

Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee Meeting

May 27, 2024

Suffield Middle School Room C120

Attendees: Board members Melissa Finnigan, Maureen Sattan, Tracy Cloyd, Josh Burrows and Debra Dudack, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi, Justin Drago

Call to Order at 8:35am

Discussion of 24/25 Health Standards from the State of CT:

Mr. Drago (Physical Education and Health) presented the 24/25 Health Instruction Plan to the committee.

Per March 28, 2022 Commissioner of Education and Connecticut General Statutes, districts are required to provide health instruction to grades K to 12. The CSDE's Healthy and Balanced Living Curriculum Framework Standards (2021) provides the required elements of instruction, but are worded broadly to allow for local decision-making in designing specific curriculum. Suffield Public Schools currently teach Health in grades 5-12 and these changes would now incorporate Health standards in K-4th grade. The committee reviewed standards and objectives which will be taught in the upcoming year.

Additional time is needed to review the K-4 Health Standards relating to the SEL (Social Emotional) standards. A discussion is planned for the fall of 2024 with the elementary administration and a review of the SEL program.

Melissa Finnigan left at 9:43am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:51am.