

Suffield, Connecticut
Approved by Bd. of Ed. 05/06/2024

Board of Education Special Meeting
Suffield High School Library Media Center
April 10, 2024

Call to Order

Board Chair Sattan called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Present: Board members Josh Barrows, Debra Dudack, Melissa Finnigan, James Mol (via Zoom), Maureen Sattan, and Sam Toskin (via Zoom); and Superintendent Timothy Van Tassel, Ed.D.

Absent: Tracy Cloyd, Brian Fry, Glenn Gazdik

Discussion and Action Items

- Discussion and Possible Action on the Superintendent of Schools Executive Search Firm Interviews: From 6:34 to 7:02 pm, Mary Broderick, Ed.D., presented a proposal from CABA Search Services and answered questions from Board members. From 7:08 to 7:43 pm, David Erwin presented a proposal from Cooperative Educational Services and answered questions from Board members. From 7:51 to 8:26 pm, Mark Winzler and Christine Syriac presented a proposal from NESDEC and answered questions from Board members.

MOTION #24-46: Finnigan moved, Mol seconded to appoint NESDEC to support the search for a new Superintendent for the Suffield Public Schools and to authorize the Board Chair to negotiate a contract with NESDEC or refer back to the full board for consideration. All members voted in favor. The motion carried **6-0-0**.

Adjournment

Dudack moved, Finnigan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 pm. All members voted in favor.

Minutes are subject to approval at the regular meeting of May 6, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Dudack
Secretary