and Curriculum and Instruction, and Athletics were presented to the Board.

The presentation began with an introduction by Interim K-12 Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Rose, with an overview of the Curriculum and Instruction budget for the district. Principal Olearczyk presented the budget for Spaulding Elementary followed by Principal Pryce for McAlister Intermediate School. Dr. Van Tassel opened the floor to BOE members for questions and discussion related to our elementary school budget proposals. Questions and discussions revolved around fact fluency and math programming, substitutes, the co-teaching model in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and MTSS.

Secondary Principal Smith and Interim Principal Zawawi then shared the budgets for the Suffield Middle and Suffield High schools. Mrs. LaFlamme highlighted the key budget components for the Agriscience Program and Mr. Zenczak presented the key budget components for the Student Activities and Athletics Program. Dr. Van Tassel opened the floor to BOE members for questions and discussion related to secondary school programming and budget implications associated with that programming. Discussion revolved around the music programming at the secondary level, assisting our students in academic and social-emotional recovery following the pandemic, and collecting data regarding student involvement in clubs and activities beyond athletics.

Adjournment

Cloyd moved, Mol seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 pm. All members voted in favor.

*Minutes are subject to approval at the regular meeting of February 7, 2022.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Drzyzga  
Secretary