

Suffield Board of Education
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 7, 2022
8:30 a.m.
Central Office Conference Room

Attendees: Josh Barrows (joined via Zoom), Tracy Cloyd, Brian Fry, Maureen Sattan;
Superintendent Timothy Van Tassel and Assistant Superintendent Michelle
Zawawi

I. Call to Order - Board member Fry called the meeting to order at 8:34am.

II. Policies for Review and Discussion

Policies #4131 Staff Development, #6143 Advanced Coursework, #6172.7 Remote Learning and #0200 Goals and Objectives were all discussed and will be moved to 30 day read.

Policy #9325 Meeting Conduct was discussed at length and several potential changes were discussed to help maintain board meeting efficiency and decorum. Subcommittee members will draft language for possible changes to be discussed at our next policy meeting. This item will remain on the agenda.

Policy #5144 Student Discipline was presented to the subcommittee containing language changes proposed by legal counsel and the CT Department of Education. Additional changes to this policy are anticipated, at the state level, over the coming 3-6 months. Subcommittee members will familiarize themselves with the policy and the policy is anticipated to stay on the subcommittee agenda until no further changes are expected.

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