

Suffield, Connecticut

Approved by Bd. of Ed.

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Suffield High School Media Center  
and via Zoom  
March 21, 2022

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Present: Board members Terry Antrum (arrived 6:54 pm), Tracy Cloyd, Jamie Drzyzga, Melissa Finnigan, Brian Fry, Glenn Gazdik, James Mol and Maureen Sattan; and Superintendent Timothy Van Tasel; Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi

Absent: Scott Lingenfelter

Executive Session

Board member Gazdik moved to go into executive session for the purpose of interviewing a candidate for the Assistant Principal position at Suffield High School. Mol seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The motion carried 8-0.

The executive session concluded at 7:22 p.m. and the regular meeting resumed.

Discussion/Action Items

- Discussion and Possible Action on the appointment of Suffield High School Assistant Principal

**MOTION #22-45:** Cloyd moved to appoint Matthew Dobi to the position of Assistant Principal of Suffield High School and authorize the Superintendent to complete the terms of employment. Fry seconded the motion. Board members were enthusiastic about Mr. Dobi's leadership abilities and expressed confidence in his ability to do a great job. The motion carried **8-0-0**.

Executive Session

Board member Mol moved to go into executive session for the purpose of discussions related to security strategies inviting Superintendent Van Tasel, Assistant Superintendent Zawawi, Facilities Director Larry Plano, Business Manager Bill Hoff and Technology Director Rebecca Osleger, Chief Cannon, Captain Palmer, Lieutenant Burrell, Officer Kieselback, and Chief Spencer to join the meeting. Drzyzga seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The motion carried 8-0.

At 9:13, the Board came out of executive session.

Adjournment

Drzyzga moved, Cloyd seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m. All members voted in favor.

*Minutes are subject to approval at the regular meeting of April 5, 2022.*

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Drzyzga  
Secretary