

Suffield Board of Education
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 20, 2023
8:30 a.m.
Central Office Conference Room

Attendees: Brian Fry, Tracy Cloyd (joined via phone at 8:48 a.m.), James Mol (via Zoom, exited at 8:59 a.m.) and Maureen Sattan; and Superintendent Timothy Van Tassel, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi, Principal Carrie Apanovitch, Assistant Principals Matt Dobi and Shannon Inero, Director of Athletics and Student Activities Todd Zenczak, Director of Facilities Larry Plano and Attorney Jessica Ritter

Absent: Josh Barrows

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

II. Discussion Regarding Facilities Use

Members discussed the oversight and conditions that may be required relative to facilities use in regard to a student proposal that was recently presented to the Board of Education. Members appreciated the student proposal and welcome student participation. The Board's counsel reviewed policy and legal implications of the proposal to paint the Suffield High School parking spaces. The administration provided additional perspectives on the proposed project. Based on the advice of the district's legal counsel, the administration will work with student leadership to identify alternate options that will build school spirit and create a senior class tradition but will not involve the painting of parking spaces.

III. Adjournment - The subcommittee meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m.