

Suffield Board of Education
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 9, 2022
8:30 a.m.
Suffield High School Conference Room

Attendees: Josh Barrows (joined at 8:42), Tracy Cloyd, Brian Fry, James Mol (joined via telephone, exited at 9:30), Maureen Sattan (exited at 9:16), Superintendent Timothy Van Tassel, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi, Suffield High School Principal Carrie Apanovitch, SHS Assistant Principal Matt Dobi, SHS Assistant Principal Shannon Inero and SHS Counselor Gina Garfield

I. Call to Order - Board member Fry called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

II. Policies for Review and Discussion

A. Policy/Regulation #5113 – Attendance, Excuses, Dismissal

Policy 5113 was reviewed and discussed at length. Language recommendations from legal counsel, with the exception of Part C. Number 3. (which will be stricken), are agreed upon and the Policy will be moved to 30 day read.

Corresponding administrative regulation 5113 was also discussed at length. Dr. Van Tassel will be making a few changes (strike language about accumulated tardies, restore SRO to Tier 3 interventions, strengthen language about credit loss in Tier 3, specify that "counselor" refers to school counselor, specify time frame for loss of sport/club participation in Tier 1 to state "for the duration of intervention," and specify that results of an Appeals Board decision will be final pending review by the superintendent.

The subcommittee recognizes that future work to improve attendance at the other schools (through policy and regulatory changes) may be necessary in the near future.

III. Adjournment - The subcommittee meeting adjourned at 9:40am